

NVTC Names New Executive Director

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Kate Mattice Named NVTC Executive Director

Arlington, VA – The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission today announced the appointment of Kate Mattice as executive director of the transit organization. Mattice has served as NVTC’s acting executive director since June 2016.

“Ms. Mattice brings a wealth of transit experience at both the federal and regional levels to our organization,” said NVTC Chairman Jay Fisette. “This is a critical time for transit in the region and I am confident that, under her leadership, NVTC will ensure that our residents and businesses are served by high-quality, high-capacity transit. I look forward to working with her to expand NVTC’s role and bring new travel options to Northern Virginia.”

Ms. Mattice joined NVTC in 2014 as director of transit programs and policy, areas that support the coordination of transit investments across Northern Virginia. She spent 13 years at the Federal Transit Administration, ultimately serving as deputy associate administrator for budget and policy/deputy chief financial officer. In that position, Ms. Mattice oversaw the agency’s policy development, budget, performance measurement, strategic planning, and financial management activities. She previously worked as a management consultant on several high-priority energy and environmental initiatives



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As executive director, Ms. Mattice will lead an organization that manages more than \$200 million annually in state and federal grants for transit services in the Northern Virginia. NVTC also co-owns the Virginia Railway Express and is charged with the funding and stewardship of WMATA. A priority for Ms. Mattice is identifying opportunities to expand transit options – such as she did in implementing the Transform 66 Multimodal Project – so that the region continues to thrive.

NVTC, as the voice of transit in Northern Virginia, brings the region together to plan, coordinate, and secure funding for transit systems that are financially sustainable and high performing. 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 or call 703-524-3322 to learn more.

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