



OmniRide Celebrated “Art that Moves Us” Project with Ribbon-Cutting at NVCC



OmniRide and Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) recently celebrated the unveiling of new bus shelter artwork at NOVA’s Woodbridge Campus with a ribbon-cutting ceremony highlighting a creative partnership between public transit and student artists.

The initiative invited NOVA graphic arts students to design original artwork for two campus bus shelters, turning everyday transit spaces into vibrant displays of public art. Student artists Betssy Lopez Vallejo and Jacob Sam were selected to have their designs installed.

Speakers at the ceremony included Dr. Schneider; Dr. Richmond Hill, provost of NOVA’s Woodbridge Campus; and Victor Angry, chair of the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC) Board of Commissioners. The event brought together NOVA representatives, OmniRide staff, PRTC commissioners, and members of the campus community to celebrate the collaboration.

The project began with a conversation between Dr. Schneider and Dr. Hill about ways to enhance the campus bus shelters. That discussion evolved into a broader partnership with NOVA’s graphic arts program and became part of OmniRide’s “Art that Moves Us” initiative.

Rather than hiring an outside designer, OmniRide chose to collaborate directly with students, creating a hands-on professional development opportunity. OmniRide staff mentored participants throughout the process, providing guidance and industry feedback as students developed their concepts. Visual arts students from the Woodbridge Campus were invited to submit designs, with final selections made jointly by OmniRide and NOVA faculty.

The completed installations now serve as both functional transit spaces and welcoming works of art that reflect the creativity and talent of NOVA students while enhancing the campus environment for riders and visitors alike.

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Community Partner Feature – Prince William County Department of Transportation

The Prince William County Department of Transportation (PWC DOT) recently celebrated its 20th anniversary, marking its evolution from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Transportation and reflecting its commitment to supporting the county's continued growth.

Among their recent successes and milestones, the department has completed more than 10 roadway, traffic safety, and pedestrian projects, including:

- new traffic signals at Talon Drive and Stockbridge Drive
- a right-turn lane and signal at Pageland Lane
- widening of Devlin Road (ongoing)
- Minnieville Road and Prince William Parkway interchange project (ongoing)

PWC DOT also completed its first parking structure project, the Neabsco-Potomac Commuter Garage, which serves as a hub for OmniRide riders. The department continues to work closely with OmniRide to support six OmniRide Local and Express commuter routes.

In addition, PWC DOT secured more than \$46 million in grant funding, including \$1 million from Congressman Eugene Vindman (VA-7) for the North Woodbridge Pedestrian Bridge Project. In partnership with the Prince William County Police Department, the department also completed the first stage of the County's Automated Enforcement Pilot Program in six school zones, helping reduce speeding.

The department has earned several awards for its transportation initiatives, including the National Association of Counties' 2025 Achievement Award for the Route 234 Corridor Mobility Program, as well as honors for the Balls Ford Road and Route 234 Brentsville Road interchange projects.

PWC DOT prioritizes community safety and well-being in the design and construction of each project. To ensure the public feels heard, the Transportation team hosts public meetings and hearings in locations near impacted areas and motorists.

Residents are encouraged to attend the 2026 Transportation Open House this fall to meet staff, learn about ongoing projects, and share feedback on county roadway and pedestrian improvements.

[For more information, visit the Prince William County Department of Transportation website here!](#)



OmniRide Extended Saturday Service for Manassas Summer Sounds Concert Series

Summer evenings in Manassas are about to get even better!

The popular Summer Sounds Concert Series returns to Harris Pavilion and concertgoers attending the Saturday night performances can take advantage of **FREE** extended transit service from the Prince William County Courthouse (until 9 p.m.) to get you home safe. Riders should allow extra time to walk between Harris Pavilion and the courthouse, which is approximately a nine-minute walk.

Extended service is available for:

- OmniRide Local Route 67 – Manassas South
- OmniRide Local Route 65 – Manassas North
- OmniRide Connect Microtransit
- OmniRide Access Paratransit

For Saturday night concerts only, the final departures for Routes 65 and 67 will leave the Manassas Hub at 9 p.m.

2026 Summer Sounds Concert Schedule

- **May 30** – Prince William Community Band
- **July 18** – Special Occasions
- **July 25** – US Army Band
- **August 15** – Beatlegacy
- **August 22** – Silver Tones Swing Band
- **September 12** – Dulcetones

Riders can plan their trip using the OmniRide Trip Planner or contact Transportation Support Associates at 703-730-6664.

For additional details about the concert series and transportation options, [visit our website](#).

Let OmniRide help you get to and from Harris Pavilion with extended services!

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Meet Michael Williams, Senior Transportation Support Associate!



• What is your role, and how long have you been with OmniRide?

» I'm a Senior Transportation Support team member at OmniRide and I've been with the organization for 11 years. My role includes handling customer service calls, monitoring bus routes, helping with lost and found, and taking on all kinds of daily tasks that keep things running smoothly. No two days are ever the same — which definitely keeps the job interesting!

• What's your favorite part of your job?

» My favorite part of the job is the atmosphere, the work itself, and my coworkers. After 11 years, they feel more like family. Plus, there's never a dull moment in transportation — especially when the phones all decide to ring at the same time.

• What's a project or accomplishment you're proud of?

» One accomplishment I'm proud of is being someone people can count on during busy or challenging situations. Whether it's helping a passenger, tracking down a lost item, or handling multiple tasks at once, I enjoy finding solutions and helping keep operations moving.

• What's a fun fact about you outside of work?

» Outside of work, I enjoy photography and videography, and I love visiting the mountains whenever I can. I'm usually either behind a camera... or trying not to lose signal somewhere in the mountains.

OmniRide's 40th Anniversary is Coming Soon!

Check out a sneak peek of our '80s-themed celebratory bus wrap, and keep an eye out for these specially designed buses for a chance to win a prize! More details coming soon on our social media handles!



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