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## **MEDIA ALERT: The Northern Virginia Chamber Applauds the Historic American Legion Bridge Announcement by Governors**

**Tysons, Va.** – Julie Coons, President and CEO of the [Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce](http://www.novachamber.org) (Northern Virginia Chamber) today released the following statement on the [Capital Beltway Accord](#) announcement made by Virginia Governor Ralph Northam and Maryland Governor Larry Hogan:

"The Northern Virginia Chamber applauds the historic announcement by Virginia Governor Ralph Northam and Maryland Governor Larry Hogan today regarding the American Legion Bridge. Fixing the bridge is a long-standing priority of the region's business community. We are very encouraged that this will also be a public-private partnership for both Virginia and Maryland, showing once again how the private sector is key to moving our region forward. The Northern Virginia business community is thrilled to support this project and looks forward to working with our partners around the region to demonstrate our commitment to connecting our workforce to our employers and growing our economy together."

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**About the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce:** The Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce (Northern Virginia Chamber), The Voice of Business in Northern Virginia™, is the preeminent Northern Virginia membership organization for businesses to grow through relationship building and partnership engagement throughout the Greater Washington region. 700 organizations and 500,000 employees strong, the Northern Virginia Chamber is the largest chamber of commerce in Northern Virginia and has been working hand-in-hand with regional businesses, government, and academia to build a robust and innovative business community for more than 90 years. To learn more about the Northern Virginia Chamber, please visit <http://www.novachamber.org> and follow the Northern Virginia Chamber on Twitter: [@NOVACHamber](https://twitter.com/NOVACHamber) and [@NOVACHamber\\_CEO](https://twitter.com/NOVACHamber_CEO).