



## Press Release

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### **NVTC to Hold May 18 Open House and Public Hearing on Multimodal Applications**

**Arlington, VA** – Detailed information, including descriptions and scoring, on the 19 applications submitted for funding as part of the Transform 66 Inside the Beltway Multimodal Project will be available for review at the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission's (NVTC) May 18 Open House and Public Hearing. Among the funding requests received from the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church; the counties of Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun; and the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission are those for new and expanded bus service, transportation demand management programs, bike share, park-and-ride lot construction, and real-time multimodal transportation information screens

The May 18 Open House begins at 4:30 p.m. and the Public Hearing starts at 7 p.m. Both will take place on Reston Station, 1904 Reston Metro Plaza in Reston, adjacent to the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail Station. Staff from jurisdictions and agencies that have applied for funds will be available to answer questions during the Open House. Members of the public will have the opportunity to comment on the multimodal component funding requests, which combined exceed \$42.6 million.

“These 19 applications seek to provide more travel options and greater travel-time reliability to those who use I-66 inside the Beltway,” said NVTC Chairman Jay Fissette. “They reflect the diversity of solutions available to address congestion on this Interstate. The Open House and Public Hearing provide the public with an opportunity to review and comment on the applications and technical evaluations.”

NVTC's objective is to select and fund multimodal components that meet the Transform 66 improvement goals, which are to move more people, enhance transportation connectivity, improve transit service, reduce roadway congestion and increase travel options. Multimodal components selected for funding must benefit the users of the portion of I-66 between I-495 and U.S. Route 29 in the Rosslyn area of Arlington County.

Public comment will be accepted through close of business on May 23. The Commission will discuss and vote to prioritize the funding of multimodal components at its meeting on June 2. To learn more about the component applications, opportunities for public comment, and approval process, visit [www.novatransit.org/i66multimodal](http://www.novatransit.org/i66multimodal).

*NVTC works to ensure that businesses and residents are served by a high capacity, high quality network of transit systems that allows the region to thrive. It funds and promotes transit in the counties of Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church. NVTC supports five local bus systems (ART, CUE, DASH, Fairfax Connector, Loudoun County Transit), WMATA (Metrorail/Metrobus) and the Virginia Railway Express. Visit [www.NoVaTransit.org](http://www.NoVaTransit.org) or call 703-524-3322 to learn more.*

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