





UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TPB'S TIGER GRANT

Priority Bus Transit in the National Capital Region

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Overview of the TIGER Grant

- The TPB's Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grant Agreement with USDOT was signed on December 14, 2010.
- \$58.8 million in capital funding (100% Federal) for priority bus transit improvements
- Fifteen component projects with five implementing organizations: City of Alexandria, DDOT, MDOT, PRTC, and WMATA.



TIGER Projects Complete

- PRTC Buses
- Potomac Yard Transitway (Alexandria)
- Real-Time Passenger Information Signs (DDOT, MDOT, WMATA, Alexandria)
- Downtown Signal Optimization (DDOT)





Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC)

• 13 replacement buses delivered in 2012.



City of Alexandria Potomac Yard Transitway

 Dedicated travel lanes for bus in median of US 1, opened for service August 2014.







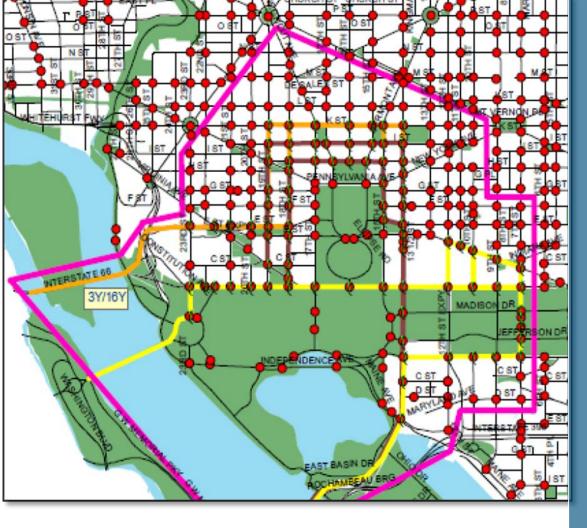
Real Time Passenger Information – DDOT, MDOT, WMATA, Alexandria

167 RTPI signs installed (Nov 2014–April 2015)

- 16th Street (31)
- Georgia Avenue (23)
- H St / Benning Rd (28)
- Wisconsin Avenue (38)
- Addison Road (5)
- University Blvd (10)
- Veirs Mill Road (8)
- Pentagon and Franconia-Springfield Stations (22)

12 RTPI signs awaiting completion of shelters





DC Traffic Signal
Optimization
TR Bridge and 14th
Street Bridge to K Street

208 traffic signals optimized



TIGER Projects Nearing Completion

- Takoma/Langley Transit Center (MDOT/MTA)
 - Anticipate construction completion this month. WMATA to install additional items and open for service around August.
- Pentagon and Franconia Springfield Transit Stations (WMATA)
 - Construction largely complete at Pentagon with completion of security technology projects anticipated this month.
 - Franconia Springfield construction in progress, to complete by end of June
- Georgia Avenue Bus-Only Lane (DDOT)
 - Open for service, final details to be installed end of this month.
- PRTC Computer Assisted Dispatch / Automated Vehicle Location (CAD/AVL) System
 - All technology deployed, with final acceptance in progress







Takoma – Langley Crossroads Transit Center (MDOT/MTA)

- Largely complete
- MTA anticipates May 23 date for completion
- WMATA will takeover in June and install final furnishings.





Pentagon and Franconia-Springfield Transit Stations (WMATA)

- Final technology systems installation at Pentagon
- Bus Canopy installation at Franconia Springfield
- Both to complete in June

Georgia Avenue Bus Lane (DDOT)

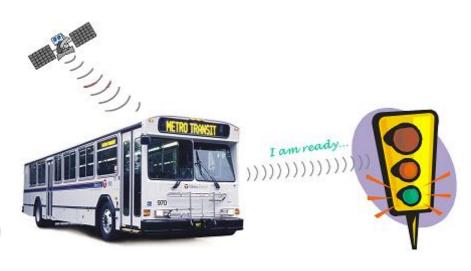
- Opened for operation on April 11, 2016.
- Final red high-friction paving treatment to be installed end of May.
- Minor added work including bus stop relocations and sidewalk flexible porous pavement installation.





TIGER Project In Progress

- Transit Signal Priority (Alexandria, DDOT, WMATA)
 - Transit Signal Priority (TSP) installation complete on VA 7 (Leesburg Pike).
 Operational testing continues.
 - Almost 200 signal locations in the District installed with technology. Onboard bus equipment is being installed by WMATA on 116 Metrobuses. Prototype testing is complete.
 - TSP installed at nine locations along the Van Dorn-Pentagon corridor in February.
 WMATA is working to get onboard equipment installed on Metrobuses to begin testing. The City and WMATA are coordinating on central system access and management.



 The grant-funded part of the project should be completed in July, though operational testing will continue and implementation will become part of ongoing operations.



TIGER Grant Progress and Funds Expiration

Progress to Date / Remaining

Period of Performance:

Actual/Anticipated Expenditures:

To Date:

Five years, four months (93%) \$44.6 million (76%)

Remaining:

5 months to go (7%)

\$14.2 million (24%)

 Grant – Work must be completed by the end of June 2016 to ensure timely invoicing before funds expire in September 2016.



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