

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

The Authority for Transportation in Northern Virginia

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Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Announces the Groundbreaking for Fairfax County's West Ox Bus Garage Expansion September 22, 2016 at 11 a.m.

WHAT:

Groundbreaking for the West Ox Bus Garage Expansion.

WHO:

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA), in partnership with Fairfax County, and in conjunction with Try Transit Week and Car Free Day.

WHEN:

Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 11 a.m.

WHERE:

West Ox Bus Garage 4970 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030

INFORMATION:

NVTA Chairman Martin E. Nohe (Prince William County Supervisor – Coles District) and Fairfax County Chairman Sharon Bulova (Fairfax County Board of Supervisors), along with NVTA members, legislators, regional leaders and local transportation agencies will break ground on the West Ox Bus Garage Expansion, made possible by the NVTA's support through the investment of \$20 million in NVTA Regional Revenue funding for this \$23.5 million expansion. The construction of this facility illustrates the regional collaboration between the Authority, Fairfax County and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA). The West Ox Bus Garage Expansion will increase capacity by accommodating a larger fleet of buses, providing the ability to move more people for work, entertainment and shopping throughout Fairfax County and Northern Virginia.

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 Northern Virginia's long-range transportation plan, TransAction, and since 2014 manages approximately \$340 million annually in public funds for transportation projects designed to provide congestion relief throughout Northern Virginia. For more information visit www.thenovaauthority.org.

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