

Rebuilding the Foundation

Metro Forward: \$5 billion, six-year investment program



Keeping the Region Working

- Businesses near Metro- better access to employees and customers
- Job growth: four times higher at Metro stations than region
- 54% of the region's two million jobs are within ½ mile of Metro
- Proximity to Metrorail increases property value by 7-9%





Why Momentum?

It's About Choices

- Core of rail system is already strained
- Some buses, platforms and railcars are standing room only
- No funding for any expansion beyond the Silver Line
- Region will face unprecedented growth
 - > 30% increase in population
 - ➤ 40% increase in employment





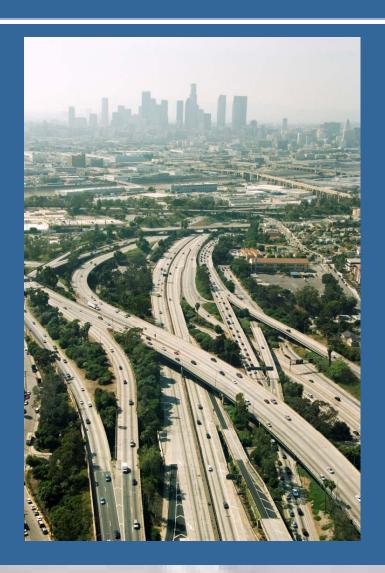


Our Story



What If There Were No Metro?

- More cars on the road
- New beltways
- More lanes for river crossings
- More parking spaces
- More congestion
- More money spent on auto expenses
- Poorer air quality





Challenges/Risks to Our Future

- Age of the system
- Reliance on Metro's core
- Changing travel patterns
- Unsustainable cost drivers
- Planning for and serving the disabled population
- Long-term sustainable funding to maintain and grow
 - Sequestration







What If We Do Nothing?

- Threats to safety
- More delays, service disruptions and crowded conditions
- More congested highways as regional growth will outpace Metro investment
- Reduced overall quality of life
- Harms region's competitive advantage –talent, jobs, and investment dollars





The Way Forward

Strategic Goals:

- ✓ Build and maintain a premier safety culture and system
- ✓ Meet or exceed customer expectations by consistently delivering quality service
- ✓ Improve regional mobility and connect communities
- ✓ Ensure financial stability and invest in our people and assets





Next Generation of Metro: Core



100% 8-car trains

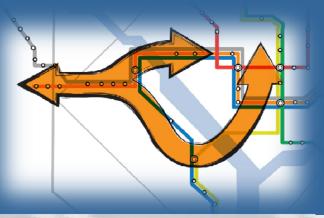


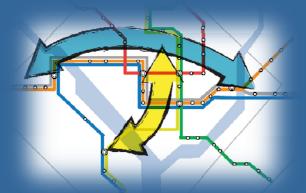
More station capacity



Underground pedestrian links

Provide new direct connections between lines





Add new tunnels through downtown



Next Generation of Metro: Connect



Bus priority on congested roadways



Seamless connections including fares, information, and services

Connect communities with high quality transit





Extend system beyond end of line stations



We Must Ask Ourselves...

- Which priorities support business growth?
- Which investments deliver improved service to more customers?
- How do we strengthen the core to enable future expansion?
- Which communities are most in need of enhanced Metro connectivity?
- How will adequate funding be identified to sustain and grow the system?
- When will reliable funding for Metro become a regional priority and what form will it take?



Outreach

• Tools:

- MindMixer
- Momentum web page
- Momentum Forums
- Employee communications
- Strategic Framework Guide
- Community presentations
 - Momentum video
- Traditional media
- Social media
- Email blasts





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