

# Agenda Item #10: NVTC FY 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ridership Report



**TO:** Chairman McKay and NVTC Commissioners  
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**SUBJECT:** NVTC FY2017 3rd Quarter Ridership Report

The following chart details ridership for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of FY2017 for Northern Virginia’s transit systems. This quarter includes two SafeTrack surges. Local and regional transit ridership during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter shows a high degree of variability due to major [snowfall events](#) in January 2016 and March 2017, inaugural and related events, and SafeTrack related closures and single-tracking.

<b>Ridership in Virginia by System 3rd Quarter FY 2017</b>			
<b>System</b>	<b>FY16 Q3</b>	<b>FY17 Q3</b>	<b>Percent Change FY16-FY17</b>
Arlington Transit (ART)	783,194	836,137	6.8%
Alexandria DASH	893,364	875,037	-2.1%
Fairfax County Connector	1,961,313	2,007,944	2.4%
Fairfax City CUE	165,128	159,389	-3.5%
Loudoun County Transit (LCT)	409,356	424,017	3.6%
PRTC Omni Ride & Omni Link	643,557	617,866	-4.0%
Virginia Railway Express (VRE)	1,053,436	1,181,632	12.2%
Metrobus	4,530,628	4,501,679	-0.6%
Metrorail	24,572,208	21,435,488	-12.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,012,184</b>	<b>32,039,189</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>

Source: WMATA, NVTC, and local and regional transit providers. Ridership is in unlinked passenger trips.

<b>Average Weekday Ridership in Virginia 3rd Quarter FY 2017</b>				
<b>System</b>	<b>January FY17</b>	<b>February FY17</b>	<b>March FY17</b>	<b>FY17 Q3</b>
Metrorail	268,640	263,331	267,654	266,542
Metrobus	62,133	63,997	64,299	63,476

Source: WMATA and NVTC. Ridership is in unlinked passenger trips.

Attached is a [detailed breakdown of ridership by Metrorail station in Virginia for the 3rd quarter of FY2017](#).

**Metrorail Ridership by Station in Virginia  
3rd Quarter FY2017**

Line/Station	Year	January	February	March	Q3 Total	Percent Change FY16-17
<b>Silver</b>						
Greensboro	FY16	48,801	48,776	56,487	154,064	-2.7%
	FY17	49,862	46,702	53,414	149,977	
McLean	FY16	71,531	69,929	82,034	223,494	-2.2%
	FY17	71,942	67,928	78,640	218,510	
Spring Hill	FY16	49,670	50,012	66,488	166,171	-8.1%
	FY17	50,169	45,555	56,950	152,673	
Tysons Corner	FY16	152,455	144,697	170,776	467,929	-6.7%
	FY17	144,212	135,111	157,070	436,393	
Wiehle-Reston East	FY16	344,514	335,879	414,499	1,094,891	-8.7%
	FY17	333,696	305,412	359,992	999,100	
<b>Total Silver Line</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>666,972</b>	<b>649,293</b>	<b>790,284</b>	<b>2,106,549</b>	-7.1%
	<b>FY17</b>	<b>649,880</b>	<b>600,708</b>	<b>706,066</b>	<b>1,956,655</b>	
<b>Orange</b>						
Dunn Loring	FY16	186,497	186,511	220,036	593,043	-15.0%
	FY17	160,536	156,691	187,062	504,289	
West Falls Church	FY16	122,916	122,440	141,928	387,285	-14.0%
	FY17	107,830	104,845	120,244	332,920	
Vienna	FY16	447,947	456,317	544,834	1,449,098	-13.0%
	FY17	406,393	393,487	461,000	1,260,880	
<b>Total Orange Line</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>757,361</b>	<b>765,268</b>	<b>906,798</b>	<b>2,429,426</b>	-13.6%
	<b>FY17</b>	<b>674,759</b>	<b>655,023</b>	<b>768,306</b>	<b>2,098,088</b>	
<b>Silver/Orange</b>						
Ballston	FY16	515,194	497,493	558,245	1,570,932	-14.1%
	FY17	437,964	423,596	488,626	1,350,185	
Clarendon	FY16	227,050	211,908	235,648	674,605	-12.6%
	FY17	190,302	186,077	213,172	589,551	
Court House	FY16	335,675	326,708	360,954	1,023,337	-9.7%
	FY17	294,977	287,382	341,784	924,142	
East Falls Church	FY16	188,044	182,708	216,669	587,421	-4.6%
	FY17	181,903	173,783	204,518	560,204	
Rosslyn	FY16	633,332	628,776	735,861	1,997,969	-9.2%
	FY17	616,757	545,294	651,712	1,813,764	
Virginia Square	FY16	179,319	178,574	194,855	552,748	-8.7%
	FY17	159,548	159,833	185,370	504,751	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>2,078,614</b>	<b>2,026,166</b>	<b>2,302,233</b>	<b>6,407,012</b>	-10.4%
	<b>FY17</b>	<b>1,881,451</b>	<b>1,775,965</b>	<b>2,085,182</b>	<b>5,742,598</b>	



Line/Station	Year	January	February	March	Q3 Total	Percent Change FY16-17
<b>Blue</b>						
Arlington Cemetery	FY16	27,658	27,678	117,671	173,007	-26.4%
	FY17	43,009	7,843	76,424	127,276	
Franconia Springfield	FY16	329,062	314,416	397,392	1,040,870	-28.1%
	FY17	301,174	255,348	191,860	748,382	
Van Dorn	FY16	143,246	136,479	161,452	441,178	-22.7%
	FY17	127,406	117,367	96,058	340,831	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>499,966</b>	<b>478,574</b>	<b>676,515</b>	<b>1,655,054</b>	-26.5%
	<b>FY17</b>	<b>471,589</b>	<b>380,558</b>	<b>364,342</b>	<b>1,216,489</b>	
<b>Yellow</b>						
Eisenhower Avenue	FY16	71,833	69,606	87,175	228,614	-18.9%
	FY17	66,274	61,406	57,670	185,350	
Huntington	FY16	331,068	321,026	383,968	1,036,062	-11.7%
	FY17	319,863	308,911	286,220	914,994	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>402,901</b>	<b>390,632</b>	<b>471,143</b>	<b>1,264,676</b>	-13.0%
	<b>FY17</b>	<b>386,137</b>	<b>370,317</b>	<b>343,890</b>	<b>1,100,344</b>	
<b>Blue/Yellow</b>						
Braddock Road	FY16	217,717	209,165	244,347	671,229	-18.0%
	FY17	201,664	188,539	160,256	550,459	
Crystal City	FY16	525,023	528,272	637,402	1,690,698	-10.9%
	FY17	502,975	470,213	533,110	1,506,297	
King Street	FY16	351,149	344,743	455,599	1,151,490	-17.9%
	FY17	331,498	312,117	301,842	945,457	
National Airport	FY16	320,159	300,602	385,007	1,005,767	-7.5%
	FY17	326,500	269,468	334,144	930,112	
Pentagon	FY16	628,206	628,154	686,506	1,942,867	-6.6%
	FY17	580,029	571,313	662,746	1,814,088	
Pentagon City	FY16	626,821	615,471	746,739	1,989,031	-9.3%
	FY17	598,831	553,761	650,582	1,803,174	
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>2,669,074</b>	<b>2,626,407</b>	<b>3,155,601</b>	<b>8,451,081</b>	-10.7%
	<b>FY17</b>	<b>2,541,497</b>	<b>2,365,410</b>	<b>2,642,680</b>	<b>7,549,586</b>	
<b>Total Virginia Stations</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>7,074,887</b>	<b>6,936,339</b>	<b>8,302,574</b>	<b>22,313,799</b>	-11.9%
	<b>FY17</b>	<b>6,605,313</b>	<b>6,147,981</b>	<b>6,910,466</b>	<b>19,663,760</b>	

