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**Moran Statement on Dulles Rail**

Washington, D.C., September 13<sup>th</sup> – Congressman Jim Moran, Virginia Democrat, issued the following statement today regarding Dulles Rail and Governor Kaine and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority’s announcement that changes to the project will allow it to continue on schedule.

“Rail to Dulles is moving forward. The Governor and MWAA have made the necessary calibrations to keep the project on track.”

“Dulles rail is an investment in Northern Virginia's future. Strengthening our region’s public transit means strengthening our region’s economy. Dulles airport is the largest hub in the Washington Metropolitan region. For Northern Virginia to continue being an economic powerhouse well into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, it is vital this metro connection become a reality.”