

On July 12, 2007, the Authority approved a \$102 million list of 22 ready-to-go multi-modal projects distributed throughout the region.

Construction of many of these projects will begin immediately upon issuance of these bonds in Spring, 2008 and are expected to have a noticeable impact on relieving congestion in these areas. These projects are just the first step toward improving transportation in Northern Virginia.

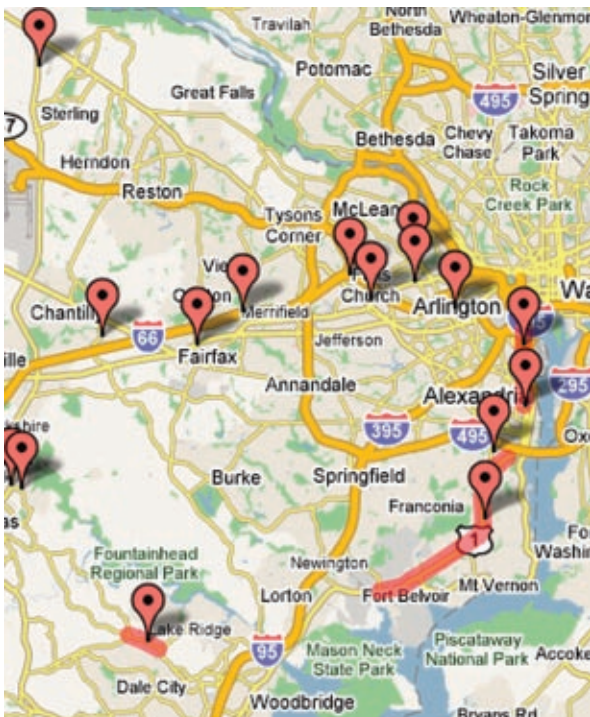
The Authority will approve additional projects in 2008.

The Authority has created an interactive map to help you learn more about these projects.

To view this map, please visit:

www.TheNoVaAuthority.org/projects.html

NVTA Initial Project Map



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▶ The Northern Virginia Vehicle Safety Inspection Fee Guide



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On July 12, 2007 the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) approved the implementation of seven taxes and fees, as authorized by the General Assembly in the Transportation Finance and Reform Act of 2007 (HB3202), which will generate approximately \$300 million annually in new transportation funding for Northern Virginia. The monies collected through these taxes and fees in Northern Virginia, stay in Northern Virginia and will fund vital transportation projects which will improve traffic congestion throughout the region.



The Safety Inspection Fee will raise approximately \$16.2 million annually for transportation improvements in Northern Virginia.

The seven taxes and fees are:

- Congestion Relief Fee (Grantor's Tax)
— *\$.40 cents/per \$100 valuation*
- Motor Vehicle Rental Tax
— *2% of rental rate*
- Transient Occupancy Tax
— *2% of hotel rate*
- Safety Inspection Fee
— *\$10.00 annually*
- Sales and Use Tax on Auto Repairs
— *5% of labor charges*
- Regional Registration Fee
— *\$10.00 annually*
- Initial Vehicle Registration Fee
— *1 % of value (one time)*

The taxes and fees will be collected in the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William; as well as the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park beginning January 1, 2008.

The Safety Inspection Fee

Who Pays? How Much? Who Collects?

The Authority approved a \$10 annual motor vehicle Safety Inspection Fee. The fee applies to all vehicles inspected within the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority jurisdictions.

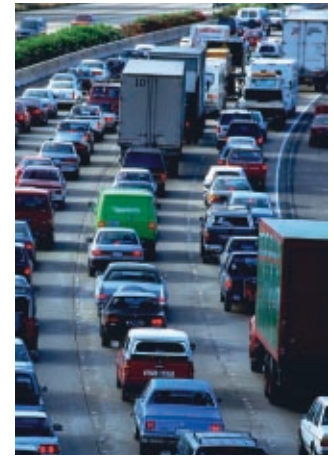
The Safety Inspection Fee is paid by the vehicle owner.

The Safety Inspection Fee will be collected by the service stations, dealers or auto shops performing the inspections.

The inspection stations will remit all fees to the Authority's lockbox.



The Safety Inspection Fee will only cost \$10 annually per vehicle.



According to the Texas Transportation Institute, the Washington D.C. Metropolitan region ranks 2nd worst among the top 14 urban regions in the U.S. for the worst congestion.

Payments to the Authority will be made on a monthly basis using a coupon book provided by the Authority.

The Authority will conduct audits and reconciliations to ensure that the fee is being properly collected. In addition, as part of the reconciliation process for its own fees, the State Police will provide the Authority with a listing of the number of inspections performed at each station.

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