

**Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Martin E. Nohe, Chairman
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

Members
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Tom Biesiadny, Chairman
Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

SUBJECT: Update on VTrans 2035 (Agenda Item 6.G.)

DATE: May 8, 2009

The Virginia Secretary of Transportation's Multimodal Office is in the process of updating VTrans 2025 (the Statewide Transportation Plan). The new document will be called VTrans 2035. The new effort is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2009.

Since the last NVRTA meeting, the Multimodal Office and its consultants have updated data on the VTrans 2025 corridors of statewide significance. There are four such corridors in Northern Virginia (I-66, I-95/395, U.S. Route 29 and U.S. Route 15). One additional corridor, U.S. Route 220 in the western part of the state, has been added to the analysis. The consultant is developing a series of issue papers and technical reports on topics such as congestion, mobility, trends and the viability of the motor fuels tax. It is anticipated that the effort will result in 10 to 12 major "actionable initiatives," as well as a series of strategies.

Two workshops have been held. The Stakeholder Listening Session was held on March 23, 2009, and attended by transportation users and advocacy groups. Attendees identified issues that VTrans 2035 should consider addressing and provided input on the initiatives.

The Regional Planning Forum was held on April 27, 2009. The forum was attended by regional transportation staff and other stakeholders who provided input on a vision and potential strategies for each corridor of statewide significance. This effort included a corridor-by-corridor review of different levels of investment by corridor segment. There was general consensus that most of the corridors in Northern Virginia needed additional highway, transit and/or rail capacity, although specific improvements were not discussed.

A series of public hearings on the effort will be held this summer, and a transportation summit is being planning for Fall 2009.

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The Virginia Secretary of Transportation's Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment is in the process of updating VTrans 2025 (the Statewide Transportation Plan). The new document will be called VTrans 2035. The new effort is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2009.

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A series of public hearings on the effort will be held this summer, and a transportation summit is being planning for Fall 2009. A second series of public hearings will be held in November 2009.

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