



# LONG BRIDGE STUDY

MWCOG Freight  
Committee



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# LONG BRIDGE OVERVIEW



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# 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 high-speed 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



- 3 public meetings
- Community meetings
- Stakeholder meetings
- Interagency meetings
- Project website  
[www.longbridgeproject.com](http://www.longbridgeproject.com)
- Public outreach



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

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