

# LONG BRIDGE STUDY

MWCOG Freight Committee













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## LONG BRIDGE OVERVIEW



- Study area
- Project background
- Study overview
- Scope
- Status
- Next steps







# STUDY AREA







#### **BACKGROUND**



- DDOT received an ARRA grant from the Federal Rail Administration
- Project is a two-track railroad bridge crossing the Potomac River
- Bridge is owned by CSX Corporation
- CSX, Amtrak, and VRE use the bridge
- Study area is from Alexandria, VA to the L'Enfant Plaza Station in the District of Columbia



### STUDY PURPOSE



- To assess inter-modal connectivity and operational improvements for various Long Bridge alternatives
- Analyze long-term multi-modal capacity improvements that include the future operating requirements of highspeed and intercity passenger rail, commuter rail, transit, bike/pedestrian and freight services over the Potomac River





## STUDY OVERVIEW



- Data Collection
- Transportation Analysis and Evaluation
- Alternatives Development
- Environmental Screening



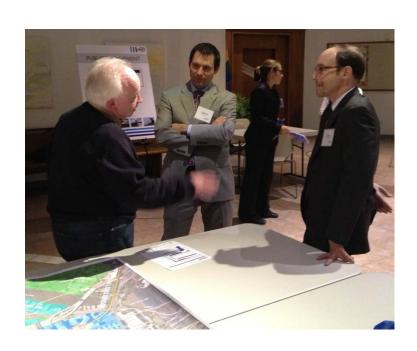




### AGENCY AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



- 3 public meetings
- Community meetings
- Stakeholder meetings
- Interagency meetings
- Project website
  www.longbridgeproject.com
- Public outreach





# PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



# Public meetings









## INTERAGENCY MEETINGS AND SITE TOUR

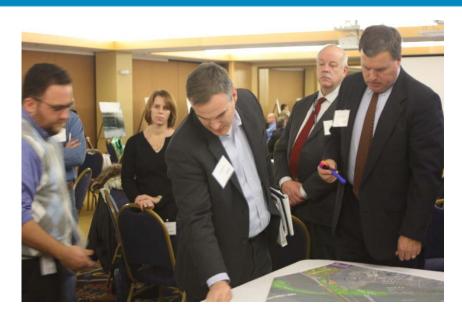






# INTERAGENCY DESIGN WORKSHOP













#### PROJECT SCHEDULE



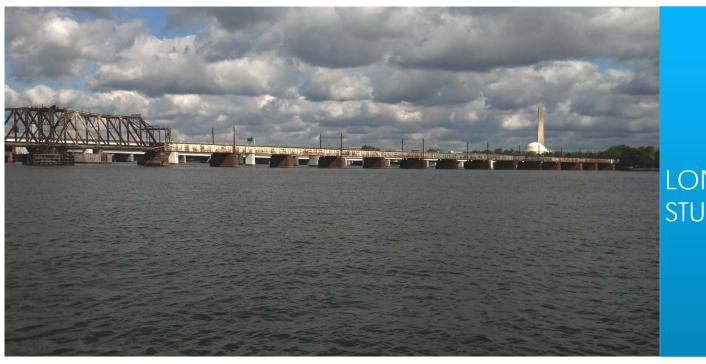
- Kick-off September 2012
- Interagency meetings
- Public meeting 1 11/13/2012
- Alternatives development

We are here

- Public meeting 2 Spring 2013
- Interagency meetings
- Draft report
- Public meeting 3
- Interagency meetings
- Final report Fall 2013







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