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## Virginia's State and Regional Leaders to Gather for the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**WHAT:** The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**WHO:** Master of Ceremonies - **Max Smith**, WTOP  
**Martin E. Nohe**, NVTA Chairman & Prince William County Coles District Supervisor  
Justice **William C. Mims**, Virginia State Supreme Court  
Hon. **David B. Albo**, Virginia State Delegate  
Hon. **Sean T. Connaughton**, Former Virginia Secretary of Transportation  
Hon. **Gerald E. Connolly**, U.S. Congressman  
Hon. **Phyllis J. Randall**, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Chair

**WHEN:** Thursday, November 9, 2017  
Welcome Reception: 6:30 p.m.  
Program: 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA

**DETAILS:** The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority's (NVTA) accomplishments over the past 15 years will be celebrated throughout the evening by many of the elected leaders who played an instrumental role in establishing the NVTA. On July 1, 2002, the NVTA was formed by the Virginia General Assembly State Bill 576. The NVTA is Northern Virginia's premiere transportation planning, programming and funding organization. It is responsible for developing and updating the region's long range transportation plan and works collaboratively to make funding determinations based on the provisions of law. On April 3, 2013, the Virginia General Assembly approved the final version of House Bill 2313. This

legislation was a major milestone for the NVTa. It established a dedicated, sustainable funding stream for transportation in Northern Virginia and allows the NVTa to begin fulfilling its mission to address regional transportation challenges. To date, the Authority has adopted 78 projects totaling over \$690 million.

**MEDIA RSVP:** Please RSVP and request interviews by noon on Thursday, November 9 at [SarahCamille.Hipp@TheNoVaAuthority.org](mailto:SarahCamille.Hipp@TheNoVaAuthority.org).

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