2016 CLRP OFF-CYCLE AMENDMENT

Air Quality Conformity Analysis: VDOT and MDOT Off-Cycle Amendment to the 2016 CLRP

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Amendments to the 2016 CLRP

- I-66 Outside the Beltway (Option A & Option B)
- ❖ I-95 HOT NB Exit Ramp at Russell Rd.
- Governor Nice Bridge completion date change
- I-270 Innovative Congestion Management Project



Criteria Pollutants Analyzed

- Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)
- Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)



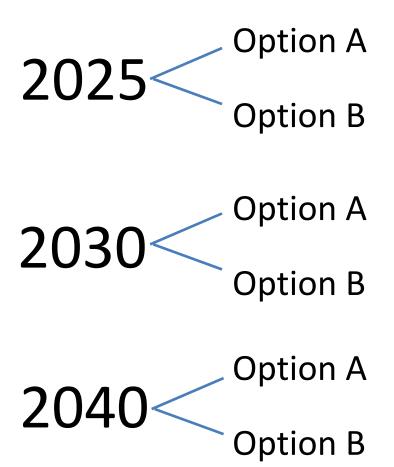
Technical Assumptions and Methods

Key Technical Inputs and Tools:

- 2016 CLRP "Regionally Significant" Transportation Projects Plus VDOT and MDOT Amendments
- Round 9.0 Cooperative Forecasts
- Version 2.3.70 Travel Demand Model
- 2014 Vehicle Registration Data (VIN)
- EPA's MOVES2014a Mobile Emissions Model



Analysis Years



NOTE: Option A and Option B refer to different I-66 outside the Beltway configurations.



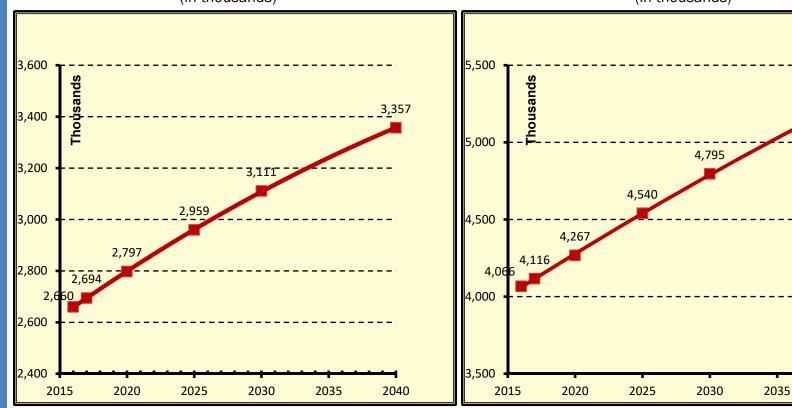
Round 9.0 Cooperative Forecasts

Households

(in thousands)

Employment*

(in thousands)



NOTE: Values are for the modeled area.

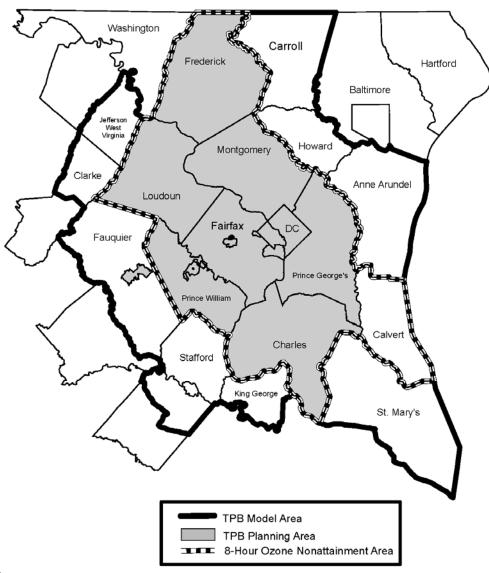
*Includes census adjustment

5,253

2040



TPB Transportation Planning Areas



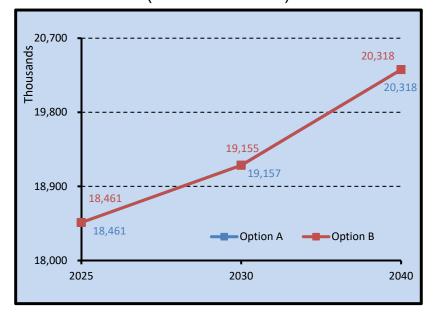
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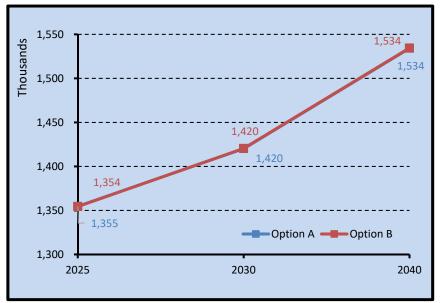
Average Weekday Traffic

Modeled Area

Vehicle Trips (in thousands)

Transit Trips (in thousands)





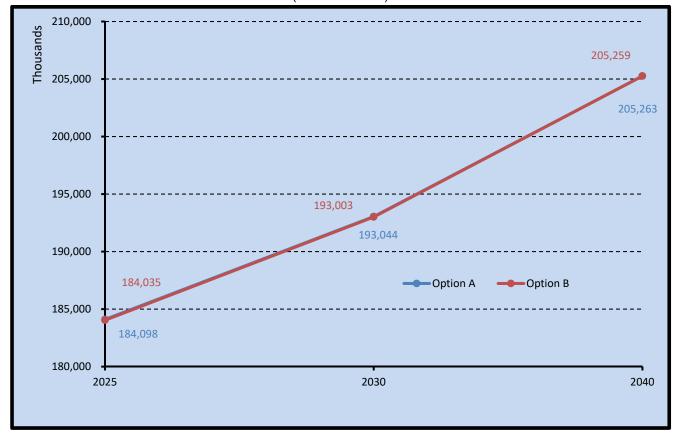
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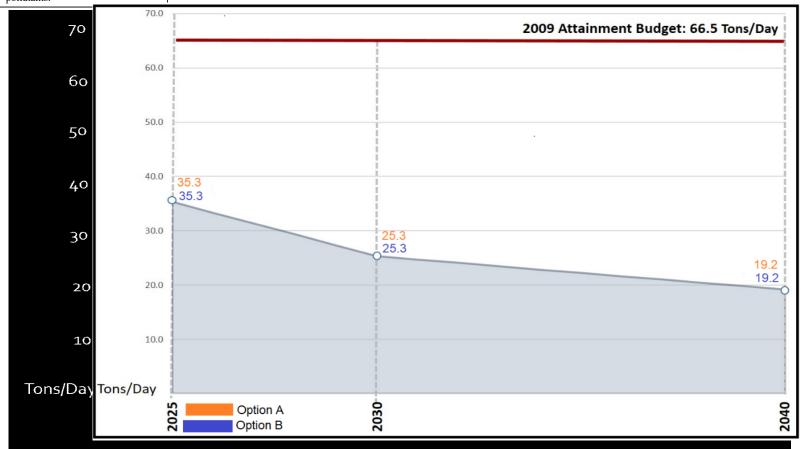




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Ozone Season VOC

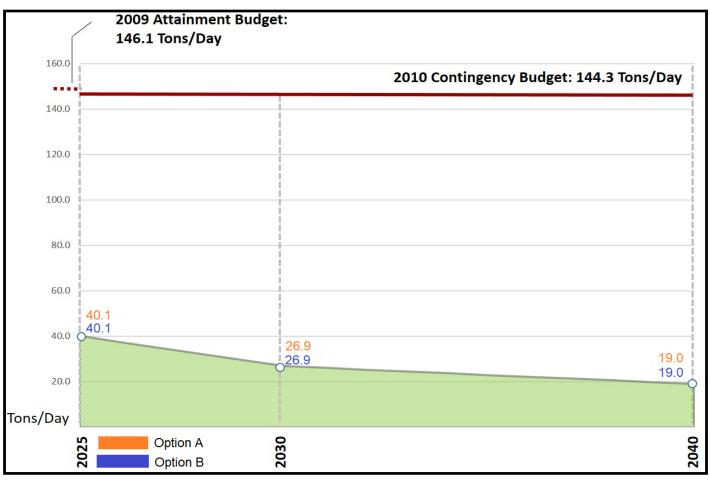




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Ozone Season NOx





Findings

- ✓ Ozone Season VOC within Mobile Budget
- ✓ Ozone Season NOx within Mobile Budget



Schedule

Next Steps:

❖ Public Comment
Sept 14 – Oct 14

TPB Briefing: Conformity Findings
Sept 20

❖ TPB Action: Approve Conformity Analysis Oct 18

and VDOT and MDOT

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QUESTIONS?

