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Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Reappoints Chair and Vice Chair and Appoints New Town Representative

Northern Virginia, January 14, 2022 – During the first Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) business meeting of the year on Thursday, January 13th, Authority Members reappointed both Phyllis J. Randall, Chair, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, to serve her third term as Authority Chair, and David Snyder, Council Member, City of Falls Church, and longest-serving member on the Authority, to serve his second consecutive term as Vice Chair, for calendar year 2022. Additionally, Derrick Wood, Mayor, Town of Dumfries, who previously served on the Authority in 2019 and 2020, was renamed as Town Representative on the Authority.

Chair Randall, Vice Chair Snyder and Mayor Wood are humbled by the unanimous appointments and are ready to continue working across jurisdictional lines to get Northern Virginians home to their families and other destinations faster, while keeping NVTA's core values of equity, sustainability, and safety top of mind.

The Authority thanks outgoing Town Representative, Kelly Burk, Mayor, Town of Leesburg, for her service in her respective role.

The Authority continues to lead the way for long-range transportation planning in the region, shaping Northern Virginia's infrastructure and helping mitigate traffic congestion throughout NoVA and beyond. In fact, this year, the Authority will adopt both the FY2022-2027 Six Year Program and the update to TransAction, the region's long-range transportation plan. Both updates are underway, with public comment opportunities forthcoming.

Implementation of the <u>Transportation Technology Strategic Plan and Action Plan</u> will also continue in 2022, as well as ongoing development of the Regional Multi-Modal Mobility Program (RM3P), in partnership with Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT).

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About the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

The NVTA was created by the General Assembly on July 1, 2002, to offer a common voice for Northern Virginia on transportation issues confronting the region. The Authority is made up of nine jurisdictions including: the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William; as well as the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park. The Authority is responsible for updating Northern Virginia's long-range transportation plan, TransAction, and since 2014 manages approximately \$365 million annually in public funds for transportation projects designed to provide congestion relief throughout Northern Virginia. For more information visit www.thenovaauthority.org.

