TOWN OF Herndon VIRGINIA

Town Council Work Session
Agenda Item 2.b.

Agenda Item: **NVTA Bus Rapid Transit Long-Range Plan Briefing**

Meeting Date: September 9, 2025

Category: Discussion

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Description:
Per the town council request, staff will present the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority's (NVTA) long-range plan for an interconnected Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system for the region.

Background:
To date, NVTA has funded several BRT projects located in Alexandria, Arlington, and the eastern portion of Fairfax County. NVTA believes that BRT is an important transportation option for daily travel and supports its expansion. The intent of the NVTA BRT long-range plan is to ensure that any future BRT projects are systematically planned and provide an interconnected system throughout the region. The plan shows potential future BRT routes along Elden Street and Sterling Road.

Timing Impact:
The NVTA plan is a long-range plan without a horizon year.

Strategic Focus Area:
Secure and Interconnected Community

Fiscal Impact:
No fiscal impact at this time.

Legal Impact:
No legal impact is anticipated.

Staff Recommendation/Next Steps:
This is a discussion item and action is not required; no staff recommendation.

Attachments:
1. Presentation