The following items were handed out at the July 6, 2017 NVTC Meeting.



Investing in Multimodal Solutions

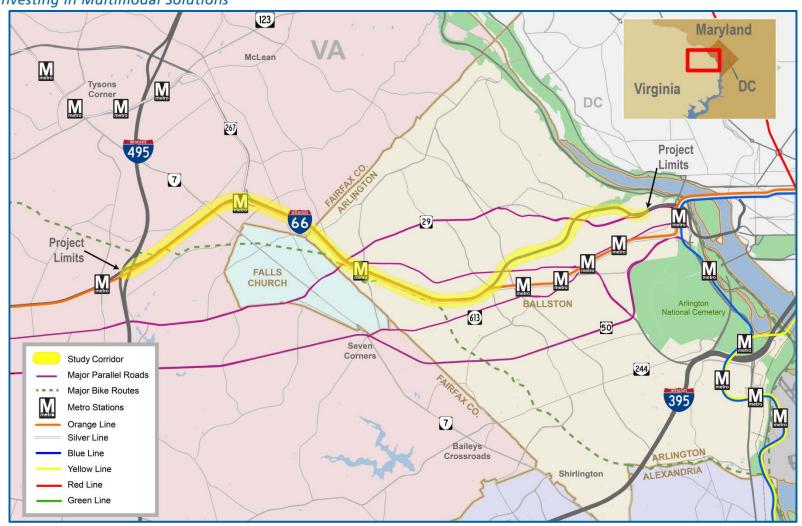
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**July 6, 2017** 

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## **Program Area Map**





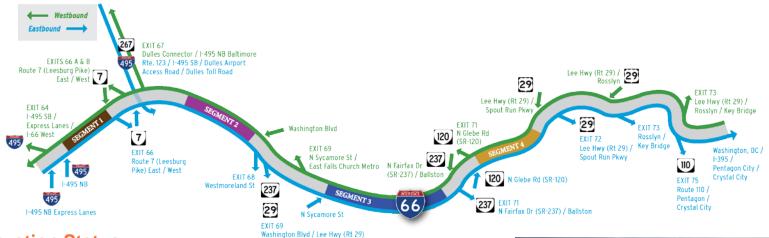
### **Program Scope**

- Tolling during weekdays, peak hours, peak directions
  - Eastbound: 5:30 9:30 a.m.
  - Westbound: 3:00 7:00 p.m.
  - HOV2+ toll free in 2017, HOV3+ toll free when Express Lanes open on I-66 outside the Beltway
  - All vehicles using the lanes during tolling periods must have an E-ZPass or E-ZPass Flex (if they are HOV) mounted in vehicle
- Multimodal projects benefitting the I-66 users funded by toll revenue
- Widening I-66 eastbound between the Dulles Connector Road and Fairfax Drive-Exit 71 (approximately 4 miles)



# I-66 Express Lanes Tolling Construction Update

#### Investing in Multimodal Solutions



#### **Construction Status:**

- All gantries have been installed
- Majority of overhead signs installed
- Ground mounted signs installed
- All seven toll shelters installed

#### **Construction Activities:**

- Equipment installation on overhead toll gantries
- Electrical work on signs along I-66 and local roads
- Toll System testing beginning August 2017





### **Multimodal Projects**

- Projects selected/administered by Northern Virginia Transportation Commission
- First year:10 projects totaling \$9.8 million all operational when tolling begins

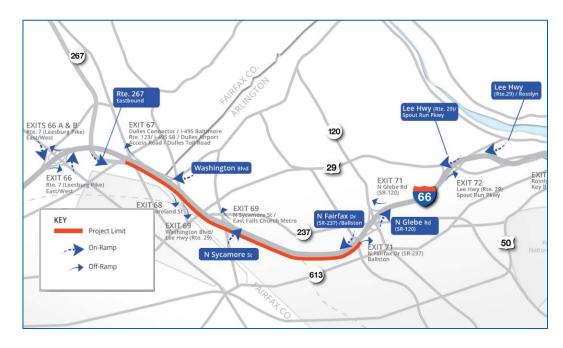
| First-Year Multimodal Projects   | Funding        |
|--|----------------|
| Fairfax Connector Express Service from Government Center to State Dept.    | \$3,336,836    |
| Loudoun County Stone Ridge Enhanced Transit                                | \$1,940,939    |
| Peak Period Service Expansion to Metro Bus Rte. 2A, Wash. Blvd-Dunn Loring | \$1,000,000    |
| PRTC Gainesville to Pentagon Commuter Service                              | \$887,900      |
| Loudoun County Transportation Demand Management                            | \$623,000      |
| Expanded Transit Access, through Capital Bikeshare                         | \$500,000      |
| Bus Stop Consolidation and Accessibility Improvements                      | \$462,000      |
| Peak Period Service Expansion to ART Bus Route 55                          | \$450,000      |
| Expanded TDM Outreach to the I-66 Corridor                                 | \$350,000      |
| Multimodal Real-Time Transportation Information Screens                    | \$250,000      |
| Under construction Operational In June 2017 Operational In June 2017       | perational now |



## I-66 Eastbound Widening Dulles Connector Road to Fairfax Drive

#### **Major Components**

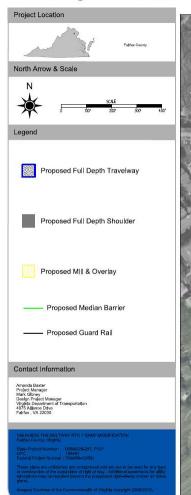
- Widening 4 miles of I-66 EB from two to three lanes
- 11,480 linear feet of noise walls (new and replacement)
- New W&OD Trail pedestrian and bicycle bridge over U.S. Route 29 (Lee Highway)
- Off-ramp improvements at Washington Boulevard and Glebe Road

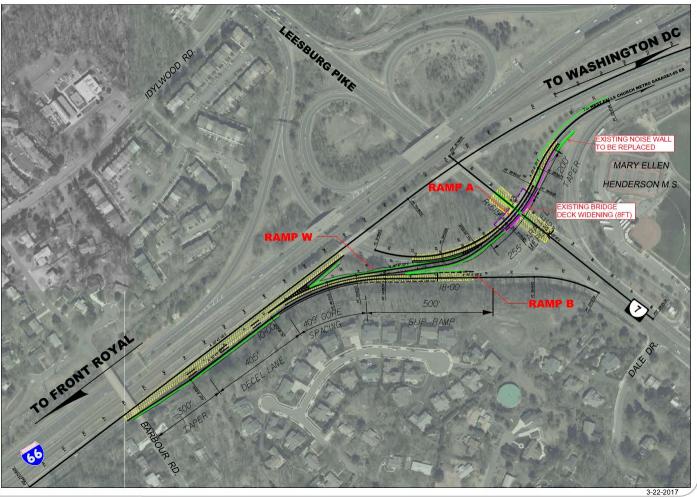






# Proposed West Falls Church Metro Access







#### **Public Outreach**

- Coordination with key stakeholder groups including:
  - Localities including District of Columbia
  - WMATA
  - Regional transportation and commuter groups
  - Transit providers
- Regular email updates to stakeholders and robust outreach before meetings and key project milestones
- Briefings to HOAs and outreach at community events
- 180+ total public meetings and outreach events to date
- Three Public Meetings on W&OD Trail Bridge over Lee Highway
- Proactive media outreach
- Liaison with elected officials







## **Key Milestones**

| Activities   | Dates       |
|--|-------------|
| Begin Initial Multimodal Projects                      | Fall 2016   |
| Complete Environmental Assessment - Eastbound Widening | Spring 2017 |
| Issue Design Build RFP for Widening                    | Spring 2017 |
| Award Design-Build Contract for Widening               | Fall 2017   |
| Begin Tolling  | Fall 2017   |
| Begin Widening Construction                            | Spring 2018 |
| Open New Eastbound Lane                                | Fall 2020   |





# I-66 COMMUTER CHOICE PROGRAM UPDATE

July 2017

#### **THE PROGRAM**

In January 2016, NVTC and the Commonwealth signed a 40-year agreement allowing NVTC to use toll revenues from I-66 inside the Beltway to fund multimodal projects. These projects, designed to benefit toll payers, will ease travel through this congested corridor.



The Program goals are to move more people, enhance transportation connectivity, improve transit service, reduce roadway congestion, and increase travel options.



Eligible applicants include jurisdictions and agencies serving Planning District 8, including the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William; the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, Manassas and Manassas Park; and the public transit systems that serve these areas.



Toll revenue from the Transform 66 Inside the Beltway project will be used to support multimodal improvements that benefit users of I-66 Inside the Beltway (the portion of I-66 beginning at the Beltway and ending at U.S. Route 29 in the Rosslyn area of Arlington County, VA).



I-66 Commuter Choice eligible projects include transit services; technology upgrades; roadway, intersection and park-and-ride lot improvements; carpools and vanpools; and other improvements to move more people by better connecting transportation systems, improving transit services and travel options, and reducing roadway congestion.

