

## AGENDA ITEM #7: NVTC FY2015 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER RIDERSHIP REPORT

**TO:** Chairman Smedberg and NVTC Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** NVTC FY2015 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ridership Report

The following chart details ridership for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY2015 for Northern Virginia's transit systems:

<b>Ridership in Northern Virginia by System 1st Quarter FY2014-FY2015</b>			
System	FY14 Q1	FY15 Q1	Percent Change FY14-FY15
Fairfax County Connector	2,852,283	2,728,427	-4.3%
PRTC Omni Ride & Omni Link	845,300	835,339	-1.2%
Virginia Railway Express (VRE)	1,171,949	1,179,760	0.7%
Alexandria DASH	1,172,451	1,192,769	1.7%
Fairfax City CUE	218,386	211,910	-3.0%
Arlington Transit (ART)	781,019	771,869	-1.2%
Loudoun County Transit (LCT)	371,803	491,758	32.3%
Metrobus	5,692,558	5,653,443	-0.7%
Metrorail	28,294,665	28,784,163	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,400,414</b>	<b>41,849,438</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

Source: VA Department of Rail and Public Transportation September 2014 Statewide Ridership Report.

Also, the NVTC asked for additional information concerning Metrorail ridership at the October 2, 2015 NVTC meeting. Attached is a detailed breakdown of ridership by Metrorail station in Virginia for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY2014 and FY2015.



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For additional information on Metrorail ridership trends, see *a/so* the Metrorail Ridership Discussion in Agenda Item 8, Commonwealth & Regional Agency Reports. WMATA provided a [presentation](#) to the Board which examined Metrorail's recent ridership history and explored challenges, opportunities, and the long-term outlook for Metrorail ridership. This information will be used to inform the FY16 operating budget development process.

Here are additional materials from WMATA concerning Metrorail ridership:  
Press Release: [Metro: Silver Line ridership remains strong](#)  
Weekday Average Boardings at Orange and Silver Line Stations (attached)  
[Where Are Silver Line Riders Going?](#)  
[Early Ridership on the Silver Line](#)

## **Metrorail Weekday Average Boardings at Orange and Silver Line Stations**

	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
Vienna	12,887	13,406	11,956	12,143
Dunn Loring	4,975	5,169	4,680	4,750
West Falls Church	10,089	10,447	3,387	3,400
Wiehle-Reston East	n/a	n/a	8,434	8,250
Spring Hill	n/a	n/a	1,316	1,291
Greensboro	n/a	n/a	893	949
Tysons Corner	n/a	n/a	2,993	2,737
McLean	n/a	n/a	1,439	1,506

Source: WMATA ridership data, Office of Rail Operations Planning

**Metrorail Ridership by Station in Virginia  
1st Quarter FY2014-FY2015**

Line/Station	Year	July	August	September	Q1 Total	Percent Change FY14-15
<b>Silver</b>						
Greensboro	FY14	-	-	-	-	N/A
	FY15	1,697	45,906	48,220	95,822	
McLean	FY14	-	-	-	-	N/A
	FY15	2,909	8,109	7,861	18,879	
Spring Hill	FY14	-	-	-	-	N/A
	FY15	2,829	71,174	68,245	142,247	
Tysons Corner	FY14	-	-	-	-	N/A
	FY15	9,279	182,377	164,481	356,136	
Wiehle-Reston East	FY14	-	-	-	-	N/A
	FY15	18,345	454,929	435,321	908,595	
<b>Total Silver Line</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	<b>FY15</b>	<b>35,059</b>	<b>762,494</b>	<b>724,127</b>	<b>1,521,680</b>	
<b>Orange</b>						
Dunn Loring	FY14	265,570	257,291	259,589	782,449	-1.5%
	FY15	287,992	240,730	241,825	770,547	
West Falls Church	FY14	524,622	497,960	507,303	1,529,884	-42.1%
	FY15	490,398	200,481	194,965	885,844	
Vienna	FY14	699,733	658,620	673,969	2,032,322	-3.3%
	FY15	707,406	625,702	632,338	1,965,446	
<b>Total Orange Line</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>1,489,925</b>	<b>1,413,871</b>	<b>1,440,860</b>	<b>4,344,656</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>
	<b>FY15</b>	<b>1,485,796</b>	<b>1,066,913</b>	<b>1,069,129</b>	<b>3,621,838</b>	
<b>Silver/Orange</b>						
Ballston	FY14	638,580	576,454	617,490	1,832,525	-0.8%
	FY15	612,902	591,547	613,436	1,817,885	
Clarendon	FY14	258,906	247,835	249,244	755,985	2.2%
	FY15	256,894	254,054	261,941	772,889	
Court House	FY14	400,962	380,399	388,759	1,170,121	2.0%
	FY15	402,566	392,342	398,052	1,192,959	
East Falls Church	FY14	218,438	210,342	209,639	638,419	8.8%
	FY15	236,578	226,961	231,110	694,649	
Rosslyn	FY14	854,891	784,547	809,728	2,449,166	-24.9%
	FY15	681,940	581,644	574,562	1,838,146	
Virginia Square	FY14	200,111	188,388	198,758	587,257	-2.5%
	FY15	201,826	180,389	190,265	572,480	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>2,571,889</b>	<b>2,387,965</b>	<b>2,473,619</b>	<b>7,433,473</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>
	<b>FY15</b>	<b>2,392,705</b>	<b>2,226,936</b>	<b>2,269,367</b>	<b>6,889,009</b>	
<b>Blue</b>						
Arlington Cemetery	FY14	160,797	109,620	72,398	342,815	4.8%
	FY15	167,487	114,708	77,142	359,337	
Franconia Springfield	FY14	487,809	438,948	421,612	1,348,369	-3.7%
	FY15	467,262	428,281	402,560	1,298,104	
Van Dorn	FY14	191,867	181,874	177,704	551,445	38.7%
	FY15	187,172	291,275	286,157	764,605	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>840,472</b>	<b>730,442</b>	<b>671,715</b>	<b>2,242,629</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
	<b>FY15</b>	<b>821,922</b>	<b>834,264</b>	<b>765,859</b>	<b>2,422,045</b>	
<b>Yellow</b>						
Eisenhower Avenue	FY14	119,653	99,111	99,805	318,570	-4.2%
	FY15	114,684	97,489	92,942	305,115	
Huntington	FY14	456,513	427,419	426,477	1,310,408	-7.5%
	FY15	449,763	380,843	381,295	1,211,901	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>576,166</b>	<b>526,530</b>	<b>526,282</b>	<b>1,628,978</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>
	<b>FY15</b>	<b>564,447</b>	<b>478,331</b>	<b>474,237</b>	<b>1,517,016</b>	
<b>Blue/Yellow</b>						
Braddock Road	FY14	233,984	220,970	228,070	683,024	6.4%
	FY15	247,347	235,084	243,969	726,400	
Crystal City	FY14	695,262	609,979	605,332	1,910,573	-1.3%
	FY15	657,651	606,414	621,892	1,885,957	
King Street	FY14	528,024	476,868	474,401	1,479,292	-2.4%
	FY15	531,547	457,044	455,460	1,444,050	
National Airport	FY14	388,617	377,848	341,765	1,108,230	34.9%
	FY15	536,729	481,023	477,116	1,494,868	
Pentagon	FY14	771,000	751,375	785,124	2,307,498	-4.0%
	FY15	767,688	712,343	734,387	2,214,417	
Pentagon City	FY14	914,370	853,190	846,750	2,614,309	-7.6%
	FY15	875,574	780,467	759,437	2,415,477	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>3,531,256</b>	<b>3,290,230</b>	<b>3,281,441</b>	<b>10,102,927</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
	<b>FY15</b>	<b>3,616,535</b>	<b>3,272,375</b>	<b>3,292,259</b>	<b>10,181,169</b>	
<b>Total Virginia Stations</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>9,009,708</b>	<b>8,349,037</b>	<b>8,393,917</b>	<b>25,752,662</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
	<b>FY15</b>	<b>8,916,463</b>	<b>8,641,314</b>	<b>8,594,978</b>	<b>26,152,756</b>	