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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



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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

Route Options

- ➔ LRT: Tysons to Van Dorn Street via East Falls Church Station
- ➔ BRT: Tysons to Van Dorn Street via East Falls Church Station
- ➔ BRT: Tysons to Van Dorn Street
- ➔ BRT: Tysons to King Street via East Falls Church Station

The Road Ahead



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