

# 2015 SESSION

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE

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### SENATE BILL NO. 1314

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation  
on February 4, 2015)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Marsden)

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 33.2-2508 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; regional plan.*

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 33.2-2508 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 33.2-2508. Responsibilities of Authority for long-range transportation planning.**

*The In fulfilling the requirements of subdivision 1 of § 33.2-2500, the Authority shall be responsible for long-range transportation planning for regional transportation projects in Northern Virginia. In carrying out this responsibility, the Authority shall, on the basis of a regional consensus whenever possible, set regional transportation policies and priorities for regional transportation projects. The policies and priorities shall have reducing congestion in Planning District 8 as their primary objective to the greatest extent practicable and shall be guided by performance-based criteria such as the ability to improve travel times, reduce delays, connect regional activity centers, improve safety, improve air quality, and move the most people in the most cost-effective manner.*

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