



### **NORTHERN VIRGINIA HIGHLIGHTS**

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- Transform 66
- 395 Express Lanes
- Recent Project Successes
- Upcoming Projects
- Innovation



# Transforming I-66 Inside the Beltway | Eastbound Widening

- Fourth lane from Dulles Connector to Exit 71/Fairfax Drive (about four miles)
- Construction underway with new lane opening late 2020
- New bike/ped bridge over Lee Highway for the W&OD Trail in Arlington/East Falls Church, expected completion fall 2020
- New ramp connection from eastbound I-66 to the West Falls Church Metro at Route 7 interchange
- Work underway on eligible noise walls



# **Transforming I-66** | Outside the Beltway

- \$3.7 billion, 22.5 miles of multimodal improvements
- Two express lanes each direction from the Beltway to Route 29 in Gainesville
- Three general purpose lanes each direction
- Median reserved for future transit
- HOV/transit access to express lanes
- Improved park-and-ride options

- Shared-use integrated with existing trails
- \$800 million in transit payments for buses and increased service







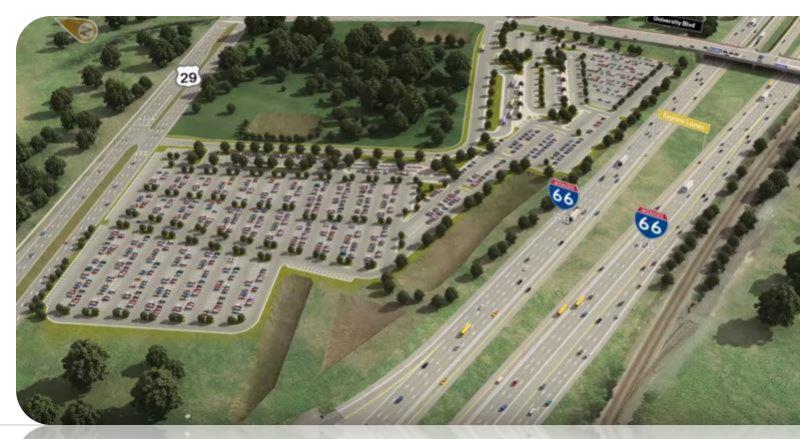
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 New University Boulevard Park and Ride in Gainesville opened this month, adding 1,000 spaces

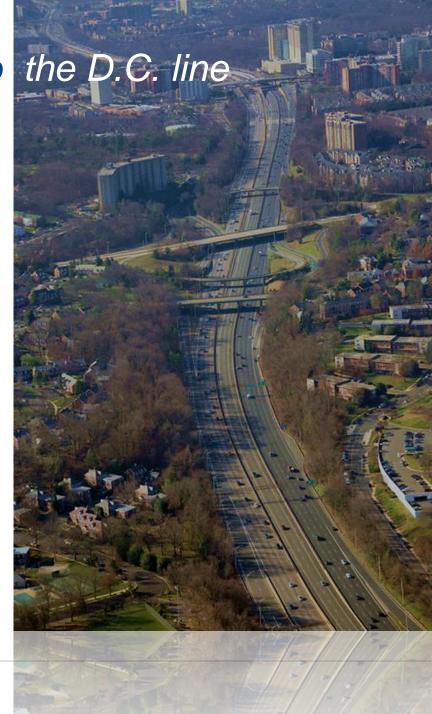


- Traffic shifts in place at Route 28 and Route 123
- Vaden Drive bridge closing through summer 2020
- Construction through 2022



# I-395 Express Lanes | Eight miles north to

- Three Express Lanes from Edsall Road to 14th Street Bridge open November 2019
- Includes widening I-395 south general purpose from Duke Street to Edsall Road
- Reconstructing Eads Street interchange area to improve operations
- Improvements to Pentagon Reservation's South Parking Lot opened in May, with new bus-only travel lanes and reconfigured slug line
- Completion under 2012 Comprehensive Agreement with 95 Express Lanes, LLC





# **Under Construction** | Northern Virginia

Currently, VDOT is administering 44 traditional and design-build projects worth \$626 million in Northern Virginia. In the last fiscal year:

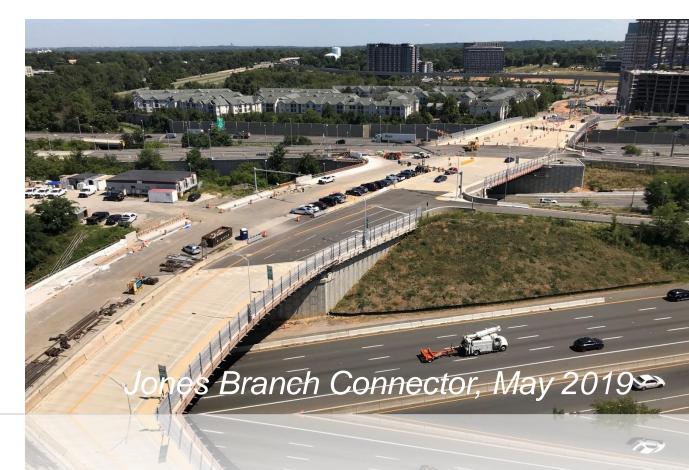
- √ 92% of VDOT-managed projects completed on-time
- ✓ 51% ahead-of-time, saving 637 days from construction-related congestion
- ✓ Met targets for budget, quality, safety and environmental commitments
- 2018 Design/Build Institute of America
  National Project of the Year
  I-66/Route 15 Diverging Diamond Interchange
- 2019 DBIA Mid-Atlantic Merit Award Route 7/Dulles Toll Road Interchange
- 2019 VTCA Honorable Mention
  Route 606 perimeter road, Dulles Airport





# **Nearing Completion** | Jones Branch Connector

- \$58 million link from Jones Branch Drive over the Beltway in Tysons; new direct access to Route 123 and 495 Express Lanes
- Partially opened late 2018, final completion early 2020
- On-street bike lanes, lighted sidewalks
- Relieving congestion at Route 123, I-495 interchange and other intersections
- 32,000 vehicles/day expected 2040
- Federal, state, county funds
- Archer Western





## **Under Construction** | Route 7 Corridor Improvements

- Third lane in each direction from Reston Avenue to Jarrett Valley Drive, shareduse and major intersection improvements along seven miles
- Increasing capacity, improving safety and traffic flow, and providing better mobility for cyclists and pedestrians
- New triple left-turn at Baron Cameron Avenue opened late summer 2019
- \$313.9 million project via federal, state, local including SMART SCALE, NVTA

Shirley/Dewberry design-build



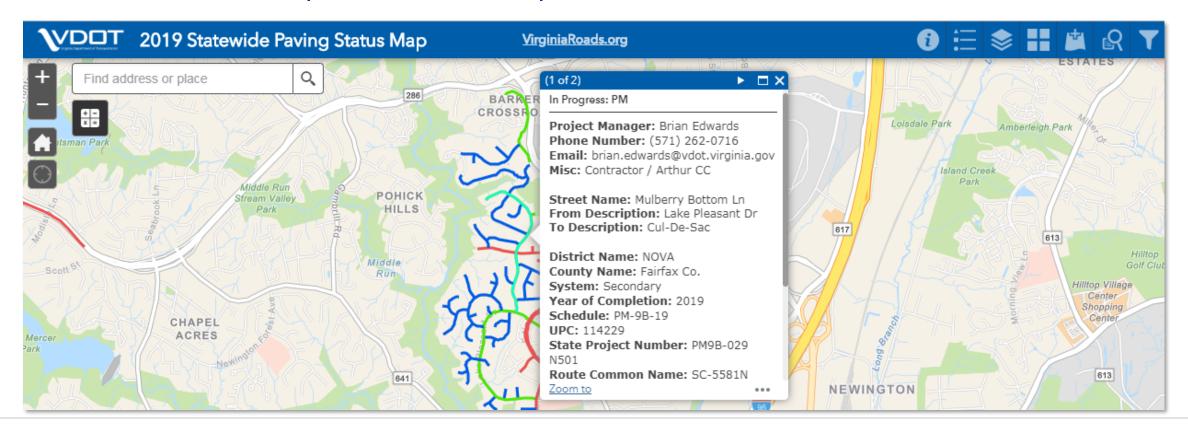
# **Under Construction** | Route 7/Battlefield Parkway

- New interchange to increase capacity, improve safety and traffic flow for 100,000+ vehicles a day traveling through this location
- Also removes Cardinal Park Drive signal, adds auxiliary lanes to eastbound Route 7 and shared-use along Battlefield Parkway
- Design-build by Wagman/Parsons, completion Fall 2021
- \$77 million via federal, state, town, county, NVTA



# **Maintaining Our Pavement** | 2019 Program

Resurfacing close to 1,000 lane miles at about \$106 million
 Entering this paving season, our roads rated in fair or better condition:
 Interstates: 86% | Primaries: 88% | Secondaries: 41%



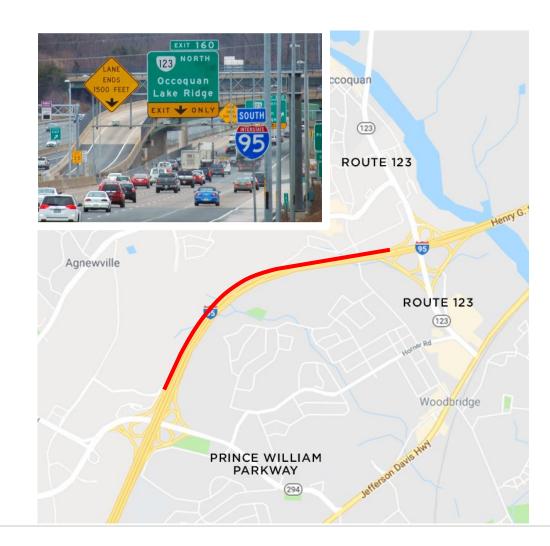
# In Development | I-95 Southbound Auxiliary Lane

#### Project Description

 Construct a 1.5-mile auxiliary lane on I-95 South between Route 123 (Gordon Boulevard) and Prince William Parkway (Route 294)

#### Project Benefits

- Alleviate pinch points and mitigate congestion in heavilycongested area of I-95
- Provide safer weaving movements between the on-ramp and off-ramp
- Noise analysis to identify necessary noise mitigation
- All improvements within existing VDOT right of way
- \$32 million funded by 95 Express Lanes Concession Fee, State, and Federal Sources
- Anticipate construction from spring 2021 to late 2022



# In Development | Richmond Highway Improvements

- \$372 million reconstruction to three lanes in each direction from Jeff Todd Way to Sherwood Hall Lane (three miles)
- Reserves current footprint as median for future bus rapid transit (BRT)
- Major intersection improvements and new bike/ped
- \$156 million for right of way and utilities, 40% over overall estimate partially funded via federal, state, county, and NVTA
- Close coordination with Fairfax County for >\$700 million BRT & Embark initiative
- Construction could begin 2023



## In Development | I-495 NEXT

- Three-mile northern extension of Express Lanes from Dulles Toll Road to vicinity of American Legion Bridge
- In January, Governor and Secretary of Transportation announced agreement with Transurban to invest more than \$1 billion along I-95 & I-495
- VDOT's Environmental Assessment includes study of potential direct connections to George Washington Memorial Parkway. Traffic and environmental studies expected to be complete in early 2020
- To be closely coordinated/compatible with Maryland plans







### **Innovation at VDOT**

An overall plan to address changing work, workforce and workplace

- Transportation innovations that touch citizens directly
- Innovations that improve agency efficiency and safety

#### **Examples of Transformative Innovation**

- Connected and Automated Vehicle Program
- Development of Data Science Program
- Cybersecurity improvements

#### Pilots to test new technologies

- Augmented reality/virtual reality
- Satellite texting devices
- Remote-controlled mowers



