

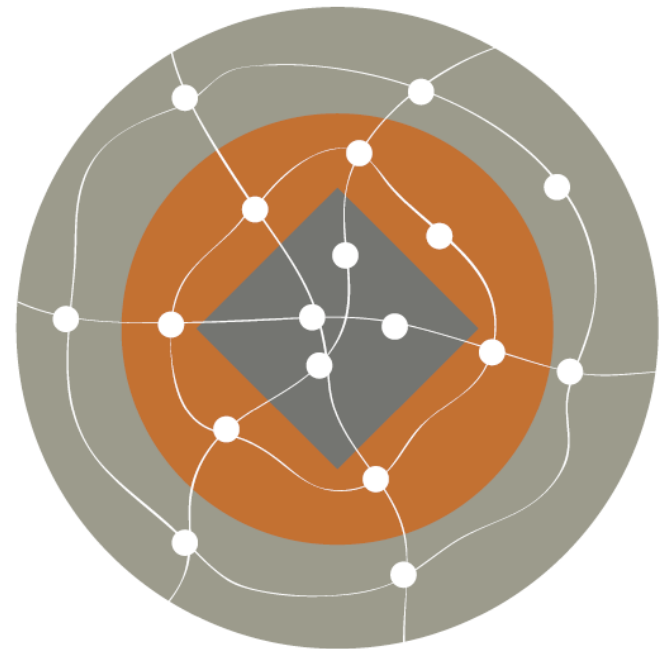
# TPB CLRP Aspirations Scenario

## Streamlined Variably Priced Lane Network Sensitivity Test

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# CLRP Aspirations Scenario



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- Developed under the TPB Scenario Study Task Force based on financially constrained long range plan (CLRP) adopted by the TPB in 2008
- Included strategies explored in previous scenario studies such as the Regional Mobility and Accessibility Study and the Value Pricing Study
- Scenario should be “within reach” both fiscally and administratively, while pushing the envelope in terms of improving conditions in relation to a 2030 baseline

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- Results presented to the TPB in September 2010
- Performance compared to a 2030 Baseline (2008 CLRP + Round 7.2 Land Use) for TPB modeled area
- Land Use Only Sensitivity Test
  - Tested CLRP Aspirations land use shifts with adopted CLRP highway and transit projects

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## Land Use Shifts

- Concentrating projected growth in activity centers and existing/planned transit stations
- Consistent review and refinement by planning directors

## Regional VPL Network

- Address congestion through pricing of 959 new lane miles and 781 existing lane miles
- Provide alternatives through enhanced transit

## Supportive Transit

- Use menu of transit options from past scenarios
- Connect activity centers
- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service with 382 new buses and approximately a 20% increase in service hours

# Land Use Shifts – Targeted Growth Areas











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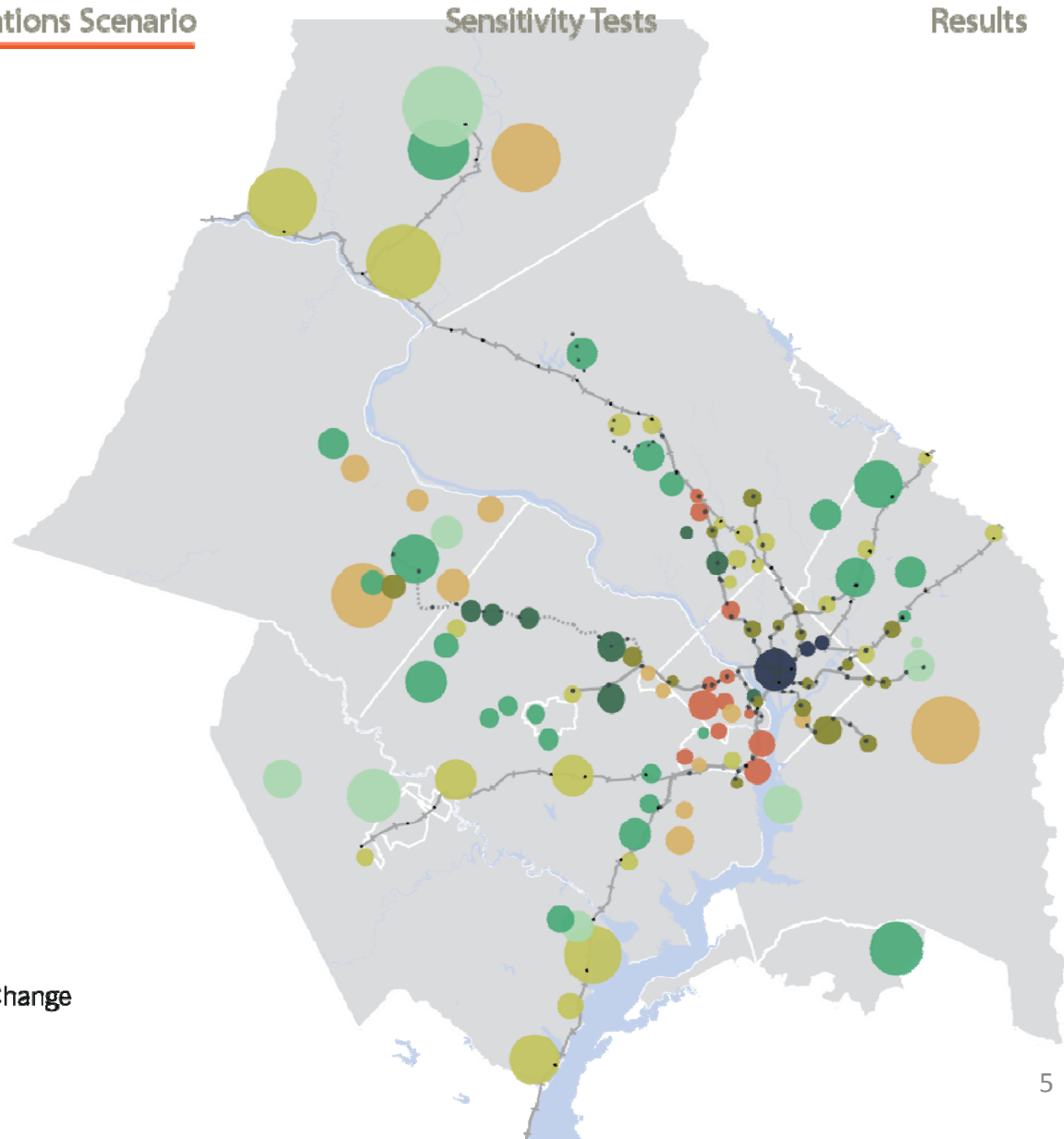
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Types of Growth Areas, Density Goals, and Jobs/Housing Balance Goals

-  **DC Core**  
32 jobs and 20 du/acre  
3 jobs/household
-  **Mixed Use Center**  
20-32 jobs and 10-20 du/acre  
2 jobs/household
-  **Employment Center**  
14 jobs and 7 du/acre  
2 jobs/household
-  **Suburban Employment Center**  
10 jobs and 5 du/acre  
2 jobs/household
-  **Emerging Employment Center**  
5 jobs and 3 du/acre  
1.6 jobs/household
-  **MetroRail or Transitway Station Area**  
10 jobs and 5 du/acre  
2 jobs/household
-  **Commuter Rail Station Area**  
3 jobs and 2 du/acre  
1.5 jobs/household
-  **Locally Requested Center or Area of No Change**  
Goals vary according to specific local staff input.



# Land Use Shifts – Summary



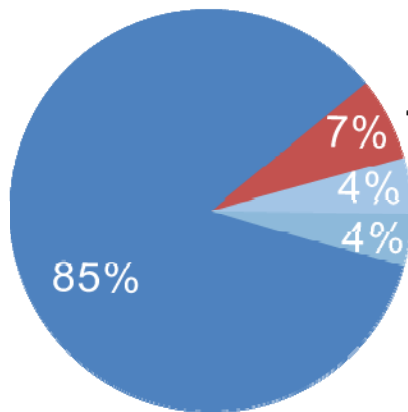
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## How much did we shift?



**7%**  
of the 2030 jobs  
and households  
was shifted

**15%** of 2030 jobs & households is 2015-2030 growth  
**4%** of forecast growth already in “Targeted Growth Areas”  
**4%** of “movable” growth not shifted

## Also added growth from outside the region

**3.5%**  
increase in  
households

and

**1%**  
increase in  
jobs

# Network of Variably Priced Lanes

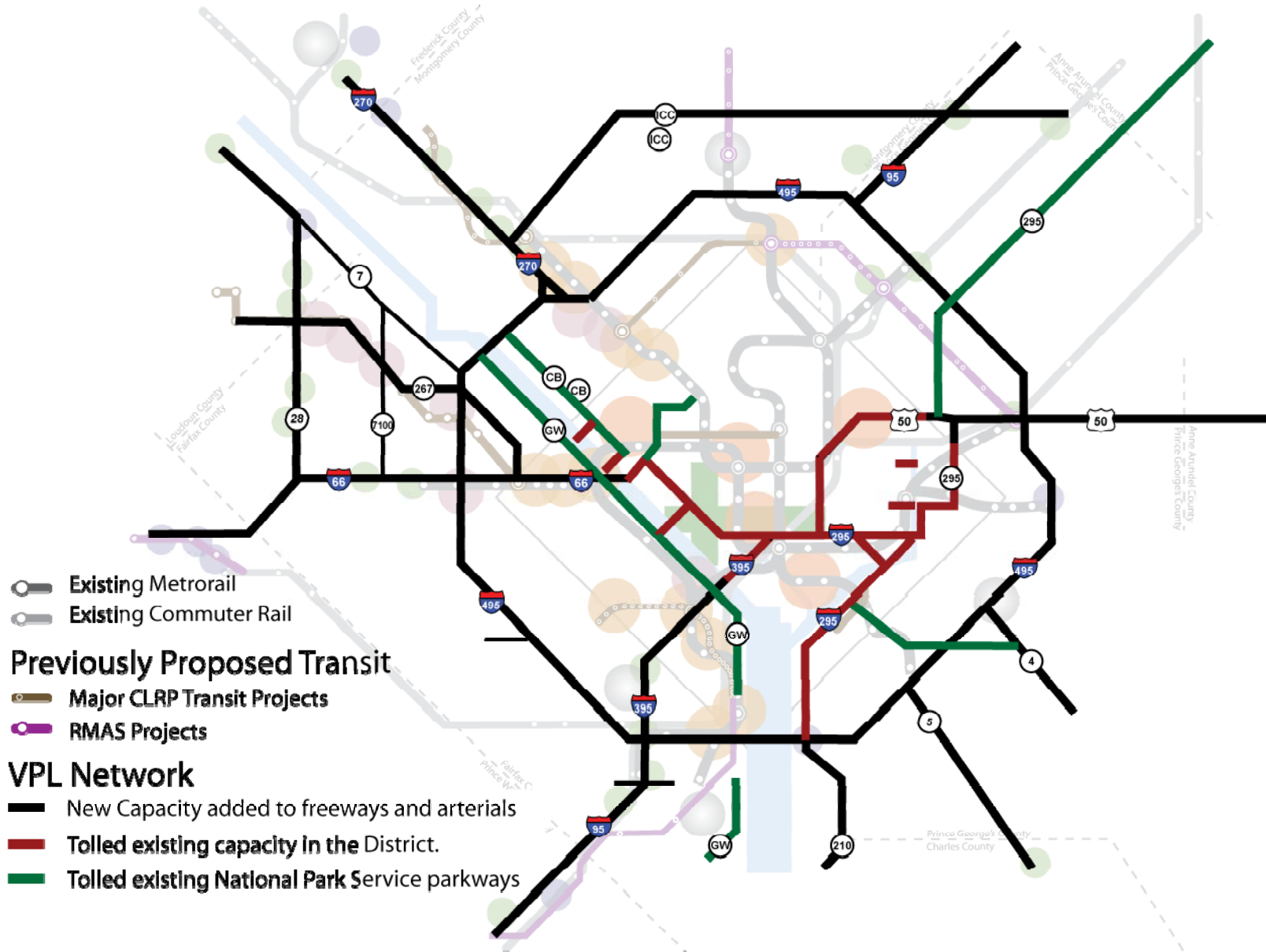


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# Regional Bus Rapid Transit Network

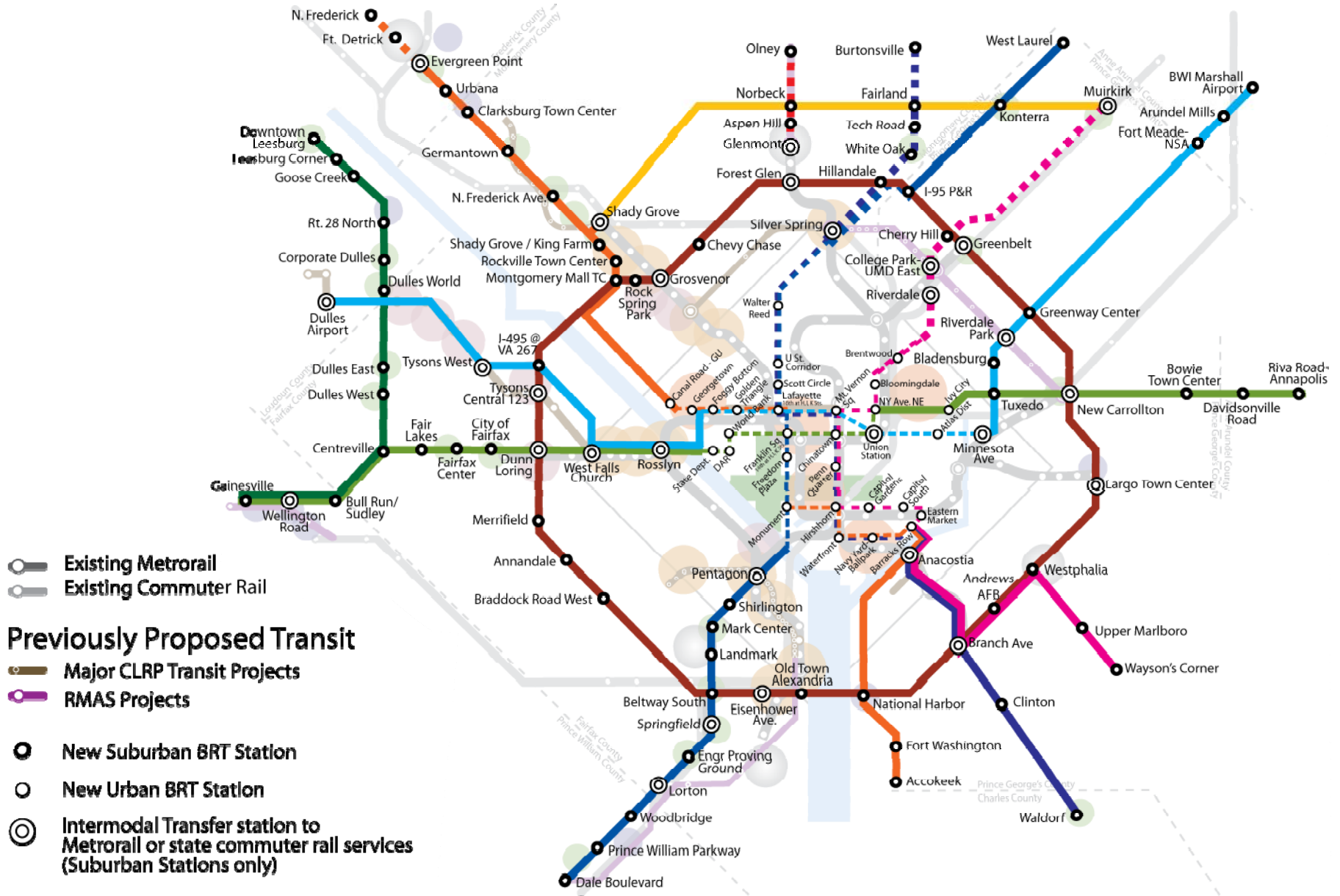


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# Full CLRP Aspirations Scenario



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Relative to the 2008 CLRP Baseline for 2030:

- Regional vehicle hours of delay (VHD) decrease by 11.9 percent while vehicle miles of travel (VMT) increase by 3.1 percent
- Non-motorized trips increase by 16.3 percent, transit trips increase by 13.9 percent, and HOV trips more than double
- Revenues cover about 80 percent of the costs

# Land Use Only Sensitivity Test



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Relative to the 2008 CLRP Baseline for 2030:

- Regional vehicle hours of delay (VHD) increase by one percent, while regional vehicle miles traveled (VMT) decrease by 0.5 percent
  - VHD and VMT increase in the inner jurisdictions by 6.2 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively
- Non-motorized trips increase by 16.5 percent, transit trips increase by 10.5 percent, and HOV trips decrease by 2.4 percent
  - Over 60 percent of new transit trips are intra-jurisdictional

# Why a New Sensitivity Test?



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Respond to TPB concerns about the cost and extent of the variably priced lane network by “streamlining” the network to:

- (1) reduce the number of new lane miles and interchanges, and
- (2) make the scenario financially “within reach.”

# Streamlined VPL Network Sensitivity Test



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- Used CLRP Aspirations land use and transit
- Reduced new lane construction by 30% using volume-to-capacity ratios from full scenario model results, and studies such as the I-270 Multi-modal Corridor Study, the West Side Mobility Study, and the Capital Beltway Study
- Reduced interchange construction by 33% by focusing on connections to Activity Centers

# Comparison to 2030 Baseline

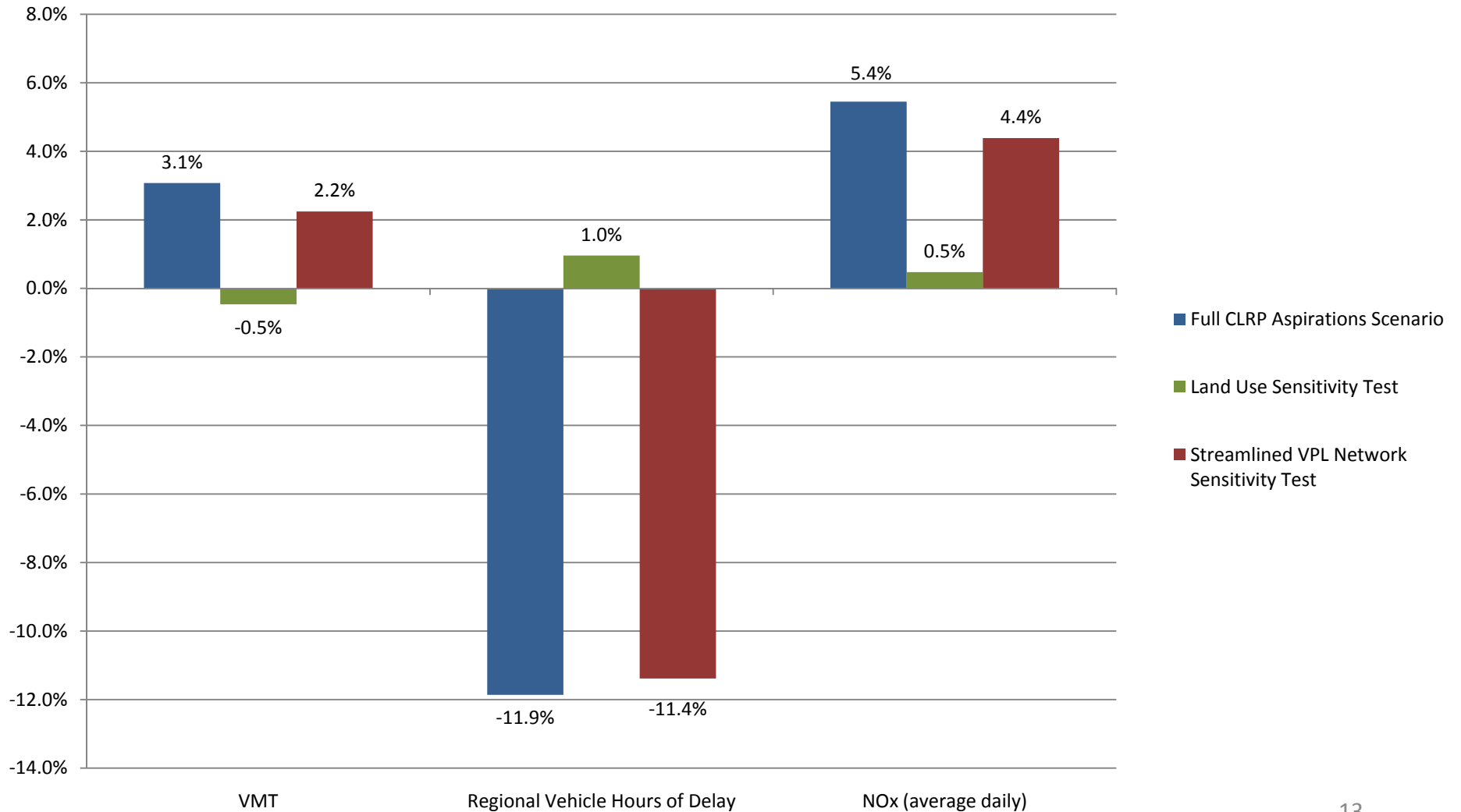


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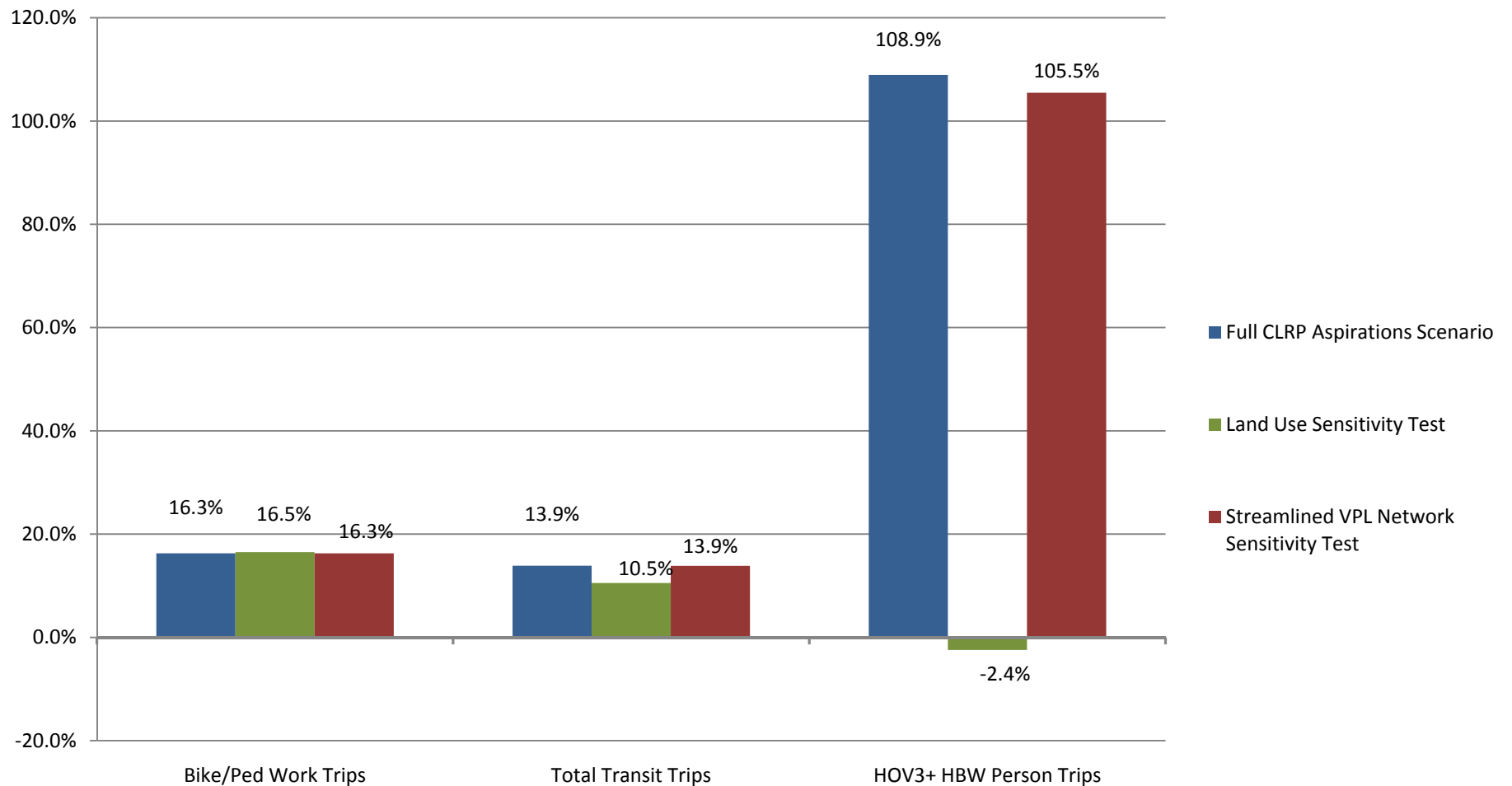


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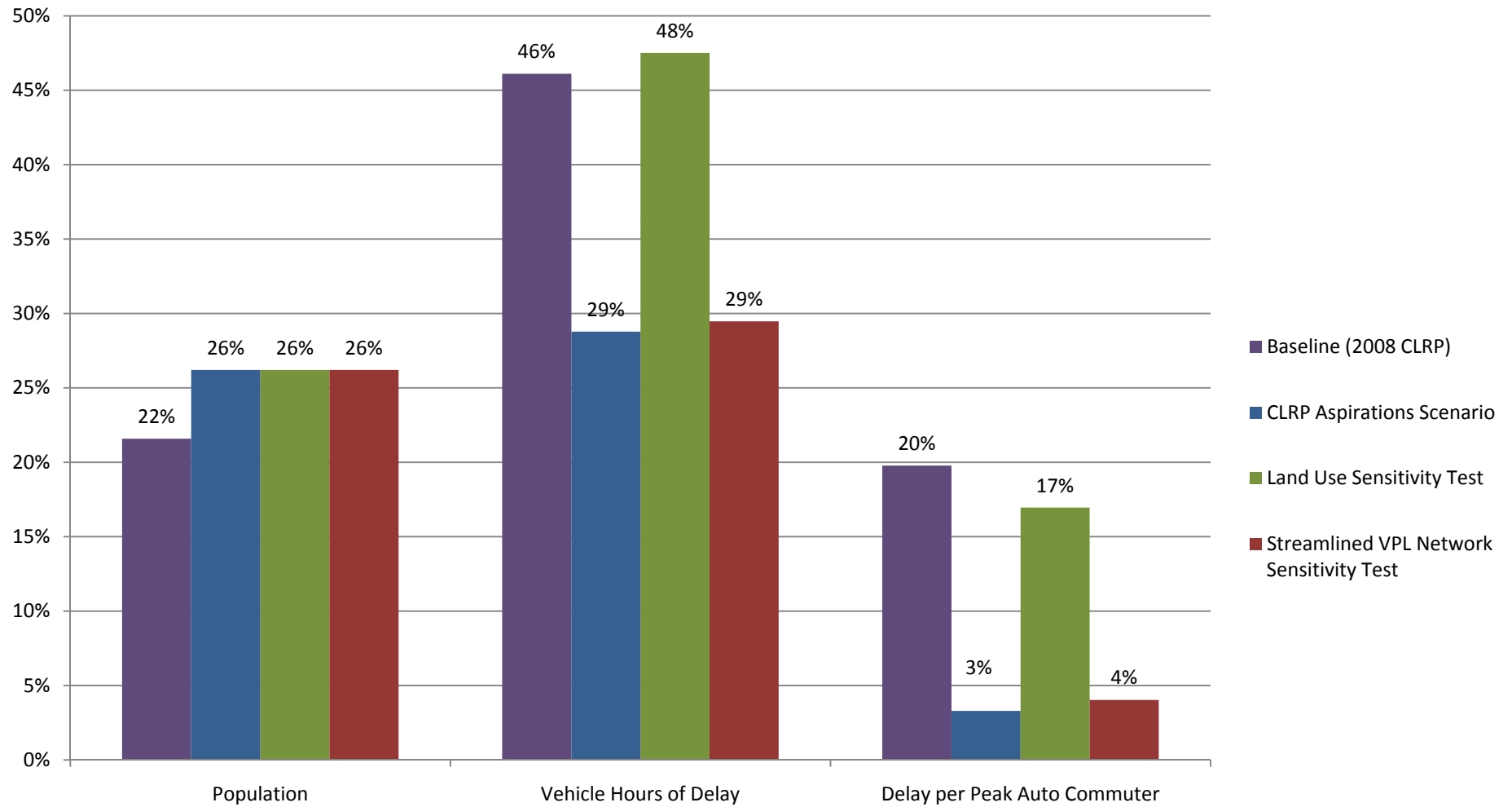


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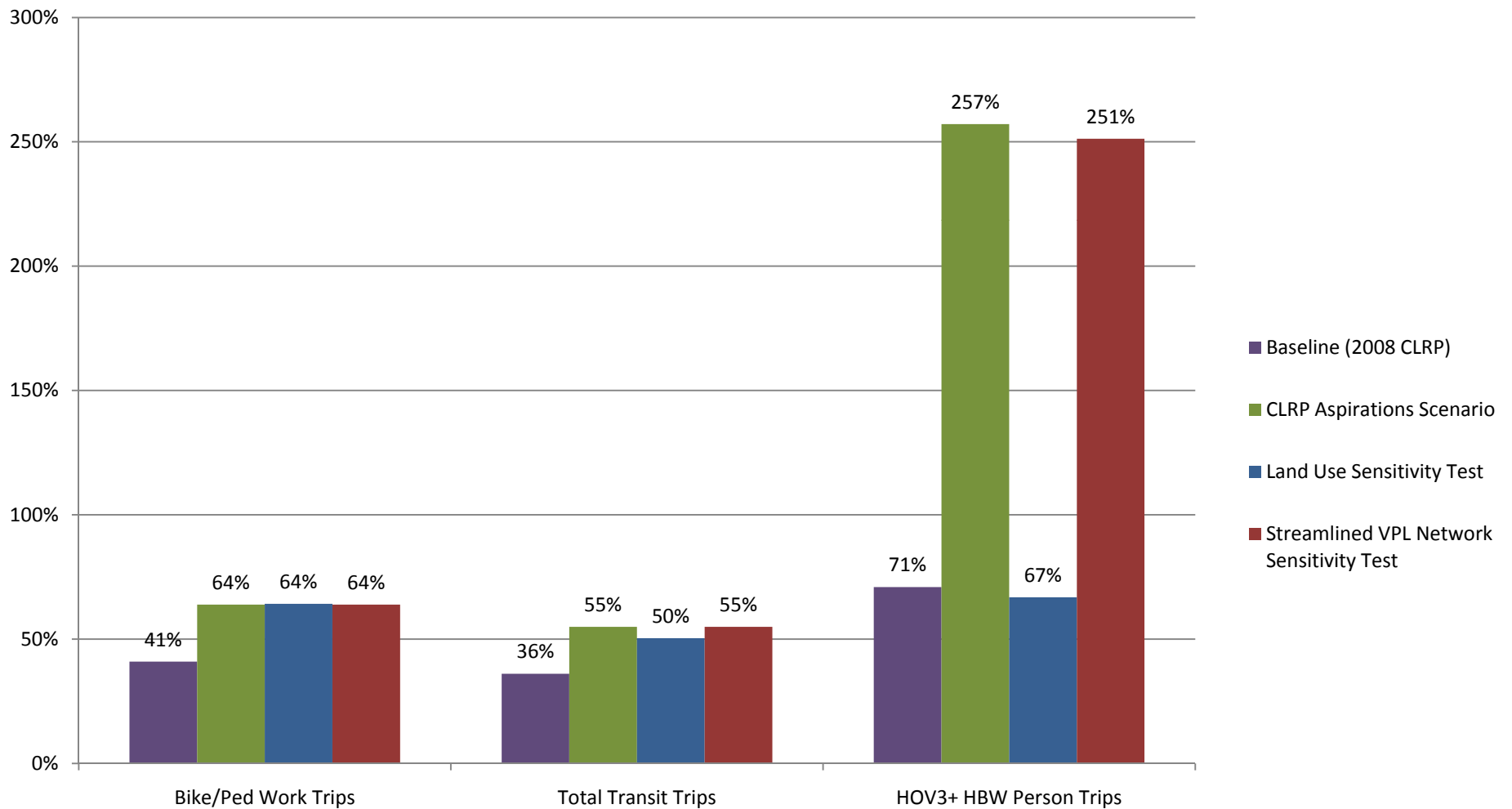


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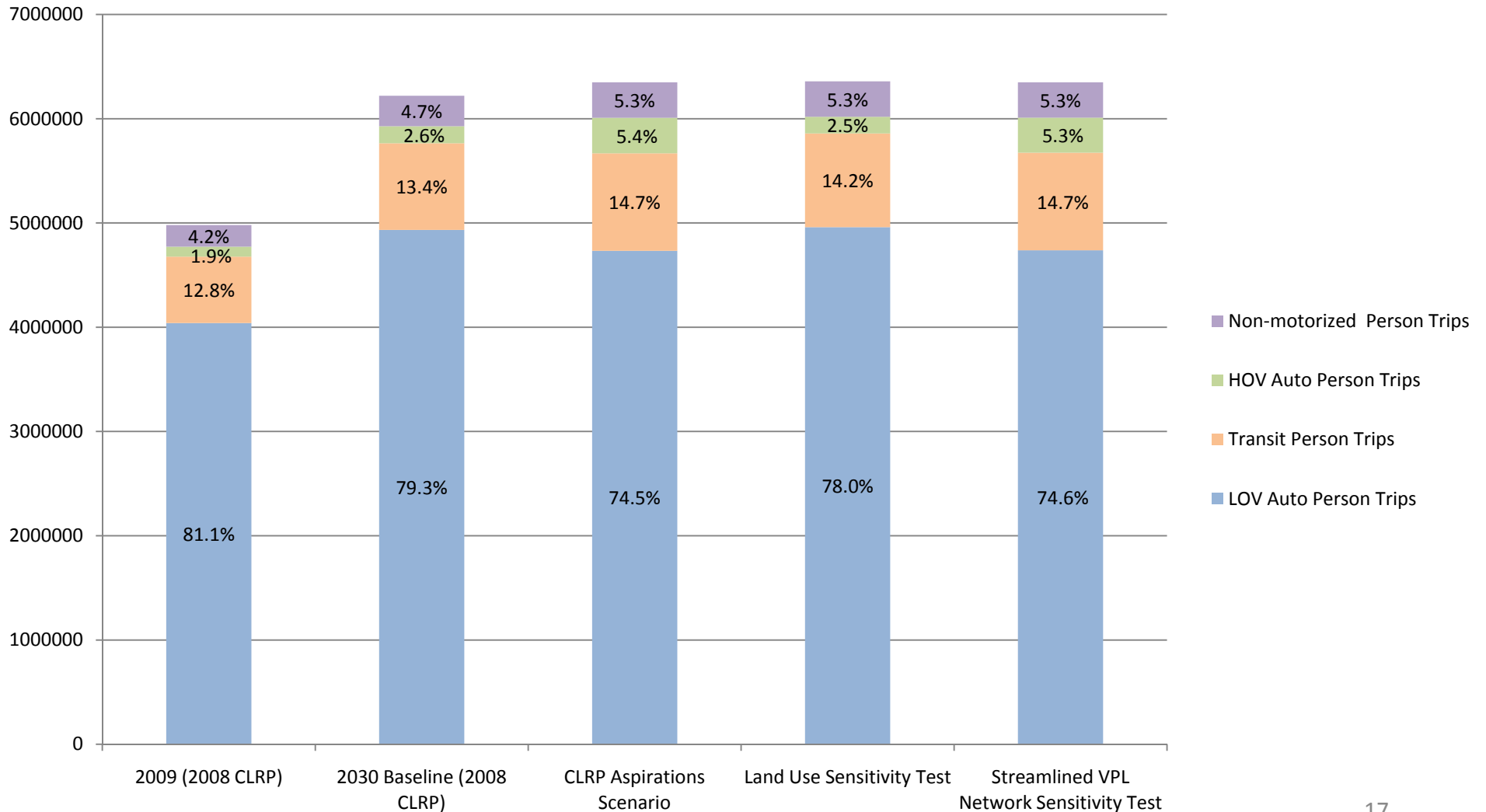


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## Relative to Full CLRP Aspirations Scenario:

- Slightly lower reductions in vehicle hours of delay (VHD). Slightly lower increase in vehicle miles traveled (VMT).
- Same increases in non-motorized and transit trips. Slightly lower increase in HOV trips.
- Financially feasible in that toll revenues cover highway and transit costs, both capital and operating.

# Next Steps

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- Version 2.3 Travel Forecasting Model
- 2040 Horizon Year
- Benefit Cost Analysis