**Facilitated Review: Technical Inputs to the Air Quality Conformity Analysis** for the Visualize 2045 Update

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TPB's Visualize 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan Update (2022)

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**BEGIN** PLAN TPB MEMBER **PLANNING, POLICY AND DEVELOP PLAN** TRANSPORTATION **TECHNICAL ANALYSIS** Prepare text and online **AGENCIES** - Financial Constraint materials **SUBMIT NEW TECHNICAL** - System Performance **PROJECTS AND POLICY** - Air Quality Conformity WORK - Planning factors and emerging issues impacting transportation FINALIZE 2020 2021 2022 PLAN **PUBLIC OUTREACH PUBLIC COMMENT PUBLIC OUTREACH PUBLIC COMMENT** PHASEI **PHASE II** PERIOD PERIOD **PUBLIC** LRTP, transportation Regional discussion Public opinion research Long-range **PARTICIPATION** on issues impacting improvement program transportation plan (TIP) and air quality (LRTP) and air quality transportation conformity determination conformity inputs **PLAN APPROVAL** April 2022: TPB review of Draft Plan Board guidance on public comment May 2022: **PROCESS** response June 2022: Plan presented to TPB seeking approval Fall 2022: Anticipated federal approval

## Two parts of the plan

# Plan's Constrained element

- Projects from approved local plans
- Projects are vetted through local planning processes
- Constrained

#### Rest of the Plan

- Vision and Goals
- Reflects Where We are Today
- Factors we must
   Consider when Planning
   for the Future
- Strategies for a Better Future (and more)



### What are some constraints?

### Federal Requirements

- Fiscal constraint: expected revenues must cover project list
- Projects included through about a 20- year (minimum) horizon 2045

### Air Quality Conformity Analysis

Certain project types required – those that impact capacity

### Funding Availability and Silos

- Much of fed/state project funding is dedicated to specific uses, allocated through formulas
- About 80% of funding goes to maintenance



### What is in the constrained element?

- Projects that impact air quality conformity analysis
- Projects that use federal funding

Constrained Element of Visualize 2045 Financial constraint means we can't include projects that don't have identified funding sources

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# How is Visualize 2045 Implemented?

Implementation activities extend beyond the

constrained element:

Many operational/ technology improvements

Land use plans, goals, and targets

Pilot projects

Constrained
Element of
Visualize 2045

TDM/ Telework policies, plans, and programs:
 Commuter Connections

State Implementation Plans (SIPs)

Many bicycle/ pedestrian projects



# **Aspirational Initiatives - Implementation**

- Bring Jobs and Housing Closer Together
- Improve Walk and Bike Access to Transit
- Complete the National Capital Trail
- Provide More Telecommuting and...



outside of the
Visualize 2045
constrained element

- Other Options for Commuting
- Move More People on Metrorail
- Expand Express Highway Network
- Expand Bus Rapid Transit and Transitways Regionwide



Implemented mostly

within the

Visualize 2045

constrained element

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# Proposed Technical Inputs



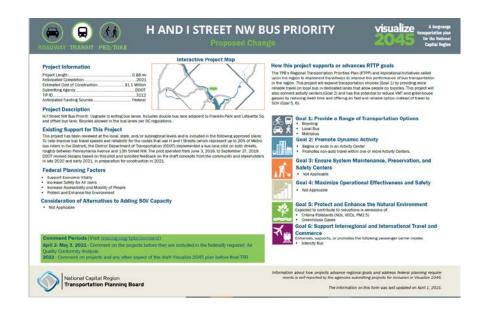
### **Comment Period Materials**

- Visualize 2045 Update Comment Period Materials Packet includes:
  - Memorandum with overview
    - Background
    - Summary of existing highway, transit and HOV major projects
    - Maps
  - Federal and Regional Goals/Initiatives Matrixes
  - Major Project Profiles (for new Major Projects and ones already in the plan with significant changes)
  - Project Description Sheets new/changed projects
  - Air Quality Conformity Table and Scope of Work



## **DDOT: New Major Project**

- In the District of Columbia:
  - DDOT is proposing to implement busonly lanes on H and I street.

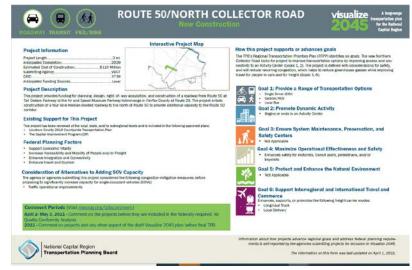




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## **VDOT: New Major Project**

- In Loudoun County, Virginia, the County and VDOT are proposing to:
  - Construct a new 4lane road for completion in 2029, the US-50 North Collector Road





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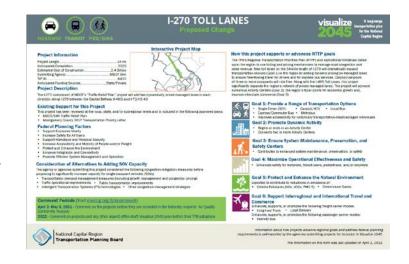
- The TRP includes the following changes from the project as reflected in the 2018 plan:
  - The entire Maryland Beltway has been changed from two Express Toll Lanes (ETLs) in each direction to 2 High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes in each direction.
  - The segment from Virginia to MD 355 has a completion date of 2025, which is the same as in the past.
  - The segment from MD 355 to the Wilson Bridge completion date was changed from 2025 to 2030. I-270 was changed from adding two ETLs in each direction and keeping the existing High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes to adding two HOT lanes in each direction, one of which will take away the existing HOV lane in each direction.
  - The segment from the Beltway to I-370 maintains its completion date of 2025. The segment from I-370 to I-70 completion date was changed from 2025 to 2030.
  - Another stated change is that MDOT has indicated that carpool/vanpools of three or more occupants will ride free.



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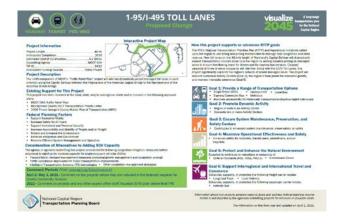
- In Maryland, MDOT is proposing to update the Traffic Relief Plan:
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# TABLE 1 VISUALIZE 2045 UPDATE - PROJECT SUBMISSIONS AND THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES PLAN GOALS

This matrix provides a visual summary of the responses provided by the relevant implementing agencies as to how their proposed projects and updated projects support the goals identified in the RTPP.

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<sup>\*</sup> Major projects are defined as changes to interstates, major arterials, and expressways or freeways with at-grade intersections, as well as dedicated transit facilities.

# TABLE 3 VISUALIZE 2045 UPDATE - PROJECT SUBMISSIONS AND THE FEDERAL PLANNING FACTORS

This matrix provides a visual summary of the responses provided by the relevant implementing agencies as to how their proposed projects support the planning factors set forth in the FAST Act

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#### **Federal Planning Factors**

- Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.
- Increase the safety of the transportation system for all motorized and non-motorized users.
- Increase the ability of the transportation system to support homeland security and to safeguard the personal security of all motorized and non-motorized users.
- · Increase accessibility and mobility of people.
- · Increase accessibility and mobility of freight.
- Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvements and State and local planned growth and economic development patterns.
- Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people and freight.
- Promote efficient system management and operation.
- Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.
- Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate stormwater impacts of surface Transportation
- Enhance travel and tourism.

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# TABLE 2 VISUALIZE 2045 UPDATE - PROJECT SUBMISSIONS AND THE ASPIRATIONAL INITIATIVES

This matrix provides a visual summary of the responses provided by the relevant implementing agencies as to how their proposed projects support the Aspirational Initiatives

	Estimated Cost	Projected Completion	Bring Jobs and Housing Closer Together	Expand Bus Rapid Transit and Transitways Regionwide	Move More People on Metrorail	Provide More Telecommuting and Other Options for Commuting	Expand Express Highway Network	Improve Walk and Bike Access to Transit	Complete the National Capital Trail
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