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# Tapping Transit to Transform a Thoroughfare

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### **Envision a Transit Option**

- One that:
  - connects people and businesses to economic opportunity
  - → improves mobility
  - → reduces congestion







### **How We Got Here**

Types of transit considered in Phase I













### Remaining Modes for Consideration







#### **Light Rail Transit (LRT)**

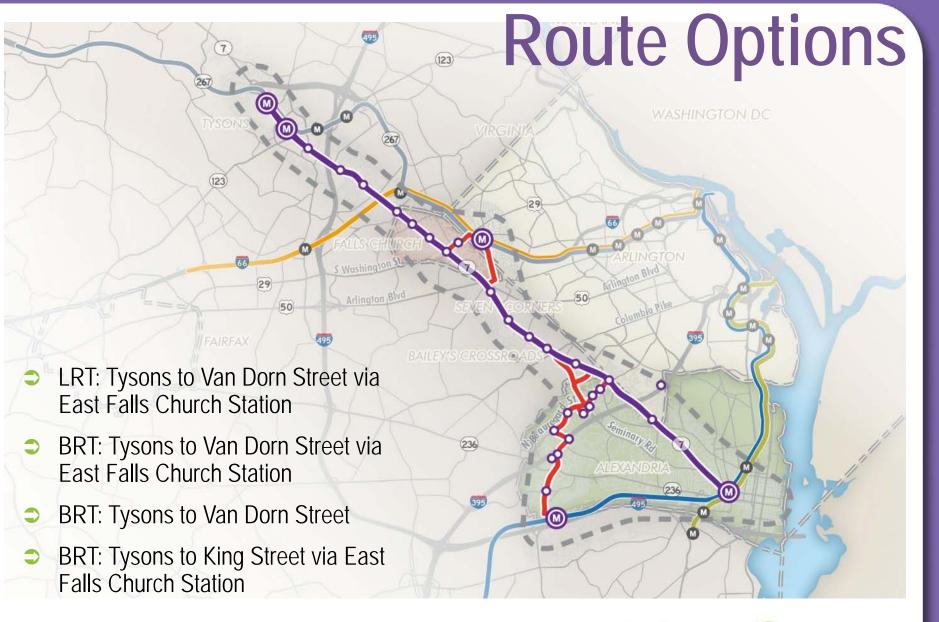
- Operates in mixed traffic or separate from traffic
- Uses overhead electric wires for power
- Stations typically include platforms, shelters and ticket vending machines
- Limited station stops

#### **Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)**

- Operates in mixed traffic or separate from traffic
- Uses modern bus technology
- Sleek vehicles with low floor, multi-door boarding
- Dual side boarding
- Limited station stops

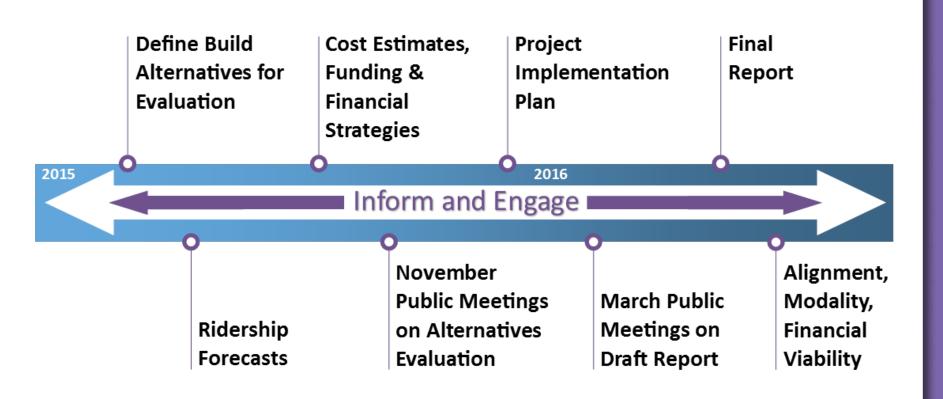
#### **Standard Buses**

- Operates in mixed traffic
- Uses standard bus technology
- Includes normal and articulated buses
- Frequent stops



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### The Road Ahead





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