## Update on Route 1 Efforts

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## Route 1 Corridor

- 16- mile section of Route 1
- Extends from I-95/I-495
   Beltway area, through
   Fairfax County, to Route 123
   at Woodbridge in Prince
   William County





## Multiple Projects

- Route 1 Widening (VDOT)
  - Telegraph Rd. to Route 235 BRAC project Under Construction
  - Route 235 to Napper Road Next project
    - Environmental Analysis
    - Design
- Comprehensive Plan Update (Fairfax County)
- Planning for BRT (Fairfax County)
  - Program Management Consultant
  - Environmental Analysis



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#### **CURRENT CONDITION**

- 4 LANES IN SOUTHERN SECTION
- 4 LANES IN MIDDLE SECTION
- 6 LANES IN NORTHERN SECTION
- DISCONTINUOUS SIDEWALKS

#### **DESIRED CONDITION**

- 6 LANES (3 NB; 3 SB)
- BRT IN MEDIAN
- CONTINUOUS PED/BIKE FACILITY



## Widening – Fort Belvoir Section



- BRAC Project
- 3.7 Miles
- \$180 million
- Completion Summer 2016
- · Includes Median for BRT

BRT in Mixed Traffic

BRT in Dedicated Lanes



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#### Route 1 Improvements at Fort Belvoir Project VA-OEA-US 1(1) FHWA Monthly Status Report 01October 15

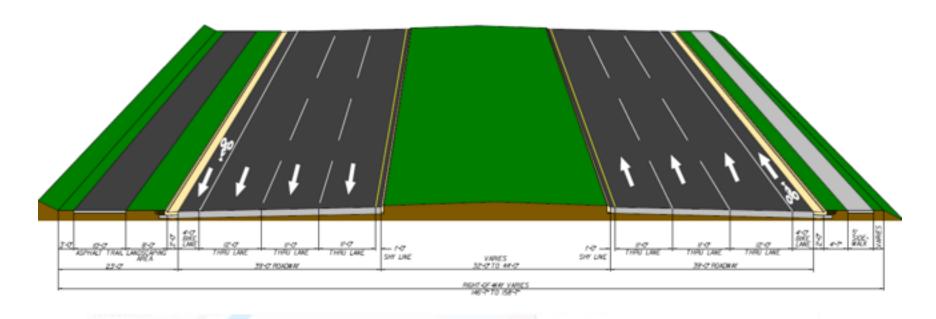
#### Picture of the Month



New US Route 1 at Woodlawn (Looking North)

## Route 1 – Fort Belvoir Cross Section

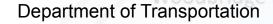
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BRT in Dedicated Lane



Metrorail (underground)









## Route 1 Widening – Route 235 to Napper

- Addresses a bottleneck (future) between the 6-lane section in the northern portion of the corridor, the 4-lane section in the middle portion of the corridor and 6-lane Fort Belvoir section currently under construction
- Preserves right-of-way for future median running BRT
- VDOT is lead agency in collaboration with County
  - Environmental Analysis Starting early 2016
  - Preliminary Design Starting early 2016
  - Significant Right-of-Way Challenges Anticipated



## Comprehensive Plan

#### **Key Issues:**

- Metrorail/BRT Policy guidance
- Land use levels at stations
- Refining Location of BRT Stations
- Station Templates
- Cross Section/ROW Impacts

#### **Process:**

- Advisory Group
- Public Outreach

### **Timeline:**

• 4 Year Timeline Anticipated (Started July 2015)

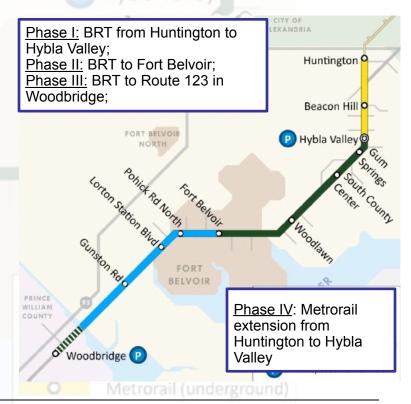


## Comprehensive Plan Update

- Refine BRT stop locations
- Refine Land-use, infrastructure, design, etc.
- Transportation assessment and modeling
  - Will identify additional roadway connections and station area street grids
- Develop complete street cross-sections and corridor design standards
  - Will address all transportation modes including walking, biking, taking transit and driving.

# Comprehensive Plan Update

- Incorporate Route 1 Multimodal Alternatives Analysis recommendations
- DRPT recommendations include:
  - Median running Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) from Huntington along North Kings Highway and Richmond Highway/Route 1 to the Fairfax County boundary;
  - Route 1 roadway widening from 4 to 6 lanes and additional roadways, where necessary;
  - Continuous pedestrian and bicycle facilities along corridor; and,
  - Future Metrorail extension from Huntington to Hybla Valley.





## Comprehensive Plan Update

- Public Outreach
  - EMBARK Advisory Group
    - SFDC and other stakeholders
    - Advisory role to provide feedback on
      - Study direction
      - Community Outreach
      - Station locations
      - Urban Design
  - Series of open houses for public input
  - Online Input Opportunity



Phase I: Huntington to Hybla Valley (\$306 M) 3.1 mi Huntingto n

Hybla Valley

Fort Belvoir



Woodbridge













Huntingto Phase II: n Hybla Valley to Fort Belvoir Hybla Valley (\$224 M) 7.3 mi **Fort Belvoir** Woodbridge



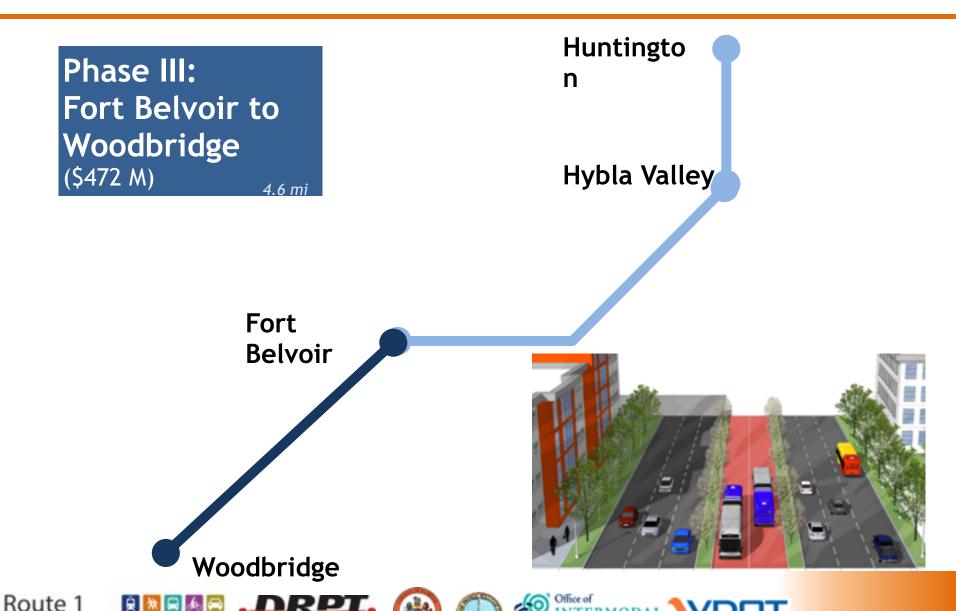








Multimodal Alternatives Analysis



Phase IV:
Metrorail Yellow
Line Extension
to Hybla Valley\*
(\$1.46 B)
3.1 mi

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Hybla Valley

\*Contingent upon future land use

Fort Belvoir



Woodbridge













# Planning for BRT

- Program Management Consultant (PMC).
  - Intended to guide the County through multiple phases of planning and implementation work associated with BRT on the Route 1 corridor. General tasks include the following:
    - · Program Implementation Plan and Timeline
    - Develop Best Practice Policy Guidance Document
    - Develop Design Criteria
    - Aid with Quality Assurance/Quality Control Procedures and Oversight
    - · Assistance RFQ development and scope preparation for Environmental, Final Design and Construction
    - Initial Environmental Review and Recommendation of level NEPA Documents
    - Right of Way Acquisition Assistance (Appraisals/Fee)
    - Develop Project Risk Management Areas
    - Project Delivery Strategy and Contracting Plan
    - Public Outreach Plan
    - 3rd Party Coordination
    - Identify Range of Vehicle, System Infrastructure and Vehicle Acquisition Support including technology
    - Federal Transit Administration Coordination/Submissions
    - Financial Analysis including Grant writing support and coordination with FTA submittals



