

ASPIRATIONAL INITIATIVES FOR A BETTER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

**visualize
2045**

A long-range transportation plan
for the National Capital Region

THE CHALLENGE

By 2045, metropolitan Washington will be home to **1.2 million** more people and **1 million** more jobs.

Available funding for transportation and the types of planned improvements can't do enough to prevent significant increases in **congestion and travel delays**.

Transportation Dollars

78%
System
Maintenance



22%
Improvement
Projects

THE SOLUTION

TPB's **Visualize 2045** plan prioritizes initiatives that make the most of every dollar, offering everyone in the region more options for where to live and how to get around. Here's how:

Concentrate land use in Activity Centers where housing, jobs, and transit are close to each other

Circulate people in Activity Centers via safe, accessible travel options for work and play

Connect Activity Centers via high-capacity regional transit and express highways

Aspirational Initiatives

Bring jobs and housing closer together



Increase telecommuting and other options for commuting



Improve walk and bike access to transit



Expand bus rapid transit and transitways



Complete the National Capital Trail Network



Move more people on Metrorail



Expand the express highway network



THE IMPACT

Improved quality of life

- ▶ Vibrant, mixed-use communities
- ▶ More and affordable housing options
- ▶ More time with family and friends

More ways to get around

- ▶ Equitable, accessible, safe choices
- ▶ Shorter trips
- ▶ Options to walk, bike, drive, and take transit to work and play

Improved economic competitiveness

- ▶ More reliable and reduced travel times
- ▶ More efficient movement of goods
- ▶ Greater access to employment opportunities

Source: TPB



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Think regionally, act locally.