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The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority is a governmental agency created by an interstate Compact entered into by and between the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia with the consent of Congress. Maryland ratified the Compact by Chapter 869, Acts of 1965.

The Authority was created to plan, finance, and develop a regional rapid transit system for the national capital region.

The Authority is controlled by a six-member Board of Directors (and six alternate directors), two each appointed by the three signatories to the Compact. The members from Maryland are appointed by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission; the members from Virginia by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission and the members from the District of Columbia by the District of Columbia City Council.

The chief administrative officer of the Authority is the General Manager, and subject to policy direction by the Board, is responsible for all activities of the Authority (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1971 Supp., Art. 41, secs. 317-1—317-86).

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