

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.

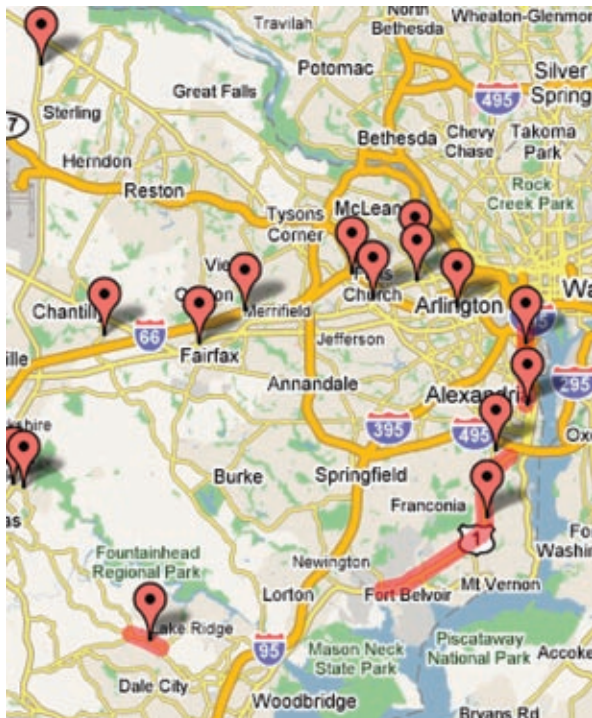
The Authority will approve additional projects in 2008.

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

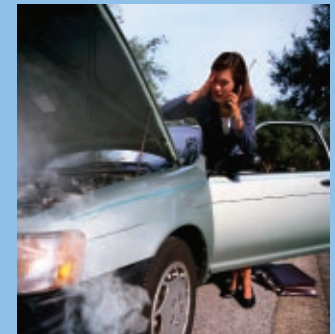
NVTA Initial Project Map



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The Auto Repair Sales Tax

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 sales tax on Auto Repairs will raise approximately \$33 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.

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Who Pays? How Much? Who Collects?

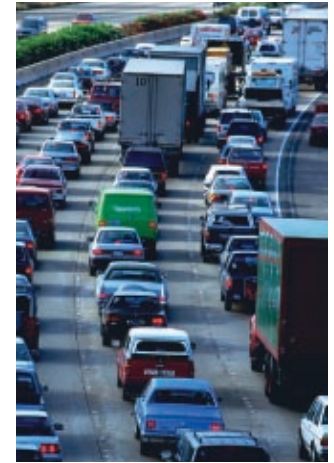
The Authority approved a 5% Sales and Use Tax on labor associated with auto repairs within the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority jurisdictions.

The Sales and Use Tax on Auto Repairs is paid by the vehicle owner.

This Sales and Use Tax will be collected by the automotive repair company and transmitted to the Virginia Department of Taxation. The Department will then remit this fee to the Authority.



On \$200 in auto repair labor charges, the tax will be approximately \$10.00.



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.

Note: This tax does not apply to warranty work.

All businesses offering auto repairs will collect this Sales and Use Tax following the standard Virginia Department of Taxation guidelines and procedures: www.policylibrary.tax.virginia.gov/OTP/Policy.nsf

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