

# VISUALIZING A BRIGHTER TRANSPORTATION FUTURE

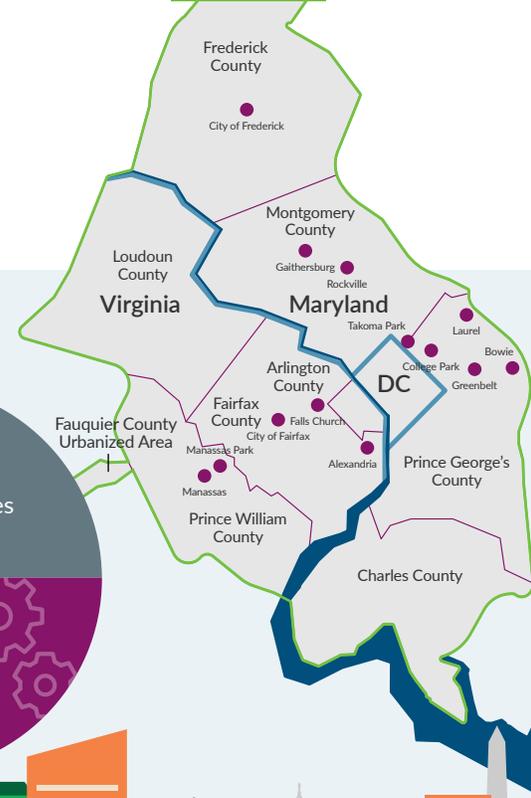
**visualize 2045**

A long-range transportation plan for the National Capital Region

## THE CHALLENGE

- Metropolitan Washington is growing.**  
 By 2045: The number of trips per day will grow from **17 million** to **21 million**, leaving roads congested and transit crowded.
- We need real choices for how we get around.**  
 By 2045: Average delay per trip ▲ 25% | Total delay hours ▲ 46%
- Let's plan something better.** Visualize 2045 is our region's plan for what we *intend* to do with existing funding ...

|        | Today       | 2045        |       |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| People | 5.7 million | 6.9 million | ▲ 23% |
| Jobs   | 3.3 million | 4.3 million | ▲ 29% |



## THE SOLUTION



... and what we *aspire* to do by thinking regionally and acting locally:

- Bring jobs and housing closer together, so it's easy to walk, bike, and take transit to work and play.
- Expand bus rapid transit and transitways, offering the speed of rail at a fraction of the cost to build.
- Move more people on Metrorail, because longer trains and more stations mean more on-time arrivals.
- Increase telecommuting and other options for commuting, so you control your work-life balance.
- Complete the National Capital Trail Network, an accessible "bicycle beltway" for recreation and commuting.
- Improve walk and bike access to transit, so getting around your community is safer and easier.
- Expand the express highway network, helping cars and buses get there faster.

## THE IMPACT

Shorter trips. More affordable travel options. More time with friends and family.

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