



# Committee for Dulles

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January 21, 2014

The Honorable Martin Nohe  
Chairman  
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority  
3060 Williams Drive  
Suite 510  
Fairfax, VA 22031

Dear Chairman Nohe:

On behalf of the Committee for Dulles we would respectfully urge the Authority to select and fund those regional projects that will provide the most effective means of reducing traffic congestion. All jurisdictions in northern Virginia have backlogged transportation needs. We urge the Authority in the coming year to fund projects that will reduce congestion and ease citizens' commute time.

As provided for in the Transportation Bill of 2013 the emphasis in first years should be on critical transportation projects for Northern Virginia that will reduce congestions quickly and for the greatest number of citizens. In the future years the funds for regional projects will grow and other projects can be funded.

We also urge that projects that provide road links to transit stations have a high priority. If commuters cannot easily access the transit stations currently in the system and those being constructed for the Silver line of Metrorail, then the significant investment by many northern Virginia jurisdictions is undercut.

The Committee for Dulles is a dynamic organization of business leaders, policy makers and individuals dedicated to ensuring the growth and development of Washington Dulles International Airport and the communities surrounding the Airport. Founded in 1966, the Committee plays a pivotal role in making Dulles the premier air travel service provider for the national capital region and generating economic support for the business community that surrounds it.

Sincerely,

Anita A. Grazer  
President

CC: John Mason, Interim Executive Director, NVTAA