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## Moving NVTC's Legislation and Policy Agenda

NVTC fared well with its [key legislative and policy objectives](#) during the regular GA Session. Aimee Seibert Perron NVTC's Legislative and State Agency Liaison discusses legislative trends in [her report](#). We will continue this work in Richmond and the Region in collaboration with regional partners and member jurisdictions. The [April MAC meeting](#) followed a new format with a spotlight on legislative and state agency developments. We will host the Northern Virginia Legislative Liaisons on April 11 for their review of the Governor's vetoes and amendments. NVTC's Legislative and Policy Committee will meet on May 1 to assess progress in implementation of the 2014 Legislative and Policy Agenda.

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**More on the Case for Transit Investment** As Claire Gron reported, transit ridership is generally down regionally and nationally. The significance of that has received a great deal of attention in the Washington Post in a [op-ed piece](#) and APTA's analysis on demand for transit. Joshua Schank, Executive Director of the ENO Foundation, and others joined in the debate noting that the ridership trends call out the [need for investment in infrastructure and technology](#). Here are two tool to help you make the case for transit investment in the Region:

[APTA Resources on Benefits of Transit & Significance of Ridership Trends Transit](#)

[Metro's PlanIt Blog on How Momentum Benefits VA](#)

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## Regional Transit Events

[WMATA Community Outreach through April](#)

[Judges Needed --- Virginia State Bus Roadeo Mar.30](#)

Meet VRE riders at [Meet the Management Days](#)



Jennifer Mitchell and Kelley Coyner on VRE Tour

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## Wanted: Transit Fellows

Do you know a good candidate for NVTC's new Transit Fellows Program? Tell Colethia@nvtc.org where to send it or share the [announcement](#) yourself.

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## More Key Dates

April 8	TSDAC Spring Meeting
April 16	CTB Meeting
April 17	<a href="#">North Virginia Transportation Authority</a>
April 28	<a href="#">FY 2014 TIGER applications due</a>
May 1	<a href="#">NVTC Legislative &amp; Policy Committee meeting</a>
May 21	<a href="#">FY 2015 TLC Technical Assistance Program grant applications due</a>
June 3-4	<a href="#">VA Transit Association Conference</a>
Sept. 4	<a href="#">50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House</a>
November	Forum: Economic Benefits of Transit

