

VISUALIZING A BRIGHTER TRANSPORTATION FUTURE

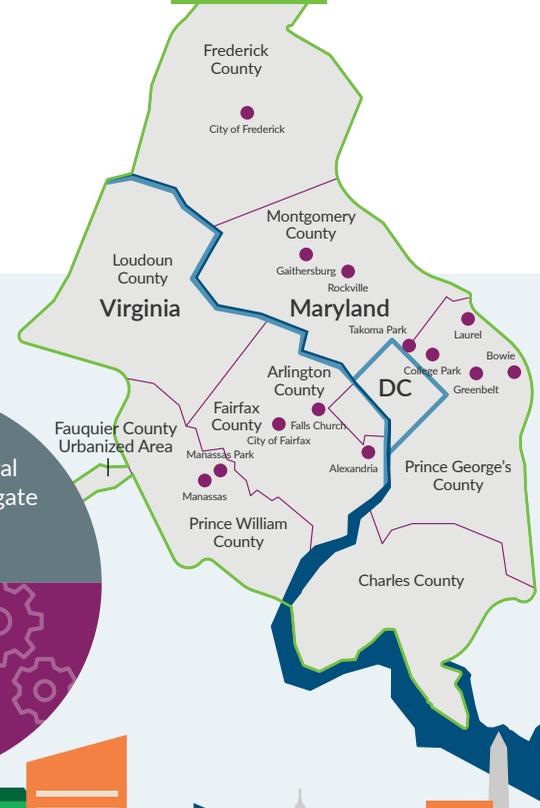
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2045**

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 **18 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 ▲ 30% | Total delay hours ▲ 48%
- 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	7.0 million	▲ 23%
Jobs	3.4 million	4.3 million	▲ 26%



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.

Implement effective strategies to mitigate climate change and support resilient communities.

THE IMPACT

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

Source: TPB