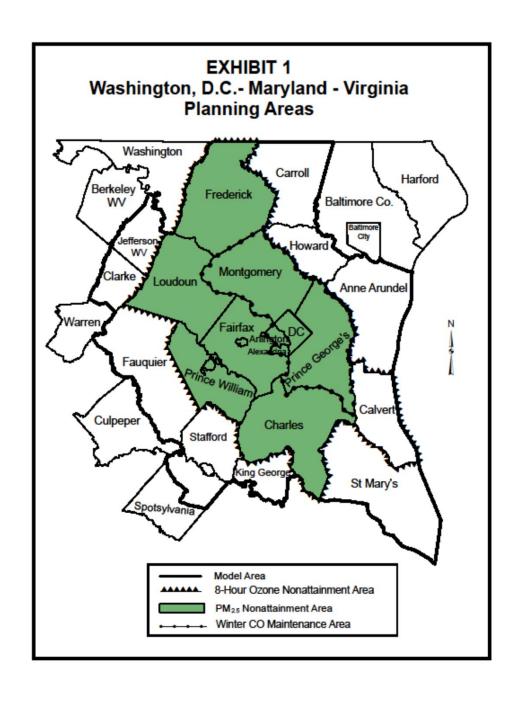
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# AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS OF THE 2013 CONSTRAINED LONG RANGE PLAN & FY2013-2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



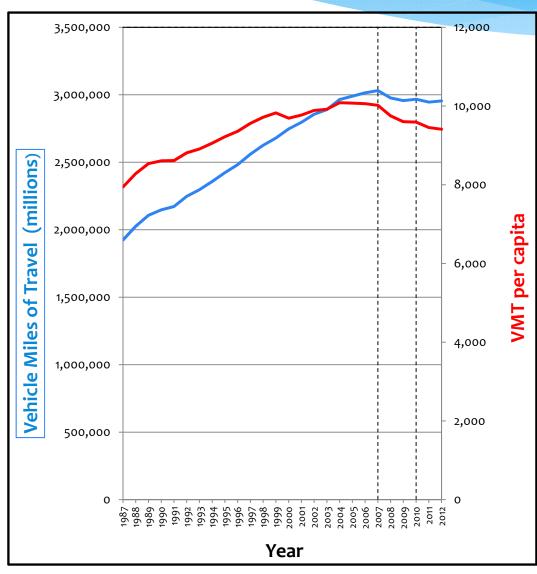
# Travel Model Validation: Background

- \* Travel Model Adopted in 2012: Version 2.3.39
  - \* Calibrated primarily with 2007 information:
    - \* 2007/08 Household Travel Survey
    - \* 2007 American Community Survey
    - \* 2007 traffic counts
    - \* Transit on-board surveys
- \* 2010 model validation objectives:
  - 1. To evaluate calibrated model results against recent travel data:
    - \* 2010 traffic counts
    - \* 2010 American Community Survey
    - \* 2010 Metrorail electronic counts
    - \* 2010 Geographically Focused Household Travel Survey
  - To refine the model to improve performance and forecasting ability
- \* Validated travel model used in 2013 CLRP Analysis: Version 2.3.52

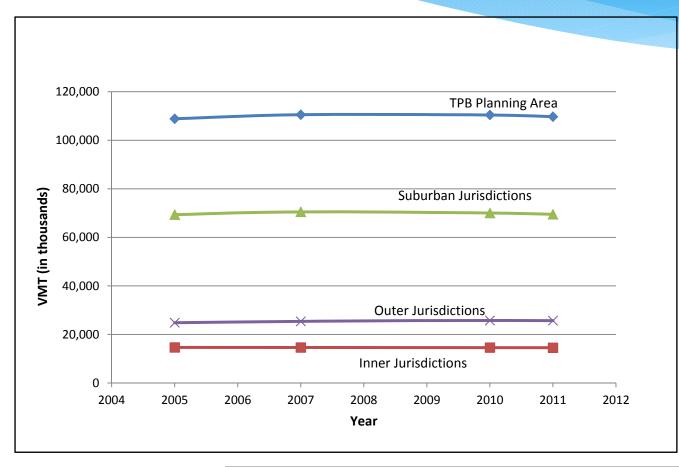
# Why is 2010 an Important Validation Year?

- \* VMT and VMT per capita have not followed historic trends since 2007
- \* Potential Reasons
  - \* Effect of Recession
  - Fuel Price Volatility
  - \* Growing Internet-based Commerce and Communications
  - \* Telecommuting
  - \* Changing Travel Preferences of the "Millennials" (ages 13-30)

# Total Annual US Vehicle-Miles and Vehicle-Miles per Capita 1987-2012



### VMT for the TPB Planning Area 2005–2011



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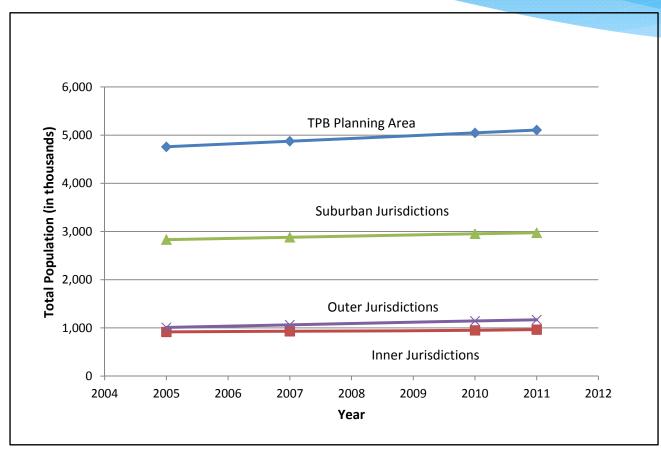
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Outer Jurisdictions: Loudoun, Prince William, Frederick, Charles

|                        | Year        |             |             | Ratio       | Ratio   |         |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Jurisdiction           | 2005        | 2007        | 2010        | 2011        | '11/'07 | '11/'10 |
| Inner Jurisdictions    | 14,672,100  | 14,621,000  | 14,597,700  | 14,538,000  | 0.99    | 1.00    |
| Suburban Jurisdictions | 69,355,500  | 70,506,100  | 70,038,800  | 69,496,900  | 0.99    | 0.99    |
| Outer Jurisdictions    | 24,834,600  | 25,410,400  | 25,778,000  | 25,683,300  | 1.01    | 1.00    |
| Grand Total            | 108,862,200 | 110,537,500 | 110,414,500 | 109,718,200 | 0.99    | 0.99    |

### Population for the TPB Planning Area 2005-2011



#### Legend:

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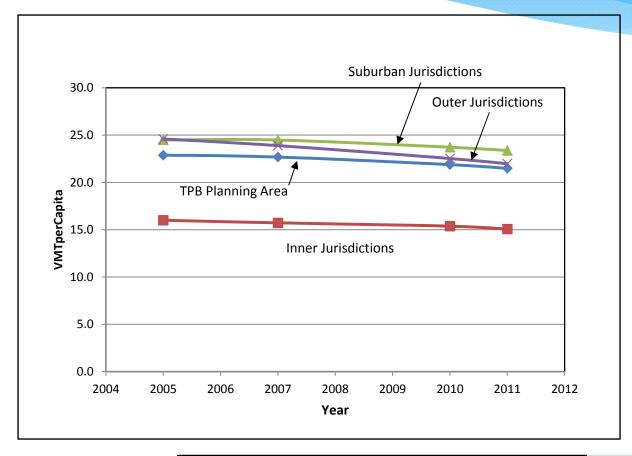
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|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Jurisdiction           | 2005      | 2007      | 2010      | 2011      | '11/'07 | '11/'10 |
| Inner Jurisdictions    | 917,100   | 930,000   | 949,300   | 964,500   | 1.04    | 1.02    |
| Suburban Jurisdictions | 2,831,500 | 2,880,000 | 2,952,800 | 2,973,400 | 1.03    | 1.01    |
| Outer Jurisdictions    | 1,009,900 | 1,063,700 | 1,144,400 | 1,168,900 | 1.10    | 1.02    |
| Grand Total            | 4,758,500 | 4,873,700 | 5,046,500 | 5,106,800 | 1.05    | 1.01    |

Source: Round 8.2 Cooperative Forecasts-2007 & 2011 figures are linearly interpolated

## VMT per Capita (Daily) for the TPB Planning Area 2005-2011



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| Jurisdiction           | 2005 | 2007 | 2010 | 2011  | '11/'07 | '11/'10 |
| Inner Jurisdictions    | 16.0 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 15.1  | 0.96    | 0.98    |
| Suburban Jurisdictions | 24.5 | 24.5 | 23.7 | 23.4  | 0.95    | 0.99    |
| Outer Jurisdictions    | 24.6 | 23.9 | 22.5 | 22.0  | 0.92    | 0.98    |
| <b>Grand Total</b>     | 22.9 | 22.7 | 21.9 | 21.5  | 0.95    | 0.98    |

# Validation-related Changes to the Travel Demand Model

 Increased non-motorized trip shares in dense-mixed use areas (Area Types 1 and 2)

Based on comparisons with non-motorized trip shares observed in geographically focused household travel survey

Applies to non-work purposes only (i.e. did not change work trips)

- Refined highway network facility type coding
- Improved estimated to observed VMT

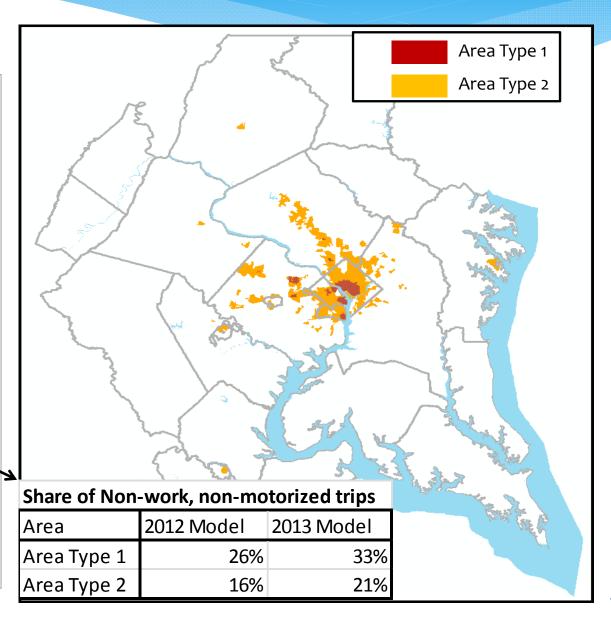
2012 model: 1.04 2013 model: 1.00

\* Implemented several other technical adjustments to improve the performance or internal consistency of individual modeling steps

#### Non-motorized Trip Adjustment in the Travel Demand Model

 The share of non-work, non-motorized trips in dense mixed use areas has been adjusted upward

 map represents the year 2010

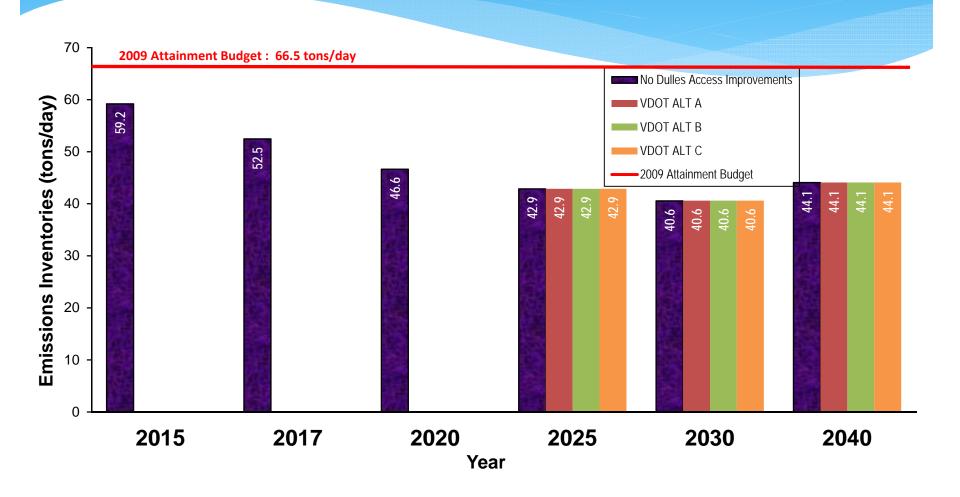


# VDOT Dulles Access Improvements Alternatives

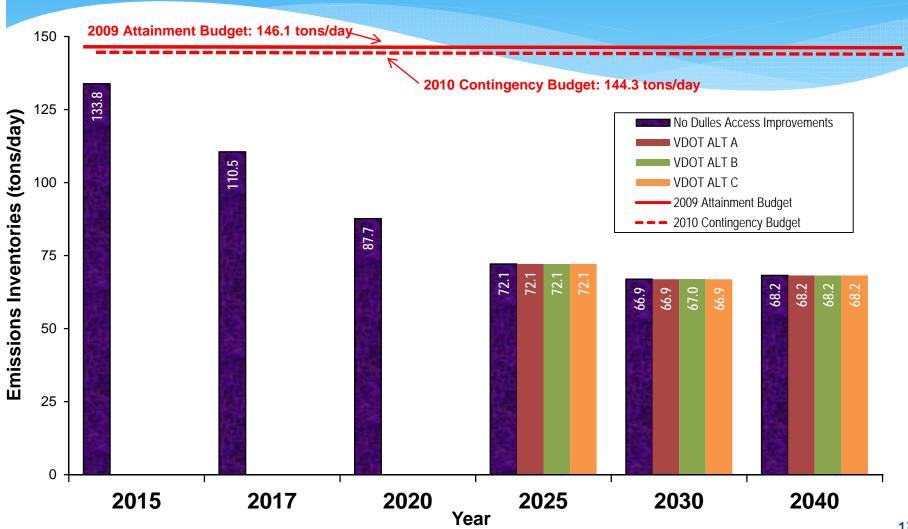
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|--|---|---|--|--|
|  | US 50   | VA 606 (Loudoun County Pkwy)                                  |  | Northstar Blvd.  |
|  | Northstar Blvd. To VA 606   | US 50 to 1.5 miles<br>north of US 50                          | 1.5 miles north of US 50 to<br>Dulles Greenway | US 50 (at Northstar Blvd.)<br>to VA 606 (at 1.5 miles<br>north of US 50) |
| Current Conditions   | 4/5/6 lanes, major/principal<br>arterial                          | 2/4 lanes, minor arterial                                     | 2 lanes, minor arterial                        |  |
| 2013 CLRP (no Dulles access improvements)                  | 6 lanes, principal arterial                                       | 4 lanes, minor/major arterial                                 | 4 lanes, minor/major arterial                  |  |
| 2013 CLRP VDOT A   | 6 lanes, principal arterial                                       | 4 lanes, minor/major arterial                                 | 4 lanes, minor/major arterial                  | 4 lanes, principal arterial  |
| 2013 CLRP VDOT B   | 4 lanes, limited access facility<br>+ 6 lanes, principal arterial | 4 lanes, limited access facility<br>+ 4 lanes, major arterial | 4 lanes, major arterial                        |  |
| 2013 CLRP VDOT C<br>(Loudoun County<br>Comprehensive Plan) | 6 lanes, limited access facility                                  | 8 lanes limited access facility                               | 4 lanes, major arterial                        |  |



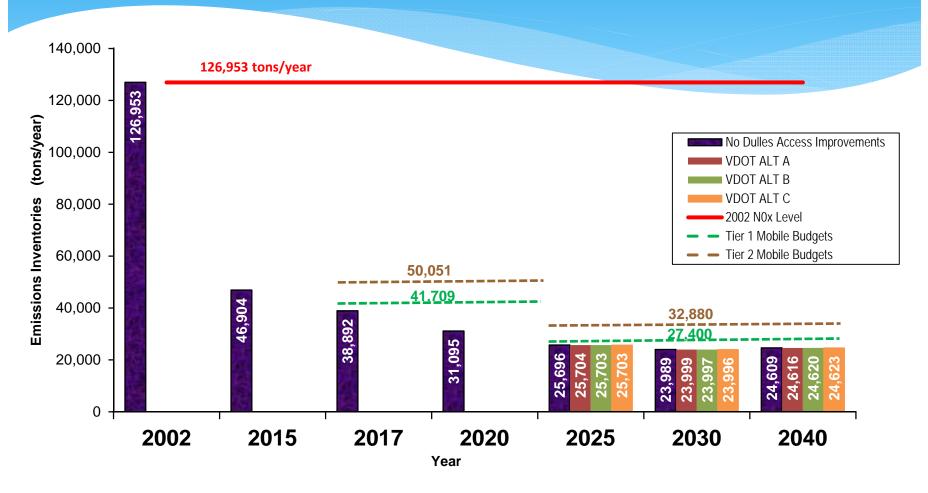
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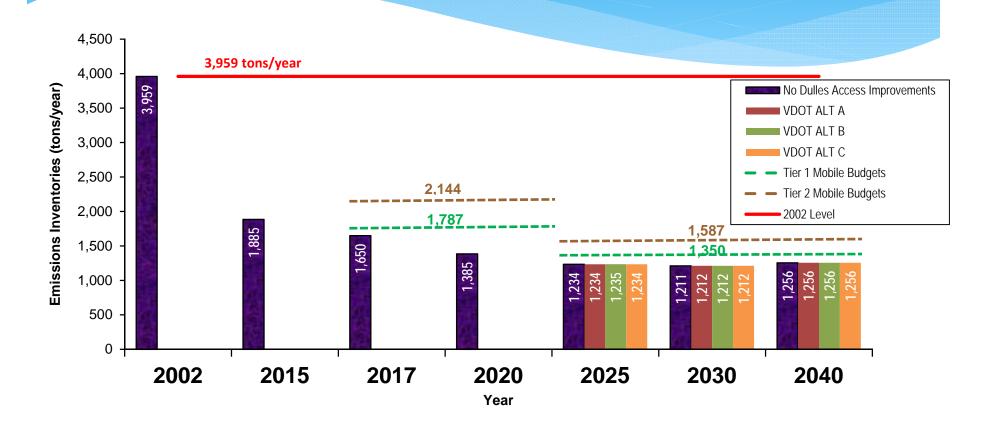


# AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY 2013 CLRP & FY2013-2018 TIP PM<sub>2.5</sub> Precursor NOx



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# AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY 2013 CLRP & FY2013-2018 TIP Direct PM<sub>2.5</sub>



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# Schedule



### Schedule for the 2013 Financially Constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan (CLRP) and the FY2013-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

| *July 17, 2013       | TPB Reviews Public Comments and Responses to Comments, and is Presented the Draft CLRP & TIP and Conformity Assessment for Adoption  |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>July 13, 2013</b> | Public Comment Period Ends   |
| *June 19, 2013       | TPB Briefed on the Draft CLRP & TIP and Conformity Assessment  |
| June 13, 2013        | Draft CLRP & TIP and Conformity Assessment Released for Public Comment at Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)  |
| May 3, 2013          | <u>DEADLINE</u> : Transportation Agencies Finalize Congestion Management Documentation Forms (where needed) and CLRP & TIP Forms. (Submissions must not impact conformity inputs; note that the deadline for changes affecting conformity inputs was February 20, 2013). |
| *February 20, 2013   | TPB Reviews Public Comments and is asked to Approve Project<br>Submissions and Draft Scope of Work   |
| February 16, 2013    | Public Comment Period Ends   |
| *January 23, 2013    | TPB is Briefed on Project Submissions and Draft Scope of Work  |
| Jamuary 17, 2013     | CLRP & TIP Project Submissions and Draft Scope of Work<br>Released for Public Comment  |
| Jamuary 11, 2013     | Technical Committee Reviews Draft CLRP & TIP Project Submissions and Draft Scope of Work for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment   |
| December 14, 2012    | <u>IDEADLINE:</u> Transportation Agencies Complete On-Line Submission of Draft Project Inputs.   |
| *October 17, 2012    | TPB Releases Final Call for Projects - Transportation Agencies Begin Submitting<br>Project Information through On-Line Database  |
| *September 19, 2012  | TPB is Briefed on Draft Call for Projects  |
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