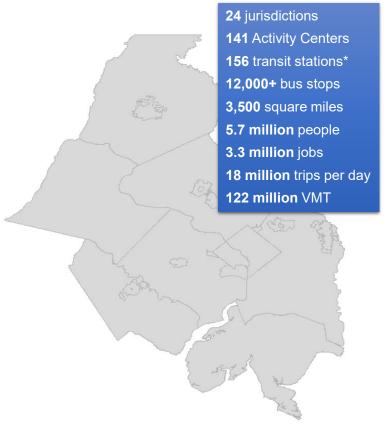
# DNV///U/ES

Moving our region forward, together.

## The Region Today



## The Region in 2045

The region will have more people and jobs, but also much more traffic, slower and longer trips, and missed climate targets



Population 6.9 million, +23%



Jobs 4.2 million, +26%



Access to high-capacity transit +10%

Transit trips +28%

Transit mode share only 7%



Single-driver trips +10% Vehicle miles traveled +15% Congested lane miles +45%



Vehicle hours of delay +48% Minutes of delay +31%



**GHGs -18%** vs. target -80% by 2050

## A World-Class Region Needs World-Class Transit



- The DMV is a diverse, dynamic, and growing region with ambitious and visionary goals
- A sustainable, world-class transit network is fundamental to attaining those goals
- Building that world-class transit network requires a Vision, Partnership, and Leadership
  - A unified strategy, network plan, funding model, and action steps
  - Developed by regional leaders and supported by all jurisdictions and transit providers

### Region's Goals and Objectives



Region Forward

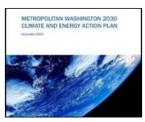
Metropolitan Washington Council of
Governments (COG)



Region United Planning Framework COG



Visualize 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan Transportation Planning Board (TPB)



Metropolitan Washington 2030 Climate & Energy Action Plan - COG

#### Selected regional goals

Increase mode share for transit, walking, biking

Center equity in plans and actions

Increase number of jobs accessible by transit

Reduce driving and vehicle miles traveled (VMT)

Reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) 50% by 2030, 80% by 2050

Build 320,000 housing units by 2030 – 75% near transit

Safe, reliable, and affordable mobility / accessibility

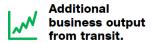
Regional approach to sustainability, livabilty, and prosperity

Develop transit-oriented communities and Regional Activity Centers

### Transit is Essential to Attaining the Region's Goals



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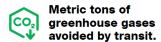
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#### World-Class Transit Would Help the Region Meet its Goals By:

- Positioning transit as most people's first choice
- Taking people where they need or want to go, when they want to go
- Expanding connections to jobs and economic opportunities with fast, high-frequency, all-day transit
- Providing better service in traditionally underserved communities
- Reducing traffic and harmful emissions
- Improving air quality and general health
- Encouraging development and strong economic growth
- Broadening business access to more diverse workforce
- Fostering vibrant, livable, car-optional communities







#### DMV Transit: A Complex Network of Multiple Providers

- WMATA Metrorail
- WMATA Metrobus (regional bus network)
- 12 local bus systems
  - Two also operate commuter bus
- 3 commuter bus systems
- 2 commuter rail systems
- DC streetcar
- Purple Line light rail (under construction)
- Multiple paratransit providers
- Multiple planning and funding organizations





















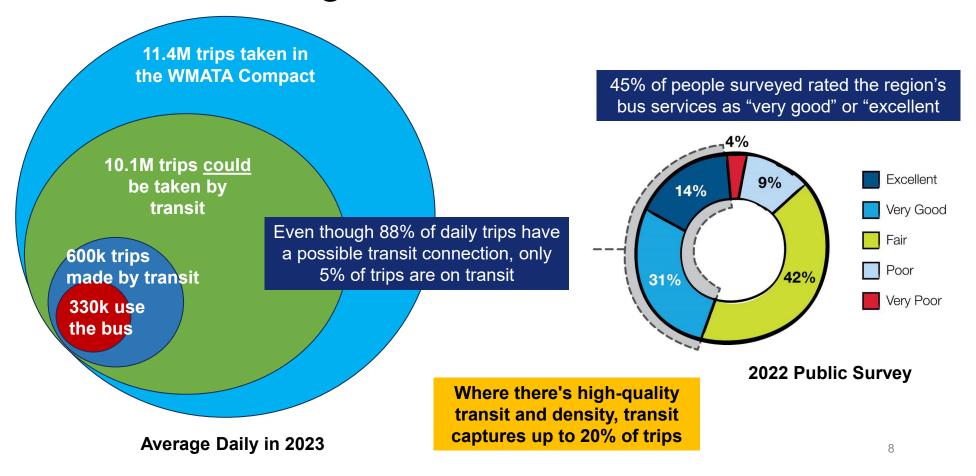




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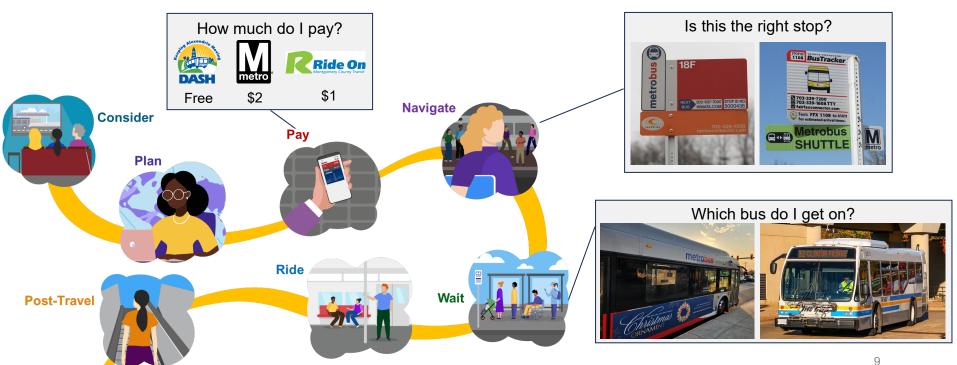


## Transit Has Huge Market Potential in the DMV



#### Opportunity: A Consistent, Excellent Customer Experience

- 14 different transit providers = 14 different customer experiences
- A lot of potential for confusion, especially for visitors and occasional customers



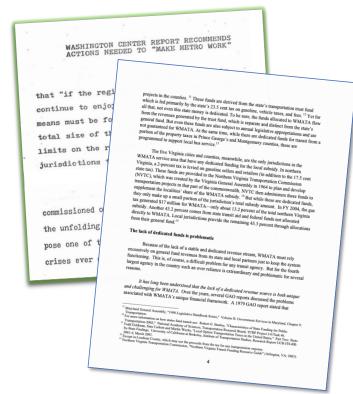
## Funding Approach is Insufficient and a Legacy, Structural Problem

"...the unfolding troubles of Metro potentially pose one of the gravest fiscal and political crises ever confronted by Washington."

- Make Metro Work, 1976

"It has long been understood that the lack of a dedicated revenue source is both unique and challenging for WMATA."

- Keeping Metro on Track, The Brookings Institution, 2005



## **Need:** A More Sustainable Approach to Funding and Delivering Transit

- Current funding structure is unpredictable and unsustainable
- Transit delivery and administration is fragmented and inefficient
- Issues are structural and pervasive, have been well-documented for over 50 years; all DMV transit providers are impacted
- Inability to do short- and long-term planning for workforce, fleet, facilities, technology, capital, and service

14 transit agencies = different planning, operating, and funding approaches



Marketing and

Communications

Operations &

**Facilities** 

Procurement and Contract Admin

Data, Technology,

& Standards

Fare Policy and

**Payment** 



Hiring and Training



Funding & Financing



Fleet Design, Maintenance, and Use (including Zero Emissions)



Labor Relations and Collective **Bargaining Policies** 



Bus Stop Standards



Signage & Wayfinding

## Project Sets the Path to an Integrated, World-Class Transit System

#### **DMV Transit Plan**



Craft a Vision for a future integrated mobility network

Identify projects, and service levels, and improvements needed for Vision



Develop policies to deliver a unified, integrated system and meet regional goals: service standards, fare payment, procurement, fleet management, hiring and training, land use, etc.



Identify total capital and operating funding needs for existing transit plus the future Plan

Model funding scenarios with range of tools / sources



Explore the best-in-class, "best fit" funding and oversight models

Develop and approve Plan and action steps

## Project Leadership and Delivery

#### Task Force

- Leads the initiative to produce consensus-based vision, plan, funding model, and action steps for world-class transit
- 20 regional leaders
  - 15 COG appointees
  - 4 WMATA appointees
  - 1 Federal representative
- Informed by opportunities for public input
- First meeting: June 10, Virginia location to be determined
- Second meeting: September, Maryland location to be determined

#### Advisory Groups

#### Community Partners Advisory Group

- Provides input and guidance on tasks and deliverables
- Includes business interests, advocacy groups, and community-based organizations

#### Government Partners Advisory Group

- Provides input and guidance on tasks and deliverables (e.g. future network, service standards, funding mechanisms)
- Includes staff from local transit agencies, planning organizations, and jurisdictions

#### **Project Management**





#### **Project facilitators**

- Nuria Fernandez
- Nick Donohue