

# HOV / HOT Lanes Along I 95 And I 395 Environmental / Feasibility Studies

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# Proposed Amendment

- Add \$8.4M in federal FY 06 & FY 07 funds to the FY 2006-2011 TIP
- Conduct environmental / feasibility studies of a proposal to:
  - Expand the 2 existing HOV lanes to 3 HOT lanes between Rte. 234 in Prince William County and Eads St. in Arlington County (26 miles)
  - Extend two HOV/HOT lanes from its current terminus at Rte. 234 in Prince William County to Massaponox in Spotsylvania County (28 miles)

# What is in the Current Plan / TIP

- **Current (2005) CLRP includes VDOT's Plan to :**
  - Expand the 2 existing HOV lanes to 3, between Quantico Creek in Prince William County and VA State line in Arlington County, by 2010 (26 miles)
  - Construct 2 new HOV lanes, between Quantico Creek in Prince William County and the Prince William / Stafford County line, by 2015 (4 miles)
- **Current TIP (FY 06-11) does not include any funding for the two projects**
- **Proposed CLRP (2006) and TIP (FY 07-12) continues to include the two HOV projects as well as the proposed feasibility / environmental studies**

# Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

- **Take advantage of the opportunity to obtain newly available federal FY 06 funds**
- **Advance funding for the study from FY 07 to FY 06**
- **Allow VDOT to apply federal funding to the study beginning October 2006**
- **Stay on an aggressive schedule for project planning / development to take advantage of the current financial market conditions**

# Proposed Next Steps

- **Obtain MPO and federal actions to use federal FY 06 funding**
- **Reach agreement with private entity to undertake:**
  - Community and Public outreach
  - Development of concept of operations (Transit and Highway)
  - Environmental assessment
  - Traffic and Revenue study
  - Financial feasibility analysis
  - Enforcement plan development
- **VDRPT Director to establish a committee of major stakeholders to provide feedback**

# Target Schedule

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Northern Project*</b>	<b>Southern Project^</b>
<b>Complete Environmental Review Process</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Execute Comprehensive Agreement with private entity</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Complete Construction</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2012</b>

\* Between Rte. 234 & Eads St.    ^ Between Massaponox & Rte. 234



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