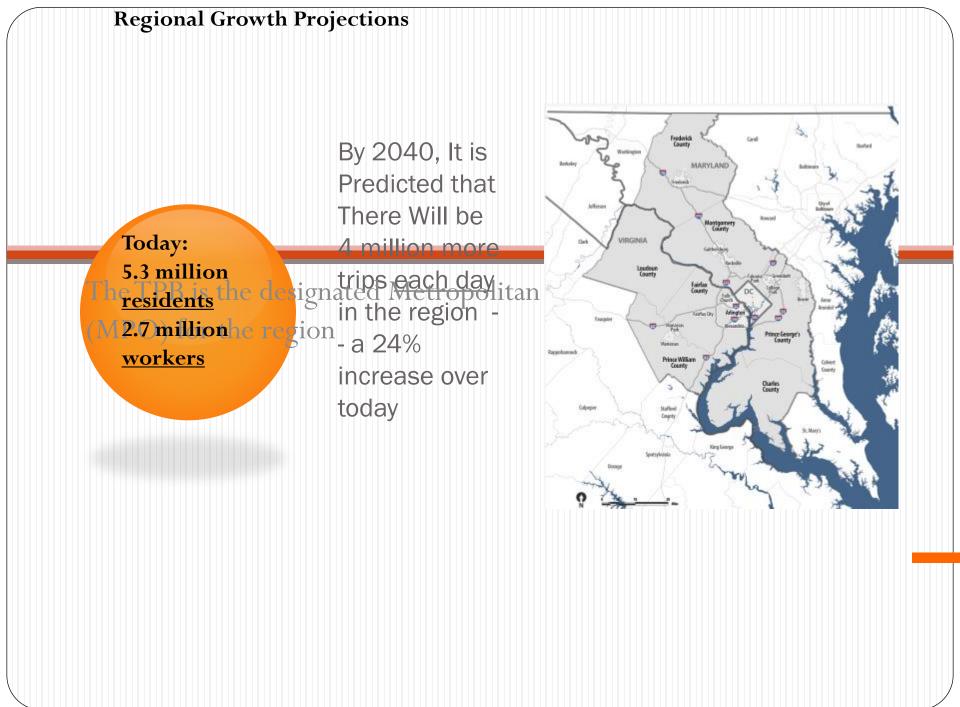
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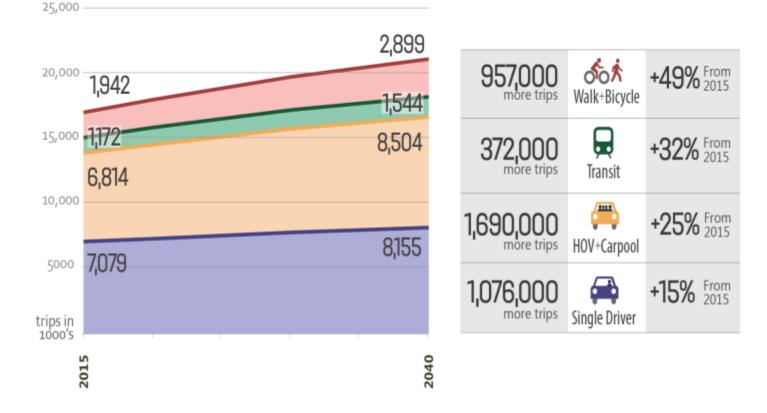
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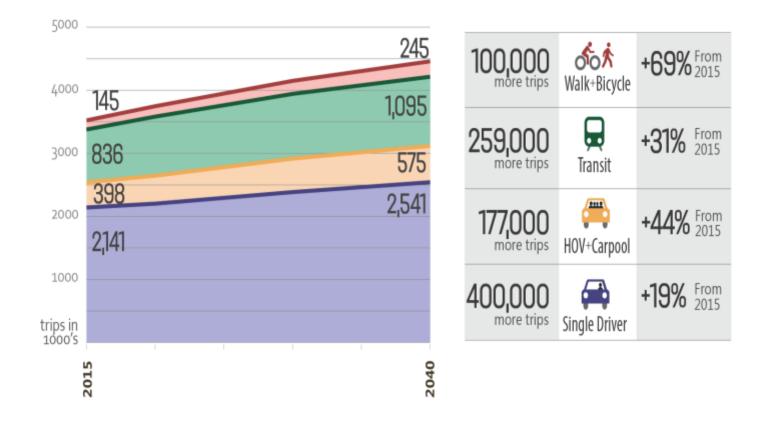
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# Daily Travel – Trips By Mode



# Daily Travel – Commute Trips By Mode



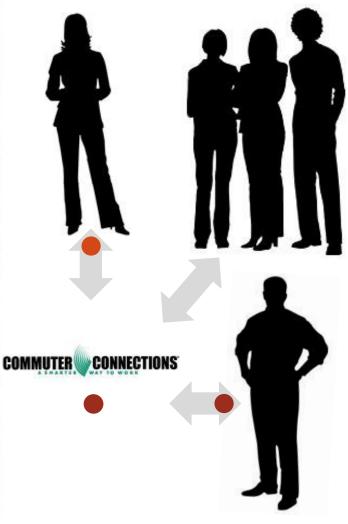
## **Regional Collaboration**

Agree to how TDM programs can assist the region to meet congestion reduction and air quality goals. <u>Team</u> State Departments of Transportation Businesses/Federal Agencies Local governments Transportation Management Associations Transit operators

Vanpool providers Carshare/Bikeshare Services

Develop/Implement programs that will contribute to regional transportation and emission impacts.







# **TERM Evaluation Cycle**

- » Evaluation Methodology "Blueprint"
- » Data Collection
- » Reports
- » Share Results
- » Incorporate into Regional Planning Process







## **Objective of Evaluation**

- Apply methodology outlined in Evaluation Framework to:
- Estimate effectiveness of Commuter Connections TERMs
  - Telework
  - Guaranteed Ride Home
  - Employer Outreach
  - Mass Marketing



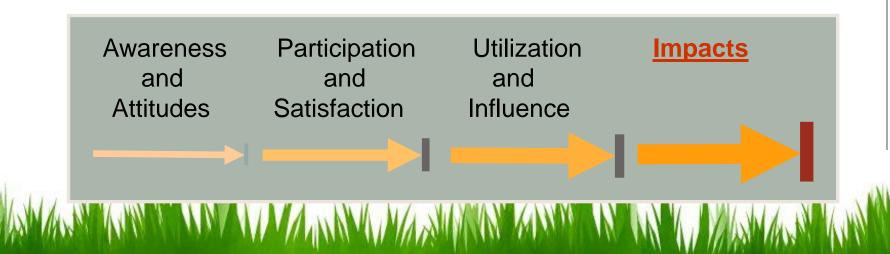
- Document results of Commuter Operations Center
- Adjust impacts for overlap among programs

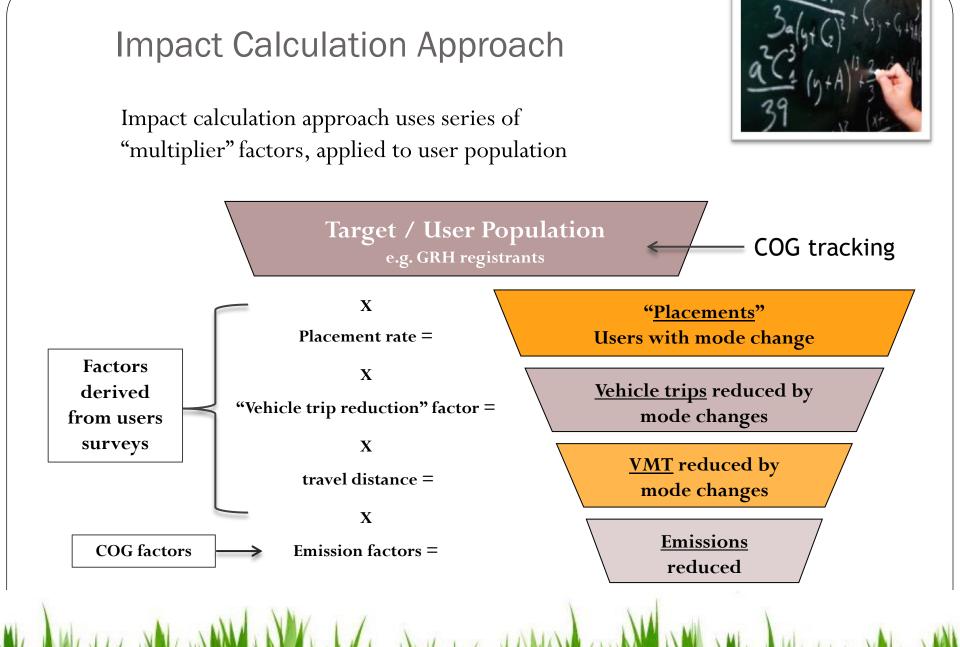
### Performance Continuum

- <u>Awareness</u> modes/programs
- <u>Attitudes</u> willing to try modes
  - Participation services used
  - <u>Satisfaction</u> with programs
    - <u>Utilization</u> mode / travel changes
    - Influences motivations for change



Impacts of change (travel / AQ / energy)





### Impacts for All TERMs + COC (Jul 2011 – Jun 2014)

Comparison of <u>collective goals</u> against <u>collective impacts</u>, including Commuter Operations Center

	<u>Goal</u>	<b>Impact</b>	<u>Net</u>	
Trips reduced	109,594	131,830	<u>22,236</u>	+20%
VMT reduced	2,162,400	2,473,326	<u>310,926</u>	+14%
NOx reduced	1.098 T	1.061 T	(0.037) T	- 3%
VOC reduced	0.654 T	0.533 T	(0.121) T	-19%

#### Met vehicle trip and VMT goals

Shortfall in emission goals due to reduced emission factors for 2015 (cleaner cars) and shift to MOVES emission model

## **TERM Analysis Observations**

The <u>four TERMs</u> met the collective goals for both vehicle trips (+10%) and VMT reduced (+6%)

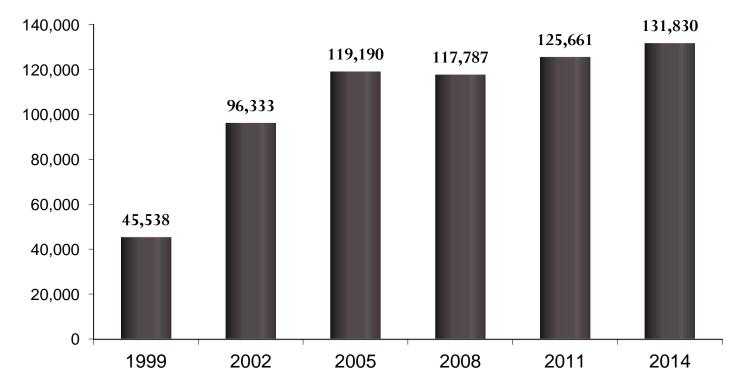


<u>CC programs overall</u> (TERMs + COC)

exceeded the VT reduction goal (+20%) and VMT goal (+14%)

TERMs did not meet emissions goals, but this was due to a change in the emission model (MOVES) and reductions in the 2014 emission factors, compared to the factors used when the goals were established in 2005

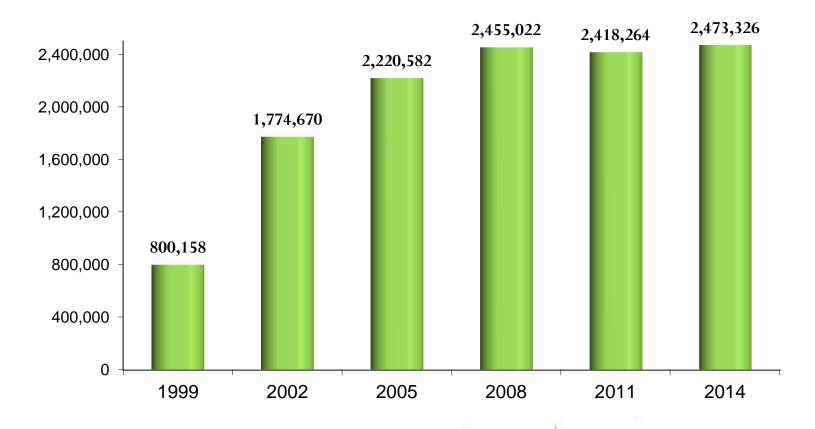
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#### Daily Vehicle Trips Reduced

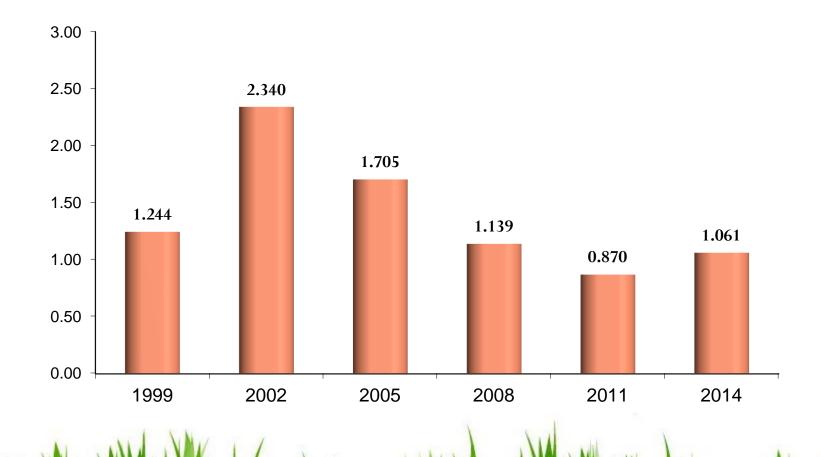
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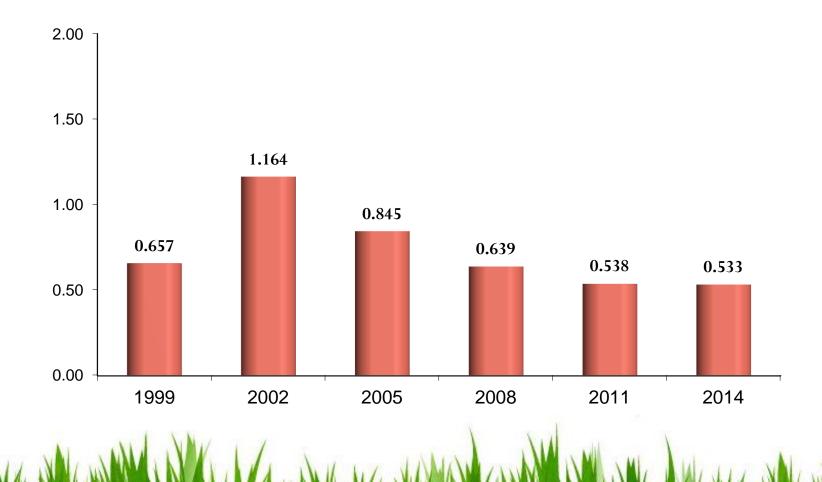
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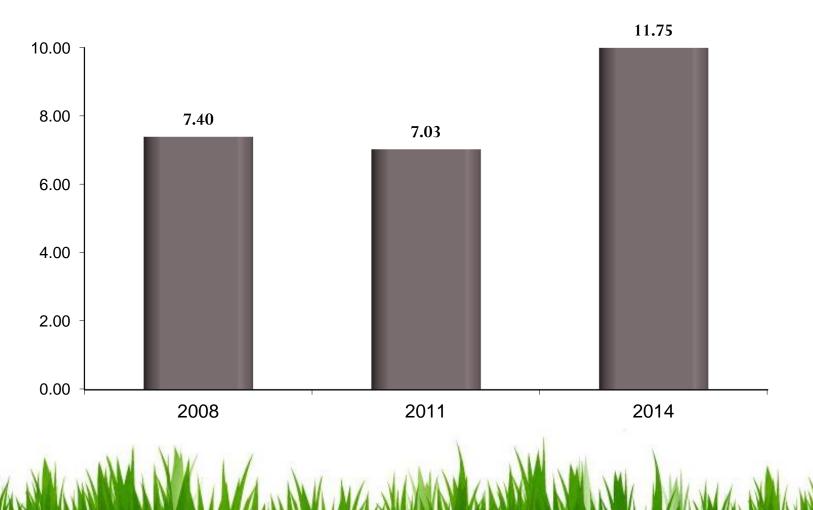


# Commuter Connections VOC Reduced (daily tons) – 1999 through 2014

Daily tons VOC Reduced



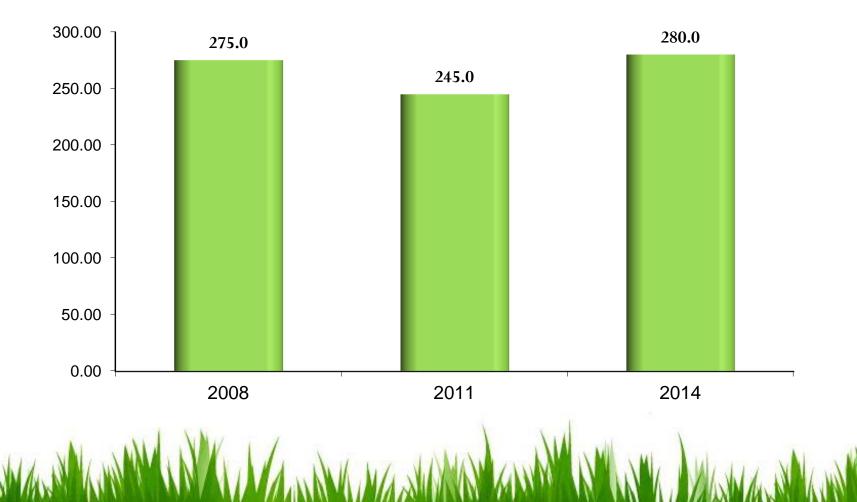
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Annual tons PM 2.5 Reduced

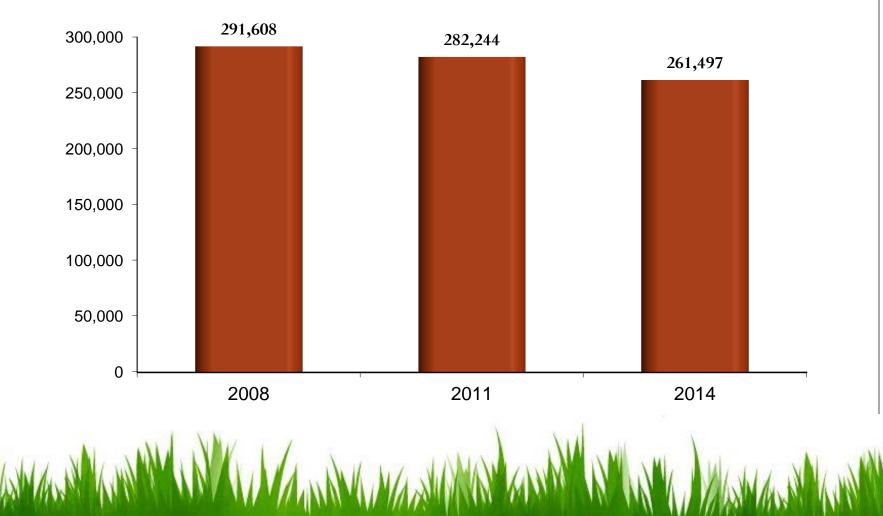
Precursor NOx Reduced (annual tons) – 2008 to 2014 Commuter Connections TERMs + Commuter Operations Center

Annual tons PM 2.5 Precursor NOx Reduced



#### CO2 Reduced (annual tons) – 2008 to 2014 Commuter Connections TERMs + Commuter Operations Center

#### Annual tons CO2 – Greenhouse Gases Reduced



# Next Steps

- Report Endorsement
- Report Publication and Release
- Program Cost Effectiveness Calculation
- Integrate results into regional air quality conformity determination and Congestion Management Process



#### Questions?

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