ITEM 8 – Information April 20, 2022

2022 Update to Visualize 2045, FY 2023-2026 TIP, and Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the Plan and TIP

Background:

Staff will provide an overview of the draft plan, TIP and Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the draft Plan and TIP. These materials were made available for a 30-day public comment period starting April 1, 2022. The presentation will include a review of the draft plan and TIP, regional context, financial plan, draft findings of the Air Quality Conformity analysis, and regional transportation system performance analysis.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Transportation Planning Board

FROM: Stacy Cook, TPB Transportation Planner

SUBJECT: Comment Period Now Open on draft documents: 2022 Update to Visualize 2045;

FY 2023-2026 TIP, and Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the Plan and TIP

DATE: April 14, 2022

This memorandum provides a brief status update on the development of the Visualize 2045 long-range transportation plan 2022 update. For more information on Visualize 2045, please visit the plan's new website <u>Visualize2045.org</u>.

BACKGROUND

On December 16, 2020, the TPB approved the Technical Inputs Solicitation for the update to the technical inputs for the Air Quality Conformity analysis of the TPB's long-range transportation plan, Visualize 2045 (2022 update), and the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TPB staff provided a public comment and interagency review period for the technical inputs in the spring of 2021. Through actions at its June and July 2021 board meetings, the TPB approved the technical inputs that the TPB staff used to conduct the required federal Air Quality Conformity analysis, approximately a nine-month task.

The staff have completed the analysis and draft findings for the Air Quality Conformity analysis are available for public comment (April 1-May 1, 2022). The draft 2022 update to Visualize 2045, the region's draft long-range transportation plan, and the TIP are also available for comment during this same period.

PUBLIC COMMENT IS NOW OPEN:

The TPB staff have released the following draft documents for public comment from April 1-May 1, 2022:

- 2022 Update to Visualize 2045, TPB's long-range transportation plan
- FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program
- Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the plan and TIP: Summary (this is Appendix C of the plan)

Find these online at: https://visualize2045.org/plan-update/draft-plan/

HELP TPB GET THE WORD OUT

To help the members of the TPB and their associated agencies and jurisdictions share information about the plan, the TPB staff have prepared an Ambassador Kit webpage on which one can find talking points, sample newsletter content, social media posts, and a news release that can be tailored by local

governments and organizations. The TPB has also updated the infographics and animated videos that help to communicate about the plan and the TPB's Aspirational Initiatives.

To learn about Visualize 2045, public events, and the comment period, visit: https://visualize2045.org/get-involved/

To share about all things Visualize 2045, visit the Ambassador Kit page: https://visualize2045.org/get-involved/ambassador-program/

The staff have shared the same Ambassador Kit page with:

- Local jurisdiction and agency PIOs
- The TPB Technical Committee
- TPB's Advisory and Subcommittees

A news release was issued April 1 with additional communications in the following days.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT - SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLAN AND TIP

In April 2022, the TPB staff have hosted two virtual open houses and a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) forum to provide information to interested parties about the draft plan, TIP, and Air Quality Conformity analysis determination.

NEXT STEPS

- After the public comment period is completed on May 1, the TPB staff will summarize the comments as a courtesy to the board.
- At its May meeting, TPB staff will present the comment summary to the board and make all comments received on the plan, TIP, and Air Quality Conformity analysis available for board review. The board will have a month to consider comments before the plan is recommended for approval at its June meeting.
- Also, following the April TPB work session to discuss potential climate goals and mitigation strategies, and subsequent to any action in May by the board, the TPB staff will update as needed, and finalize the plan.
- At the TPB's June meeting, the staff will recommend that the board approve the plan, TIP, and Air Quality Conformity analysis of the plan and TIP, along with the Self-Certification document.

PLAN AND TIP UPDATE SCHEDULE

The development of the 2022 update to Visualize 2045 and the FY 2023-2026 TIP remain on schedule.

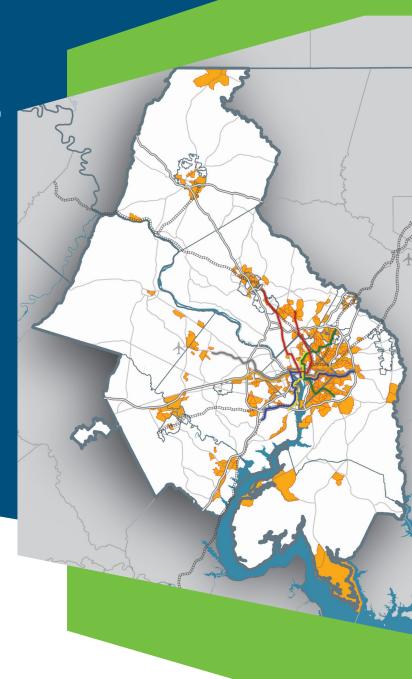
2020	12/16/20	The TPB will be asked to approve the Technical Input Solicitation document to initiate the Call for Projects.	
2021	2/12/21	Project inputs for the LRTP and Air Quality Conformity (AQC) analysis due to TPB staff.	
	3/5/21, 4/2/21	The TPB Technical Committee will review the conformity project inputs table in March and the draft inputs to the Plan and the draft AQC scope of work in April.	
	4/2/21- 5/3/21	Public comment period on inputs to the Plan/AQC analysis, and AQC scope of work. MWAQC TAC will review this information during the April meeting.	
	4/21/2021	TPB will receive a briefing on the draft inputs to the Plan/AQC analysis and the draft AQC scope of work.	
	5/19/21	The TPB will receive a summary of the public comments on the draft inputs to the Plan and AQC analysis. The TPB and the agencies sponsoring the projects will have the opportunity to discuss and advise staff on responses.	
	6/16/21	The TPB will review responses to comments and updates to inputs to the Plan and scope of work for the AQC analysis. The TPB will be asked to approve the inputs and scope, authorizing staff to begin analysis.	
2022	3/11/22	Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) inputs due for the FY 2023-2026 TIP	
	4/1/22	The TPB Technical Committee will review the draft results of AQC analysis for the updated Plan and FY 2023-2026 TIP.	
	4/1/22 - 5/1/22	Public comment period on the results of AQC analysis Determination for the updated Plan and FY 2023-2026 TIP.	
	4/2022	MWAQC and MWAQC TAC will review the draft results of the AQC analysis during their meetings.	
	4/20/22	The TPB will review the draft Plan, draft TIP, and AQC analysis and Determination.	
	5/18/22	The TPB will review the draft results of the AQC analysis for the Plan and FY 2023-2026 TIP. The TPB will also receive a summary of the comments received on the analysis. The TPB and the agencies sponsoring the projects will have the opportunity to discuss and advise staff on responses to comments.	
	6/15/22	The TPB will review the responses to the comments and the results of the AQC analysis. The TPB will be asked to approve the results of the AQC analysis and adopt the updated Plan and the FY 2023-2026 TIP.	

2022 Update to Visualize 2045, FY 2023-2026 TIP and the **Air Quality Conformity Analysis**

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board April 20, 2022



transportation plan **Capital Region**



Presentation Overview



Overview of the Visualize 2045 update and FY 2023-2026 TIP



2. Financial Plan



3. Air Quality Conformity



4. Performance Analysis - Regional Transportation System



5. Get the Word Out: Visualize 2045



Top 3 Things to Know about the Visualize 2045 Update

1. It meets all federal requirements, including*:

- √ Technical Inputs
- √ Fiscal Constraint
- ✓ Air Quality Conformity
- ✓ Implementation of TPB's Public Participation Plan
- ✓ Title VI
- ✓ Performance-Based Planning Requirements

2. It projects \$223.3 Billion expended for 2023-2045

- 81% must be devoted to operations and maintenance
- Modal Breakdown:
 - WMATA: 45%
 - Other public transportation: 22%
 - Highways: 32%
 - Stand-alone bike/ped: 0.4%

3. It forecasts progress on goals but also challenges

- Access to transit will increase
- More people, businesses and visitors will have increased travel options
- Growth will increase demand, increasing delay and congestion



*EJ Analysis will be conducted on the approved plan

1. Visualize 2045 and the TIP

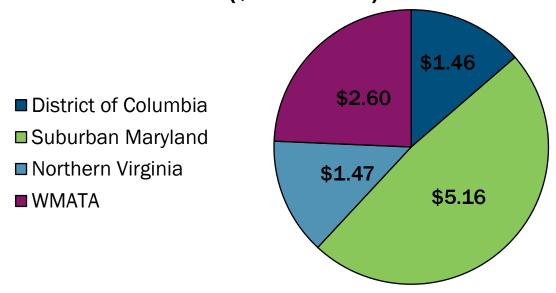


Draft FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Summary

The TIP is the first four years of the plan + other federally funded projects.

It features more than 300 funding records for projects, programs, and project groupings throughout the region.

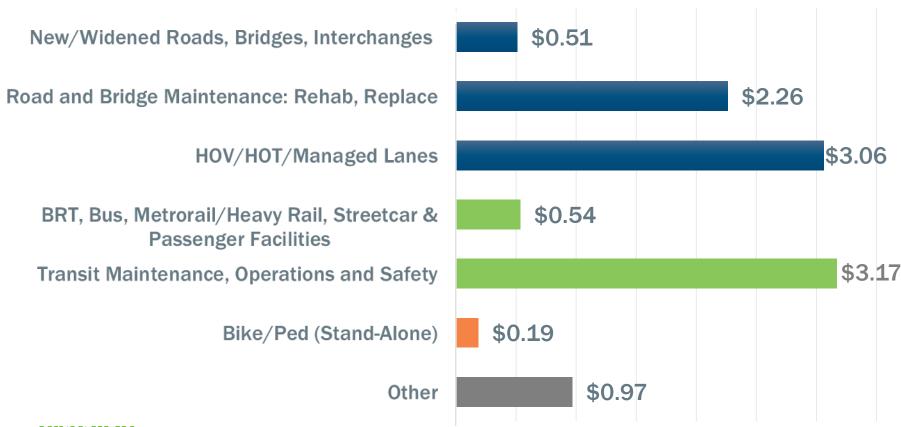
Funding Programmed by Jurisdiction (\$10.7 Billion)





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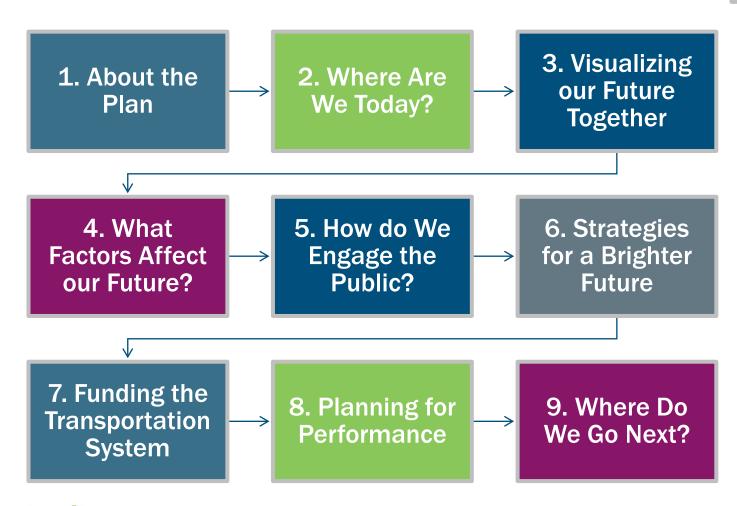
Funding Programmed by Project Type





Plan Organization: Nine Chapters

Includes Climate Change Mitigation





Plan Appendices

A. Financial Plan

B. Summary of Projects in the Fiscally Constrained Element

C. Air Quality Conformity Analysis D. Systems
Performance
Report

E. Congestion
Management
Process –
impact on plan
development

F. Safety Planning G. Environmental Consultation and Mitigation

H. Public Participation Summary

I. Summary of Public Comments

J. Summary
of Transit
Plans
(TDP/TSP) in
Region

K. Federal Compliance Checklist L. TPB
Resiliency
Study
Whitepaper

M. TPB
Climate
Change
Mitigation
Study



Highlights of What's New

Applies an 'equity lens' to plan content.

Process:

More information on the planning process:

How does regional planning work?

Public Engagement: Integrates Voices of the Region findings

Planning Areas:

- Aspirational Initiatives
- transportation modes
- future /fed planning factors including climate (CCMS)/resiliency

Projects:
Integrates project
sponsor responses to
regional policy
questions.

Federal Compliance:
Progress discussions for the PBPP

And the plan maintains a continued focus on demonstrating federal compliance



2. Financial Plan

The 2022
Update to Visualize
2045 meets the
federal requirements
for fiscal constraint.



Financial Plan

Federal regulations require a financial plan that demonstrates how the adopted long-range transportation plan can be implemented

Forecast year-of-expenditure (YOE) revenues must cover the estimated YOE costs of maintaining, operating, and expanding the highway and transit system

The plan demonstrates that the forecast revenues are reasonably expected to be available to implement Visualize 2045

Financial Plan - Methodology

- For the near-term years, agencies used revenue and expenditure budgets from the approved TIP and Capital Improvement Programs (CIPs)
- For long-term years:
 - Revenues are estimated from extrapolation of past trends as well as assumptions about future increases (beyond current legislation and appropriations)
 - Expenditures are developed from project costs in the Project InfoTrack project database as well as extrapolated costs for maintenance and operations
- Estimated inflation rates are applied to convert estimates of revenues and expenditures to year of expenditure (YOE) dollars



Financial Plan - Key Assumptions (States)

District of Columbia

- Used 2021 budget and 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Plan
- Revenue growth rate of 2.4% after 2027
- Most revenue come from general tax revenues

Suburban Maryland

- State growth rate of 5.3%, federal growth rate of 3.0%
- Private funding to build toll roads

Northern Virginia

- State growth rate of 2.2%, federal growth rate of 1.7%
- Several sources of regional and local funds



Financial Plan – Key Assumptions (WMATA)

WMATA inputs

- Operating revenues and costs based on extrapolation of pre-pandemic trends
- Capital costs based on FY 2021 Budget and FY2021 – FY2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP)

Assumption that PRIIA funding (\$150M/year federal, matched by DC-MD-VA) would be extended through 2045

 Extended through 2030 in recent BIL/IIJA federal surface transportation act





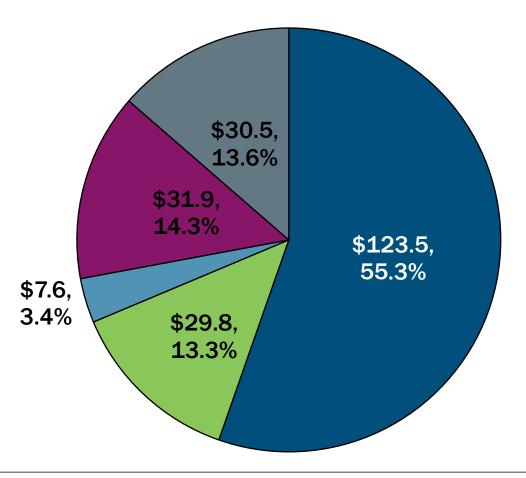
Regional Revenues: Visualize 2045

(2023-2045; Billions, in Year of Expenditure)

Total of \$223.3 Billion



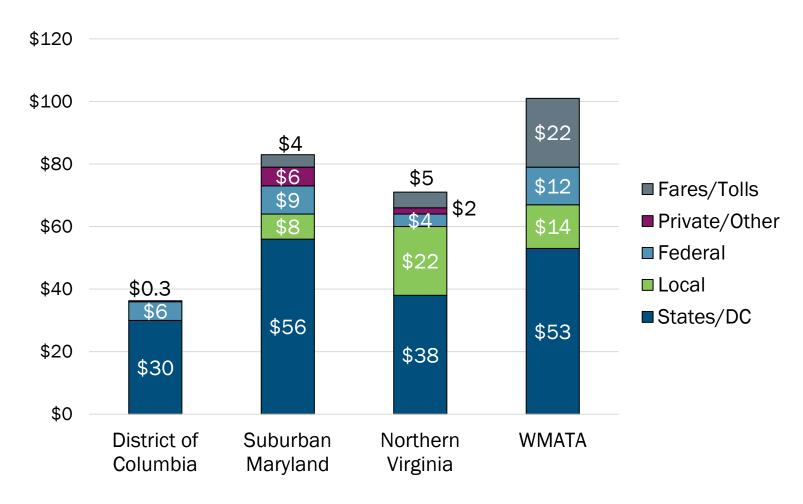
- Local
- Private/Other
- Federal
- Fares/Tolls





Regional Revenues Breakdown: Visualize 2045

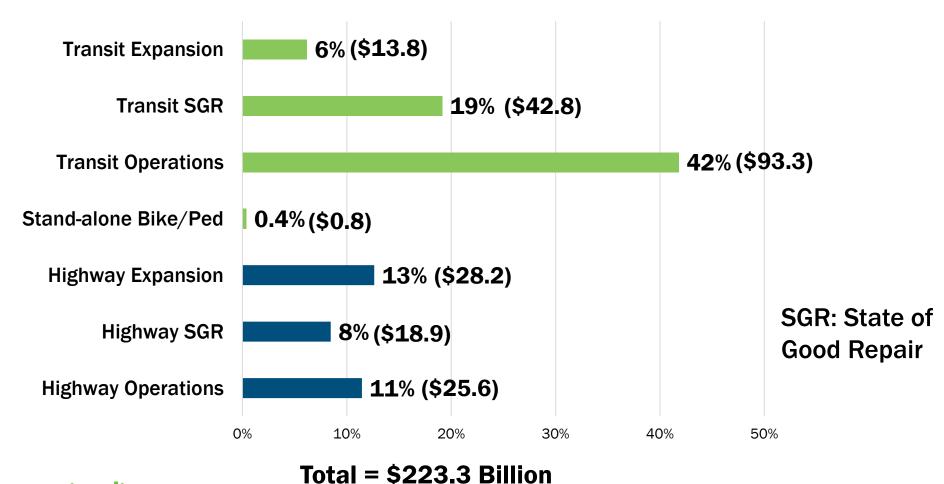
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Regional Expenditures: Visualize 2045

(2023-2045; Billions, in Year of Expenditure)





Does the Region Have Enough Funding for Transportation?

- Most of the increased travel demand will fall upon the existing highway and transit systems
- Even with planned investments in transportation capacity, long-term performance analyses of past plans have predicted that travel congestion will increase significantly
- Even with technological improvements and changes in trip demand (e.g., increased telework, home delivery, etc.), increases in travel congestion are predicted





Financial Plan - Summary

The Financial Analysis demonstrates that the forecast revenues are reasonably expected to be available to implement Visualize 2045

- Demonstrates the region's commitment to maintaining a State of Good Repair for highways and public transportation systems
- Provides for operations and maintenance of the existing transportation system
- Provides for capacity expansion to address forecasted growth in the region's population and economy

The Financial Plan is Appendix A of the Visualize 2045 plan



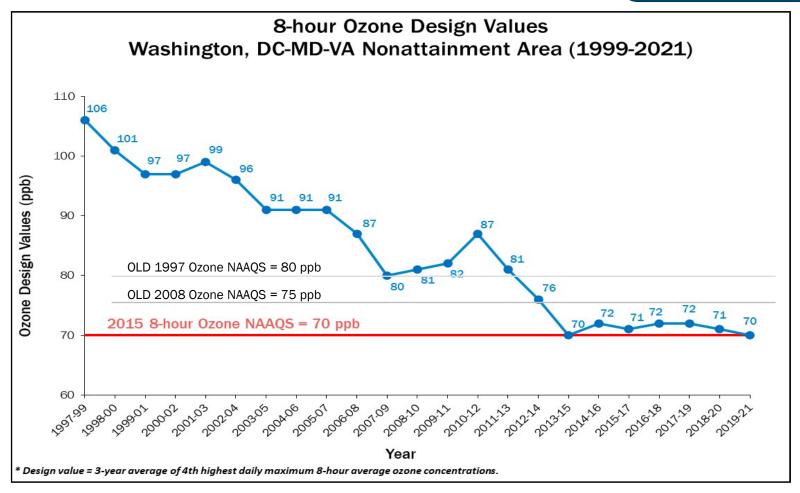
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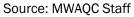
The 2022
Update to Visualize
2045 meets the federal
Air Quality Conformity
requirements—mobile
source VOC and NOx
emissions associated
with the plan/TIP are
below EPA approved
motor vehicle
emissions budgets.



Air Quality Trend 1999-2021

Data from monitors throughout the region



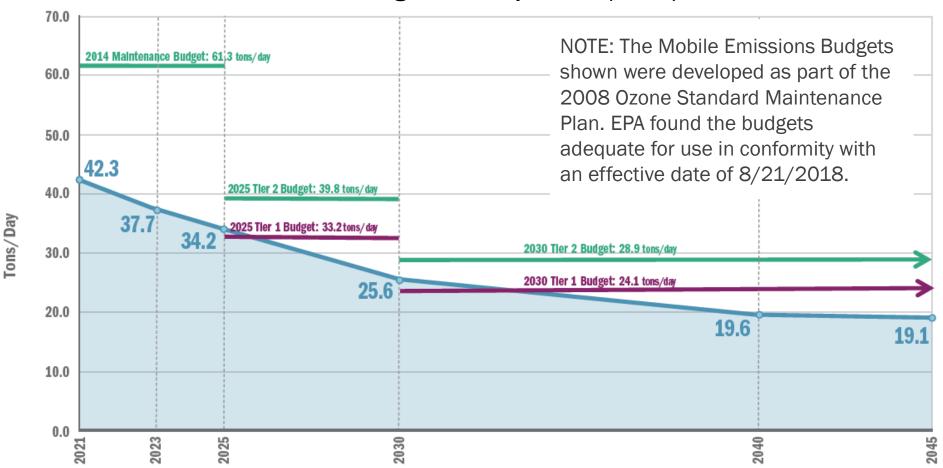




Air Quality Conformity



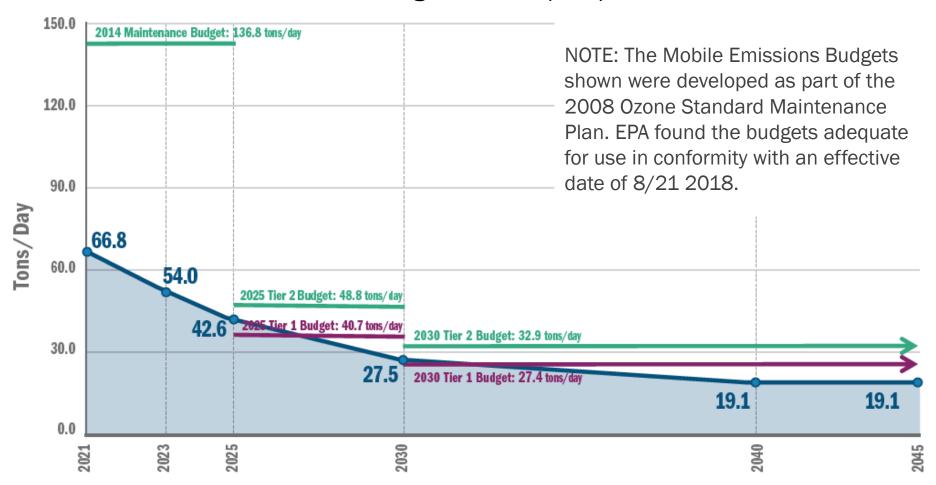
2022 Update to Visualize 2045 Air Quality Conformity Mobile Source Emissions and Mobile Emissions Budgets Ozone Season: Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)



Air Quality Conformity



2022 Update to Visualize 2045 Air Quality Conformity Mobile Source Emissions and Mobile Emissions Budgets Ozone Season Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)



Air Quality Conformity

	Maintenance SIP Mobile Budgets	2022 Update to Visualize 2045 Conformity Emissions
Cooperative Forecasts	Round 9.0	Round 9.2
Vehicle Fleet	2014 VIN	2020 VIN
Travel Demand Model	Version 2.3.66	Version 2.4
Project Inputs	2016 CLRP	2022 Update to Visualize 2045
Metrorail Constraint	yes	no

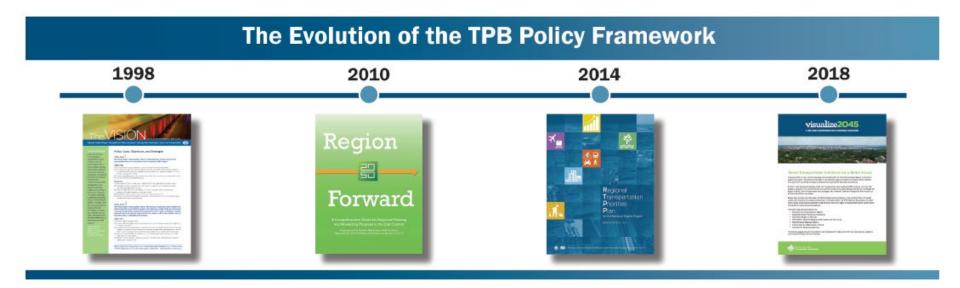


4. Performance Analysis - Regional Transportation System



Performance Results and the TPB Policy Framework

The TPB measures performance as one way of tracking progress on the goals and priorities presented in the TPB Policy Framework





Planning Policy Focus Area Universe

Environmental Air Quality /Sustainability/ **Equity Affordability Conformity Climate Change** Comprehensive **Operational Connectivity** Multimodal **Accessibility Efficiency System Emerging** Reliability **Land Use Mobility Mobility and Tech State of Good Public Health** Safety **Economy** Repair



LRTP System Performance Measures

EJ Analysis and other EEA **GHG** NOX, VOC **VMT Per Capita** Insights Trips on Mode Share and Number of "Reliability-**Multimodal People Living** Geographic Enhanced" **Accessibility Near HCT Variance** Modes **Population Daily Hours of Average Delay Congested Lane Density, Location Vehicle Delay** per Trip Miles of Growth Job Access by Job Access by **Transit Ridership Traffic Proximity Driving Transit**



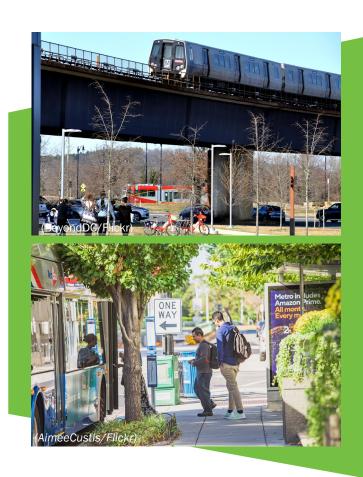
The TPB Uses Performance Measures (PMs) for Many Planning Activities

- Regional Air Quality Conformity Analysis (2 PMs)
- Environmental Justice Analysis (10 PMs)
- Performance-Based Planning and Programming (26 PMs)
- Long-Range Plan Task Force (18 PMs)
- LRTP Performance Analysis (>20 PMs)
- And...more



Key Takeaways

- Access to transit will continue to grow, providing an important alternative.
- The region is forecast to make progress towards- many of its goals--despite demand from growth, and limited funds for transportation enhancements.
- More people, businesses, and visitors will have more travel options which is reflected in forecast mode share.





Key Takeaways (cont.)

- Expected growth will likely increase demand, increasing delay and congestion and reducing job access by auto for some parts of the region.
- Financial obligations to maintain and operate the existing system limits expansions and enhancements.
- Future uncertainties will impact the region between now and 2045.





Regional Growth and Policy Context



The Region Will Continue To Grow...

About 80% of 2045 land-use is already in place. Activity Centers will contain 67% of jobs (up from 66%) and 35% of the population (up from 29%), Bringing Jobs and Housing Closer Together.

Today 2045

1 23%	7.0 M	5.7 M	People
^25 %	4.3 M	3.4 M	Jobs

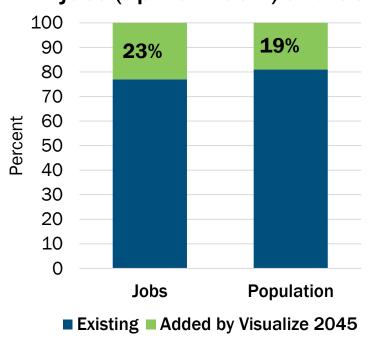


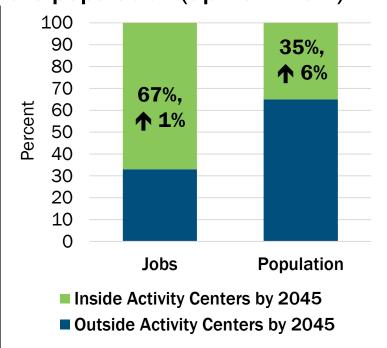


The Region Will Continue To Grow...

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With more people and jobs, the transportation systems will need to continue handling its current and forecasted demand. Activity Centers will contain 67% of jobs (up from 66%) and 35% of the population (up from 29%)



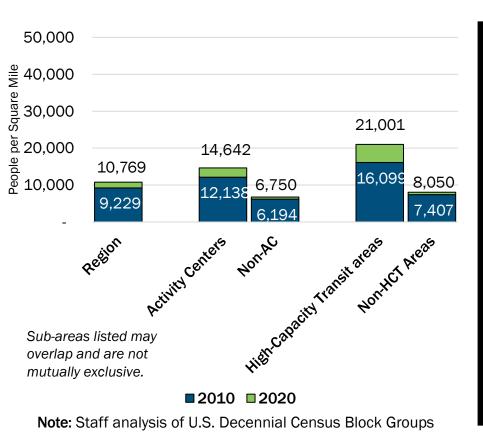


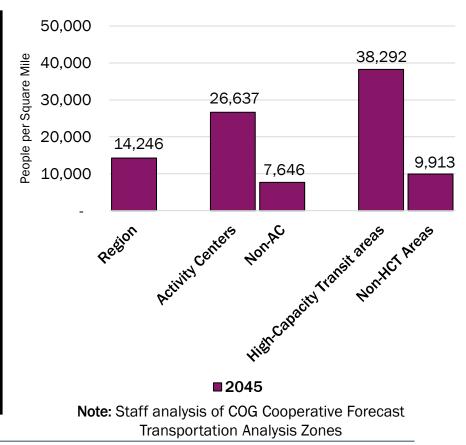
Note: Staff analysis of U.S. Decennial Census Block Groups



...and Increase in Density

Evidence suggests the region is making progress towards goal to concentrate land-use in the right areas, like Activity Centers and High-Capacity Transit areas.







By 2045, More than ¼ of People and ½ of Jobs will be Close to High-Capacity Transit

% of Population and Jobs in Proximity to High-Capacity Transit

Today 2045

1 26%	27%	18%	People
^25 %	49%	41%	Jobs



Proximity:

O.5-mile radius from High-Capacity Transit

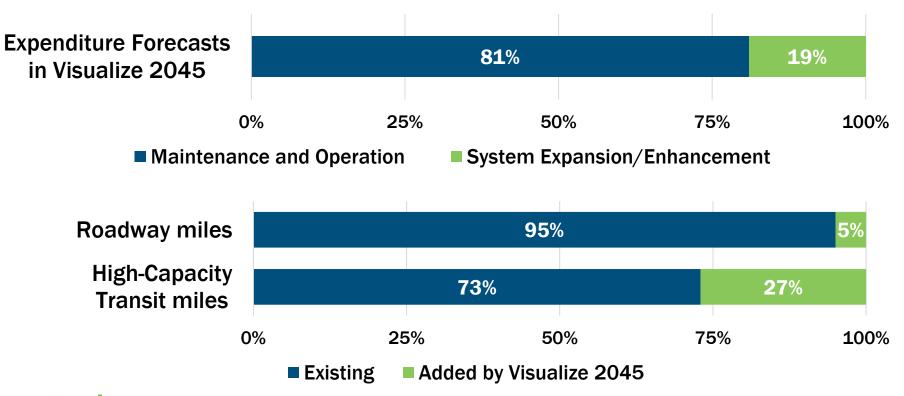
High-Capacity Transit:

- Metrorail
- Commuter
 Rail
- Streetcar
- Light Rail
- Bus Rapid
 Transit



Funding for Expansion is Limited

Of the \$223.3 Billion Year of Expenditure dollars in Visualize 2045, only 19% is available for the type of system expansion and enhancement projects that advance our shared goals. Resulting in an additional 5% of roadways and 27% of High-Capacity Transit.

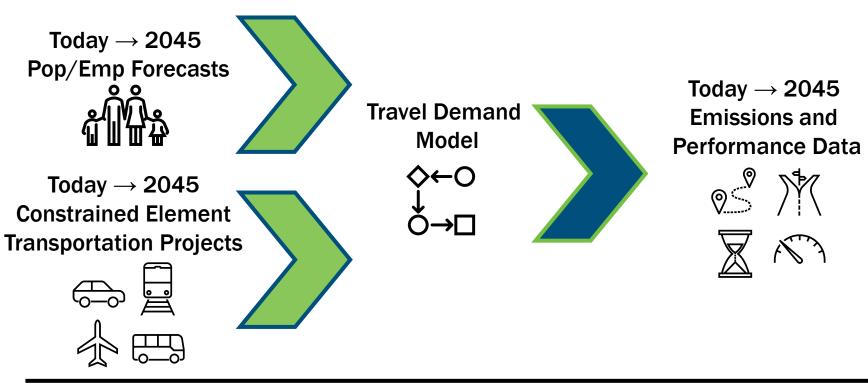




Conducting the performance analysis of Visualize 2045



Travel Demand Model Forecasts the Impact of Changes to Land-use and Transportation



- Round 9.2 Cooperative Forecasts
- Gen2/Version 2.4 Travel Demand Model
- Analysis of TPB Planning Area

- 2020 Vehicle Registration Data
- EPA's MOVES 2014b Mobile Emissions Model
- Other source noted on corresponding slide



Assumptions in the Travel Demand Model

- Validated and reflective of pre-COVID conditions
- Transit
 - The base transit reflects December 2019 schedules with transit service projects built upon it
 - WMATA Transit fares are current to June 2021
- Highway tolls in the travel model are current to January 2021
- Vehicle fleet data are current to December 2020



Three Scenarios

Scenarios enable us to isolate for the impact of the new set of transportation projects, programs, and policies.

Today (2023)

Today's households and jobs Transportation projects on the ground in 2023





2045 No Build

Forecast growth for 2045 households and jobs

No new transportation projects beyond 2023





2045 Planned Build

Forecast growth for 2045 households and jobs

All transportation projects built by 2045







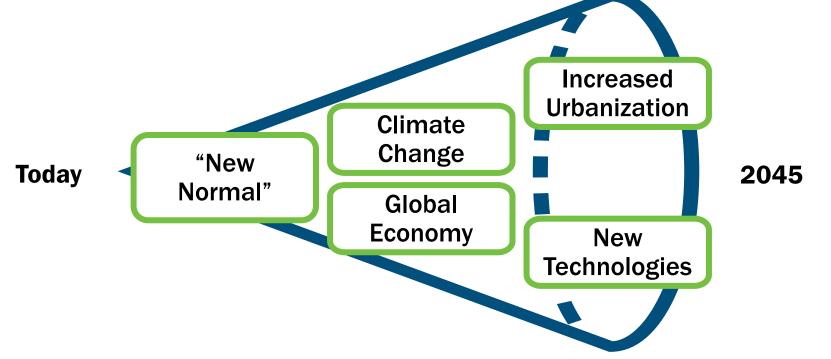




Planning Uncertainties that Will Likely Impact the Future of Travel

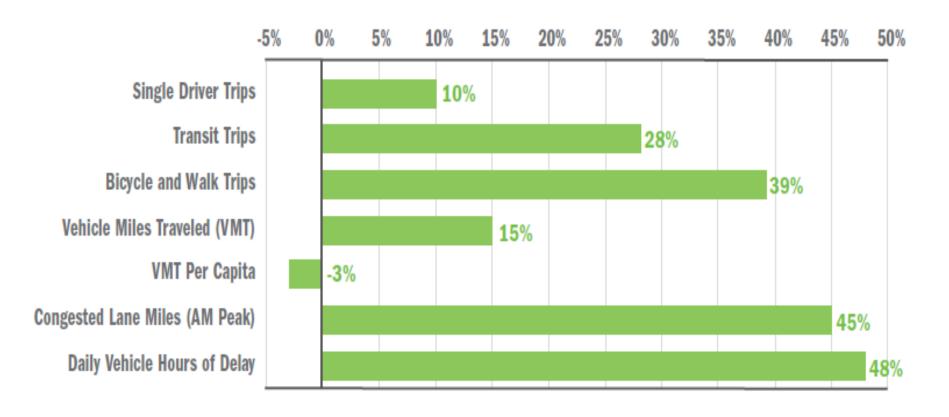
Where will the people and jobs be?
How will people travel?

What funding will we have to invest in, maintain and operate the system?





Performance Overview Percent Change 2023-2045





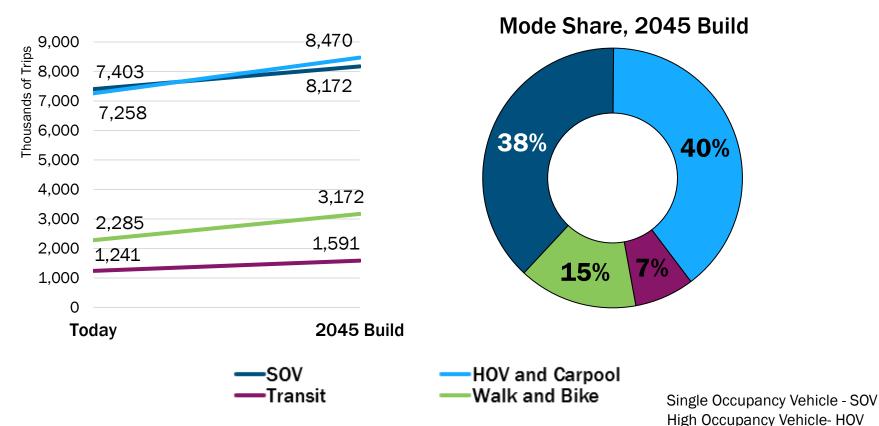
How is travel expected to change in the region over time?



Region Continues to be Auto Dependent

Looking at All Trips, HOV and carpool expected to be more common than driving alone.

Percent increase in Walk and Bicycle is greater than any other Mode.

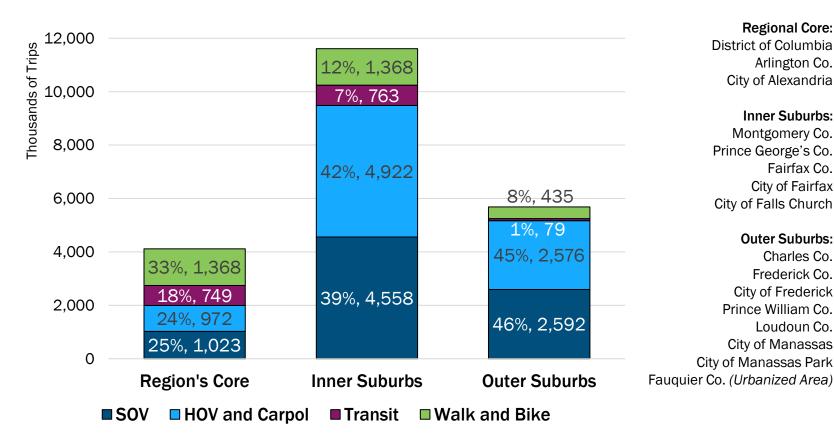




Geographic Differences, All Trips (2045)

HOV and carpool will be as common as driving alone.

Where Transit is available, Transit and Walk and Bike trips are more common.





Fairfax Co.

Charles Co.

Avoiding Congestion and Delay: More

Travel on Reliable Modes

Travel in the region on reliable modes that are represented by the Aspirational Initiatives will increase from 11% to 15%. These options are less impacted by congestion and delay.



- Metrorail, Commuter Rail, Light Rail, Streetcar
- Express toll lanes with dynamic toll rates
- HOV lanes
- Inter-County Connector
- Dulles Airport Access Road
- Bus Rapid Transit
- Long-haul express buses
- Bike/Ped travel

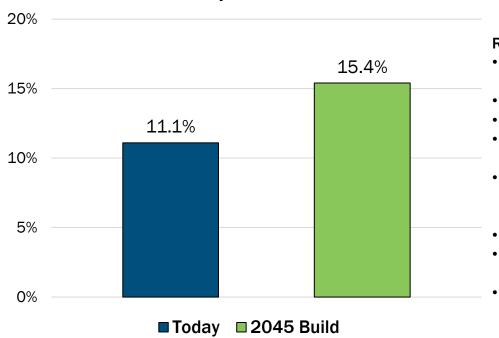




Avoiding Congestion and Delay: More Travel on Reliable Modes

A greater percent of travel in the region will be taken on reliable highway, transit, and walk/bike facilities/modes that are less impacted by congestion and delay.

Percent of Daily Person Miles Traveled on "Reliability-Enhanced" Modes



Reliable modes:

- Express toll lanes with dynamic toll rates
- HOV lanes
- Inter-County Connector
- Dulles Airport Access
 Road
- Metrorail, Commuter Rail, Light Rail, Streetcar
- Bus Rapid Transit
- Long-haul express buses
- · Bike/Ped travel



Driving in the Region to Decline Per Capita

18.9%

While **population** is forecast to grow in this region

15.4%

The **Vehicle Miles Traveled** (VMT) increase at a lower rate



As a result, VMT per capita
 of region residents declines
 by more than 5%.
 Residential vehicle use has
 the most potential for
 change compared to other
 uses, such as commercial.

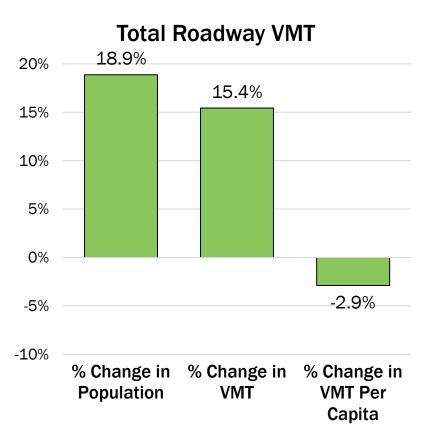


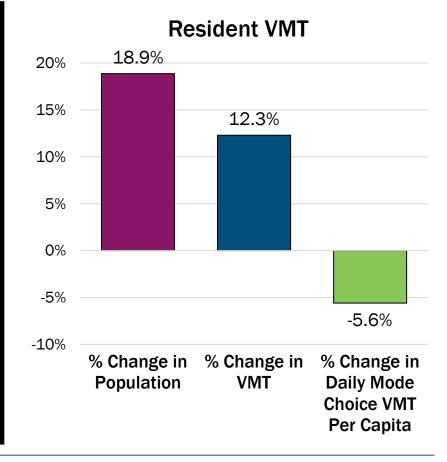




Driving in the Region to Decline Per Capita

VMT per capita of region residents declines by more than 5%. Residential vehicle use has the most potential for change compared to other uses, such as commercial.







How does the plan support traveling to work?



Most of Work Trips will be Driving Alone, ½ of Work Trips on Transit

Mode Share, 2045 Build



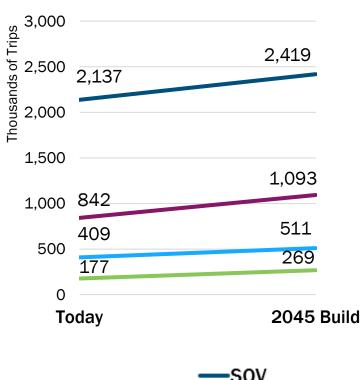




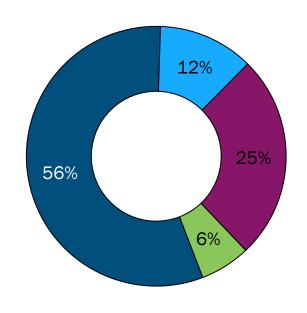




Most of Work Trips will be Driving Alone, ¹/₄ of Work Trips on Transit



Mode Share, 2045 Build





— HOV and Carpool
— Walk and Bike



Taking Transit to Work Increases When Readily Available & Serving Density

By 2045, in the Region's Core, majority of work trips will be on transit (53%) and nearly a quarter in the Inner Suburbs, compared to 6% in Outer Suburbs









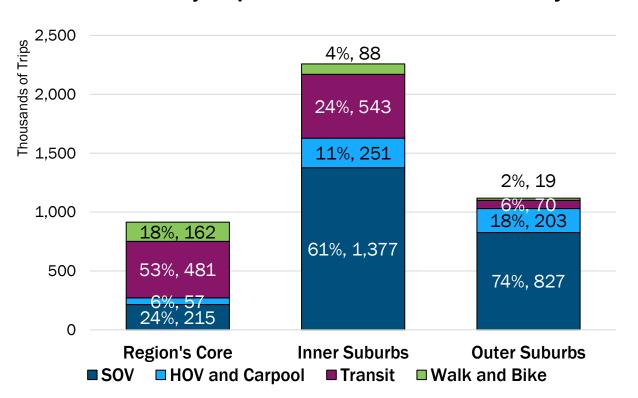






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Regional Core: District of Columbia Arlington Co. City of Alexandria

Inner Suburbs: Montgomery Co. Prince George's Co. Fairfax Co. City of Fairfax City of Falls Church

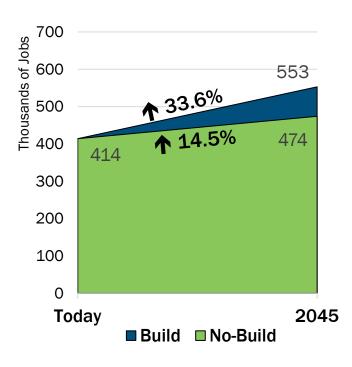
Outer Suburbs: Charles Co. Frederick Co. City of Frederick Prince William Co. Loudoun Co. City of Manassas City of Manassas Park Fauquier Co. (Urbanized Area)

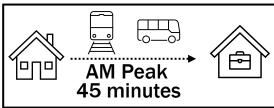


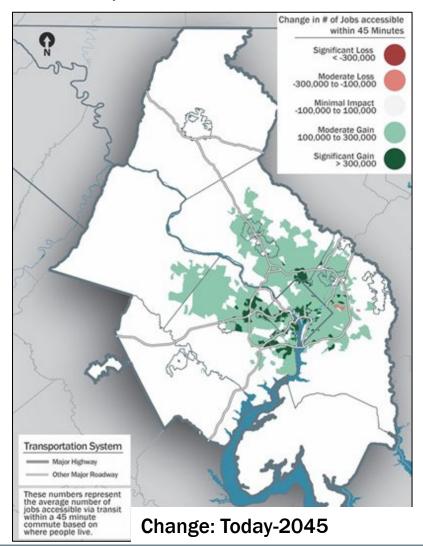
How are new transit projects forecast to impact the region?



Change in Access to Jobs, Transit









How will the highway network serve the region?



Delay and Congestion Continue Impacting the Region

New roadway projects will make a difference, but delay and congestion will continue to be a part of life in this region.



- Major increases without implementing the Plan:
 - Delay: ↑80%
 - Congestion: ↑58%

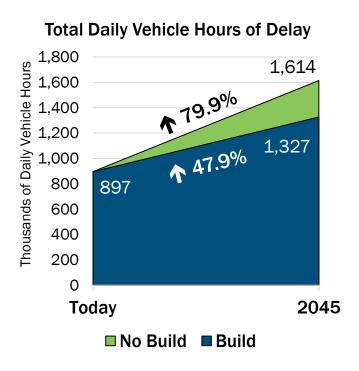


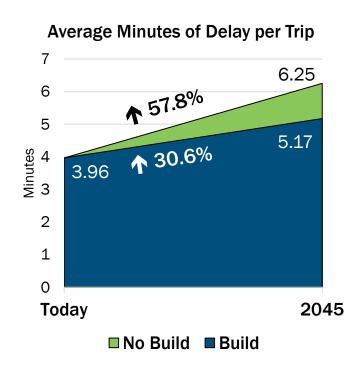
- Still increases but less so by implementing the Plan:
 - Delay: **↑48**%
 - Congestion: ★31%



Delay and Congestion Continue Impacting the Region

New roadway projects will make a difference, but delay and congestion will continue to be a part of life in this region.

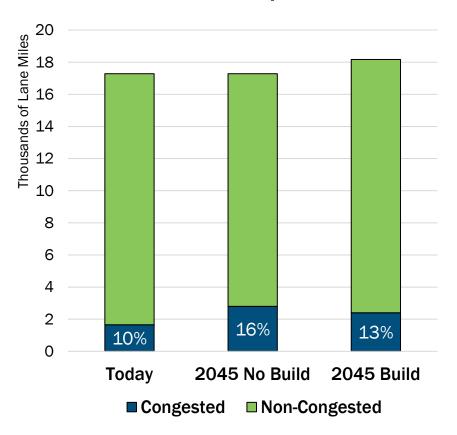






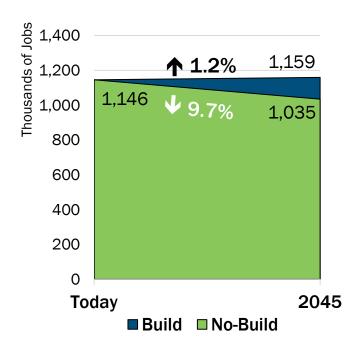
Congested Lane Miles, AM Peak

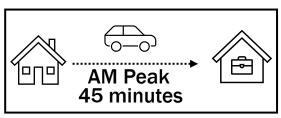
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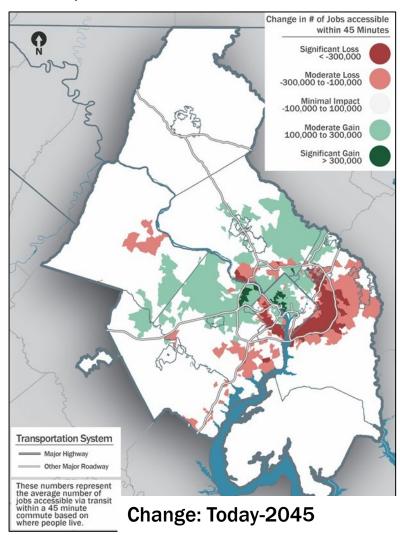




Change in Access to Jobs, Auto



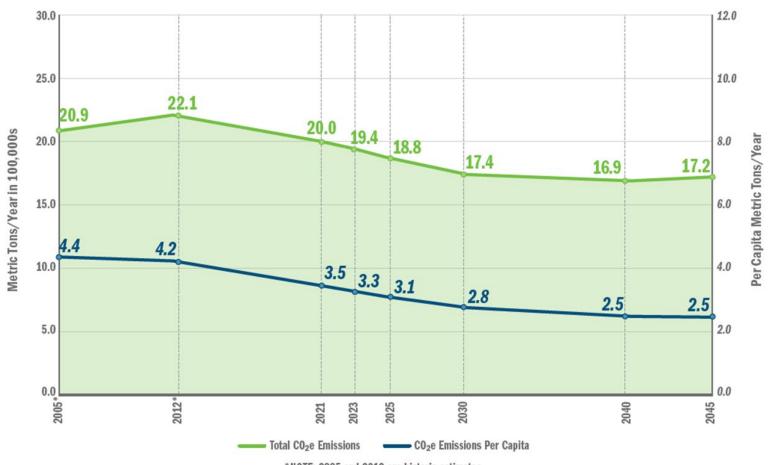






Forecast Greenhouse Gases

Greenhouse Gas Mobile Source Emissions CO2e and CO2e Per Capita

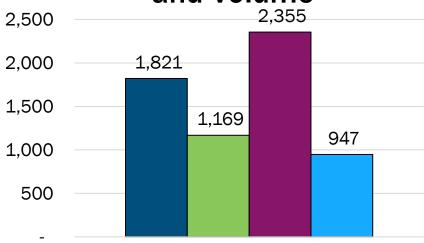






Proximity to Traffic, Today

Average Traffic Proximity and Volume

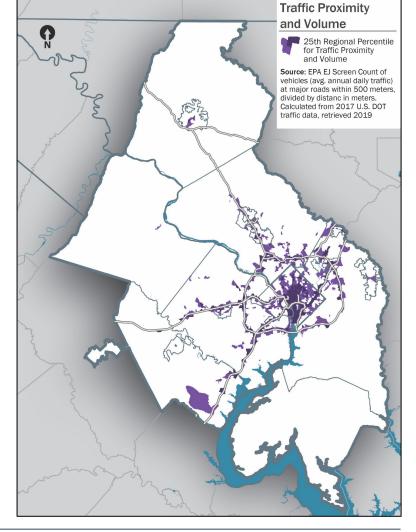


Count of vehicles per day at major roads within 500 meters divided by distance

- **■** Equity Emphasis Areas
- **Non-Equity Emphasis Areas**
- **■** Activity Centers
- **■** Non-Activity Centers

Note: Sub-areas listed may overlap and are not mutually exclusive.

Source: EPA EJ Screen





Proximity to Traffic, Today

- Proximity to congested roadways and high levels of vehicle volume in the National Capital Region are not felt equally.
- Communities closer to the region's core, interstates, or major highways experience greater exposure than in outer suburban or rural parts.
- In Activity Centers, proximity and level of traffic is 150 percent higher than in non-Activity Centers. This is likely reflective of high traffic counts on highways and major roads near Activity Centers.
- From an equity perspective, EEAs in the region experience 57 percent greater traffic volume than non-EEAs. The proximity of many EEAs near the region's core and along major roadways leads to the uneven experience.

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Source: EPA EJ Screen



5. Getting the Word Out

Materials to View and Share:

- visualize2045.org
- The Voices of the Region Story Map
 - https://www.mwcog.org/maps/maplisting/voices-of-the-region/
- The Visualize 2045 Interactive Project Map
 - https://www.mwcog.org/maps/maplisting/visualize-2045-project-map/
- Ambassador Kit includes:
 - talking points
 - sample email/web posts
 - sample social media posts
- Fact Sheet: Board members have also received a fact sheet with key information about the plan



The Washington region's transportation system has come a long way in 20 years, now we look ahead. We visualize our future by planning how we get there, together.



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