

## 2019 RTA Leadership Briefing and Tour to Richmond and Northern Va.

In concert with the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce and  
The Chamber For a Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro

### **THURSDAY AGENDA – June 20**

- 6:45 a.m. Gather at Duke University west campus**  
*Blue Zone – Lot 6 at Wannamaker Dr. and Duke University Rd., across from Wallace Wade Stadium*
- 7 a.m. Depart for Richmond, Va.**
- 9:30 a.m. Arrive Richmond**  
*ChamberVA: [919 E Main Street #1700 \(17th Floor\), Richmond](#)*
- 10 a.m. Briefing: Pulse BRT, frequent transit network, and university partnership**
- Carrie Rose Pace, director of communications, Greater Richmond Transit Company
  - Dr. Meredith Weiss, vice president for administration, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 11 a.m. Tour Pulse BRT, Kanawha Plaza freeway cap, and Franklin Street cycle track**  
*Guided by GRTC staff*
- 12 noon Lunch and briefing: Pulse BRT and land use; BRT in the Triangle region**  
*The Savory Grain: [2043 W Broad St., Richmond](#)*
- Richmond Pulse BRT and land use**
- Will Palmquist, senior planner, Dept. of Planning & Development Review, City of Richmond
- Chapel Hill North-South BRT**
- Brian Litchfield, director of Chapel Hill Transit, Town of Chapel Hill
- Raleigh / Wake County BRT**
- Michael Moore, director of transportation, City of Raleigh
  - David Eatman, transit administrator, City of Raleigh
- 2 p.m. Depart for Alexandria, Va.**
- 4 p.m. Arrive Alexandria and hotel check-in**  
*The Alexandrian Hotel: [480 King St., Alexandria](#)*
- 5:30 p.m. Evening reception with Federal Transit Administration leadership**  
*Blackwall Hitch: [5 Cameron St., Alexandria](#)*
- Keynote remarks: Federal transit perspectives**
- Matthew Welbes, executive director, Federal Transit Administration
- 7:45 p.m. Reception ends**
- Evening networking**  
*(suggested) Union Street Public House: [121 S Union St., Alexandria](#)*

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## FRIDAY AGENDA – June 21

- 7:30 a.m. Check-out of hotel room**
- 8 a.m. Breakfast and briefing: BRT in Alexandria and Arlington, Va.**  
*The Alexandrian Hotel – Rosemont Room*
- Crystal City-Potomac Yard Transitway**
- Dennis Leach, deputy director of transportation, Arlington County
  - Lynn Rivers, transit bureau chief, Arlington County
  - Yon Lambert, director, Dept. of Transportation and Environmental Services, City of Alexandria
- Alexandria Transit Vision Plan**
- Steve Sindiong, transit capital program manager, City of Alexandria
- 10 a.m. Tour Crystal City-Potomac Yard Transitway**  
*Guided by Arlington and Alexandria staff*
- 11 a.m. Lunch and briefing: BRT in Maryland; Commuter Rail in Virginia**  
*Crowne Plaza Crystal City-Washington, D.C.: [1480 Crystal Dr., Arlington](#)*
- Flash BRT in Montgomery County, Maryland**
- Corey Pitts, BRT project manager, Montgomery County Department of Transportation
- Virginia Railway Express commuter rail**
- Sonali Soneji, planning program administrator, Virginia Railway Express
- 1 p.m. Tour VRE commuter rail - Crystal City station to Alexandria station**  
*Guided by VRE staff*
- 1:30 p.m. Depart Alexandria for Durham**
- by 7 p.m. Arrive Durham – Duke University west campus / End of Tour**

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**GoTriangle** – Kaitlyn Hughes

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**Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce** – Bryan Fox

**HDR** – Jeremy Potter

**HDR** – Neil Kollios

**HH Architecture** – Evan Leinbach

**HH Architecture** – Siler Ransmeier

**HNTB** – Corey Vernier

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**Kimley-Horn** – Paul Elman

**Kimley-Horn** – Melissa DuMond

**McDonald York Building Company** – Mike Kriston

**MetLife** – Geoff Lang

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**North Carolina Railroad Company** – Scott Saylor

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**Regional Transportation Alliance** – Joe Milazzo II

**Regional Transportation Alliance** – Natalie Ridout

**Research Triangle Foundation** – Linda Hall

**STV, Inc.** – Monica Barrow

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**Summit Design and Engineering Services** – Randolph Cook

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