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2019

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Washington Gas

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Citizens One
Cox Communications of NoVa
Dewberry
Doody Calls Inc.
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The Washington Post
Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh
Wetland Studies & Solutions, Inc.
Willowsford

PATRIOTS

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Bowman
Consulting Group

FAIRFAX

[Officials Tout Upcoming Transportation, Aviation Projects](#)

InsideNOVA, Brian Trompeter

04/23/2019

Local transportation and aviation organizations are pursuing multiple plans to improve the region's mobility, but they face substantial challenges.

Representatives from the non-profit Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance (NVTA) and Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) briefed the Greater McLean



Chamber of Commerce on April 18 about those organizations' initiatives. NVTA executive director Jason Stanford kicked off the proceedings by explaining how Virginia officials use the "SMART SCALE" system to recommend projects to the Commonwealth Transportation Board. Officials safety, accessibility, environmental impact and economic-development benefits, but allot 45 percent of a project's score to its potential congestion mitigation, he said.

[Fairfax Dedicates New Trail Between Vienna, Tysons](#)

InsideNOVA, Brian Trompeter

04/19/2019

Fairfax County and Vienna officials on April 16 cut the ribbon for the new Vesper Trail, which stretches 0.4 miles between the Spring Hill Metro Station and Vesper Street just northeast of the Vienna town line. The new trail "will provide a very important connection for residents to be able to bike, to walk, to



go to work, to go to shop or to go to the Metro and the Silver Line," Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova (D) said at the event. "There was a time in Fairfax County when some members of the Board of Supervisors . . . thought of these projects as recreational," she said. "But as you can see, they're more than recreational, and can provide a fantastic connection." The \$2.4 million trail was funded through the federal Regional Surface Transportation Program.

LOUDOUN

[Affordable Housing-Designated Heronview Apartments Opens at Kincora](#)

Loudoun Times-Mirror

04/17/2019

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The Windy Hill Foundation and Flatiron Partners have announced the opening of Heronview Apartments, an affordable housing development located in the new Kincona planned community near the convergence of Route 28 and Route 7 in Sterling, according to foundation officials. A joint-partnership between Windy Hill Foundation and Flatiron Partners, Heronview will provide 96 units of affordable and workforce housing a few miles north of Dulles Airport. Heronview will offer energy-efficient one-, two- and three-bedroom apartment homes. Floor plans include both garden-style and townhomes.



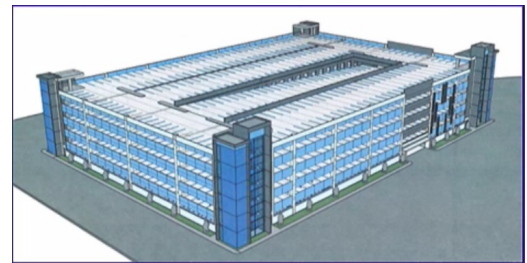
PRINCE WILLIAM

[County Picks Stonebridge Town Center Site for Parking Garage](#)

Prince William Times

04/18/2019

The wooded hill behind the Wegmans grocery store at Stonebridge at Potomac Town Center in Woodbridge was once slated to become a new baseball stadium for the Potomac Nationals before those plans were scuttled in 2017. Now, the Potomac Nationals are heading to a new stadium in Fredericksburg in 2020, and the site once slated for the stadium will become the site of the county's first commuter parking garage. The Prince William Board of Supervisors voted last week to build the new 1,400-space garage at 2501 Opitz Boulevard in Woodbridge. The \$37-million project will be funded through the Smart Scale program coordinated through the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation.



[OmniRide Testing Double-Decker Bus](#)

InsideNOVA

04/04/2019

OmniRide plans to test a double-decker commuter bus for the next few weeks, and passengers will be asked to fill out a survey instead of paying a fare, according to a news release. The buses manufactured by Alexander Dennis Inc. have 81 seats, with 53 on the second deck, and panoramic second-deck windows.

OmniRide's current commuter bus fleet is comprised of 57-seat buses. "OmniRide's staff is constantly looking for ways to better utilize resources," said PRTC Chair Ruth Anderson. "While no decision has been made about whether or not to add double deck buses to OmniRide's fleet, it's clear that operating higher-capacity vehicles would reduce the number of buses needed and the amount of fuel used every day."



FAUQUIER

[Planning Commission Split on Remington Data Center](#)

04/19/2019

The Fauquier County Planning Commission will take more time to review a proposed data center in Remington after hearing concerns about its location, size, water usage and noise, expressed during a public hearing Thursday night. Lee District Supervisor Chris Butler said he will also organize a community meeting to answer questions. Butler supports the project. The proposed site is undeveloped land south of the intersection of U.S. 29/15 and James Madison Street. The applicant, Convergent VA LLC, of McLean, proposes a rollout of six buildings over five to seven years, representing a \$1 billion investment. Employing 110 workers, it would occupy a site that was previously approved for a 198-unit housing development.



[Northbound US 29 in Virginia to Close for Weeks this Summer](#)

WTOP, Max Smith

04/15/2019

Northbound U.S. 29 will be closed for nearly a month this summer in Fauquier County, Virginia, near the Prince William County line, for significant safety improvements after a long history of serious crashes. The Commonwealth Transportation Board approved a \$3.5 million contract last week to flatten out the road by removing hills on U.S. 15/U.S. 29 approaching Vint Hill Road/Va. 215. The hills make it difficult to see what is on the road ahead, forcing some drivers to slam on the brakes and crashes, when others were not able to do that in time. Between 2013 and 2017, there were 113 crashes in just the half-mile leading up to the intersection.



HOMEAID

[Supporter Spotlight: Dan Howard & Darvish Interiors, Building Homes and Awareness](#)

HomeAid Northern Virginia

The people behind John Darvish Construction Company and Darvish Interiors have long been avid supporters of HomeAid, consistently showing up at events, volunteering, sponsoring, taking part in renovation and building projects, and spreading awareness within the industry about our mission of ending homelessness in Northern Virginia. Dan Howard, general manager at Darvish Interiors, formally teamed up with John Darvish in 2014 and has been an equally enthusiastic presence at every level of HomeAid ever since. Read more about how they have helped advance one of our newest initiatives, the turnover program, and why they say 'yes' to working with HomeAid.



[Register Today for HomeAid's 10th Annual Builders & Friends BBQ](#)

HomeAid Northern Virginia

Join industry leaders at HomeAid's best networking event of the summer on Thursday, June 20 at The Barn at One Loudoun! The event features all-you-can-eat BBQ, an open bar (craft beer and mixed drinks), live music, corn hole, and an exciting raffle! Tickets are only \$50 and include food, drink, and one raffle ticket...plus we have plenty of great sponsorship opportunities available. You don't want to miss out-register here today!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Crawfish Boil

April 25, 2019

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FAUQUIER COUNTY

Fauquier Chapter Mixer

May 1, 2019

[Register Here](#)



FAIRFAX-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA

Fairfax Chapter Breakfast

May 15, 2019

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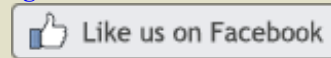


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