

# Fairfax County Transportation Plan Overview

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# Overview of Transportation Plan



## *County Comprehensive Plan*

A guide for decision-making about the built and natural environment

## *County Transportation Plan*

An element of the Comprehensive Plan containing both Policy and System elements



# Overview of Transportation Plan



- **The Transportation Plan is**
  - **A set of broad policies to reinforce transportation objectives and support proposed infrastructure**
  - **One of several regional transportation plans (e.g. TransAction 2030), but the County's own statement about desired future**
  - **A tool for reserving right-of-way when development occurs**
  - **A guide for identifying transportation projects to be included in**
    - **Region's long-range plan**
    - **State's 6-year program**
    - **Board of Supervisors' 4-year program**

# Board of Supervisors' Transportation Goal



- **Balance land use with the supporting transportation infrastructure...**
- **Encourage accessible transportation systems...moving people and goods efficiently ...minimizing environmental impact and community disruption...**
- **Develop sidewalks and trails as alternate transportation facilities leading to mass transit, high density areas, public facilities, and employment areas**

# Examples of Transportation Objectives and Policies



Increase use of public transportation and non-motorized transportation

- Emphasis on use of public transit for all trips, not just the home to work commute



Promote Transportation Demand Management (TDM) to support efficient use of Transportation System

- Work with private and public employers by establishing alternative commute programs to reduce SOV use
- Encourage and support employers and landowners to establish transportation management associations (TMAs)



# Examples of Transportation Policies



Ensure that the roadway system provides adequate local access and capacity for through movements...

- Context Sensitive Solutions



Ensure that improvements to the transportation system are cost-effective and consistent with environmental, land use, social, and economic goals.

- Give priority to the programming of transportation improvements that assist in accomplishing the County's land use goals and objectives, particularly the encouragement of transit-oriented development at Transit Station Areas, Commercial Revitalization Areas, and in the cores of the Urban and Suburban Centers.

# Transportation Plan Map



## Roads

- Widenings with number of lanes
- New roads (only a few in County)

## HOV Lanes

## Interchanges

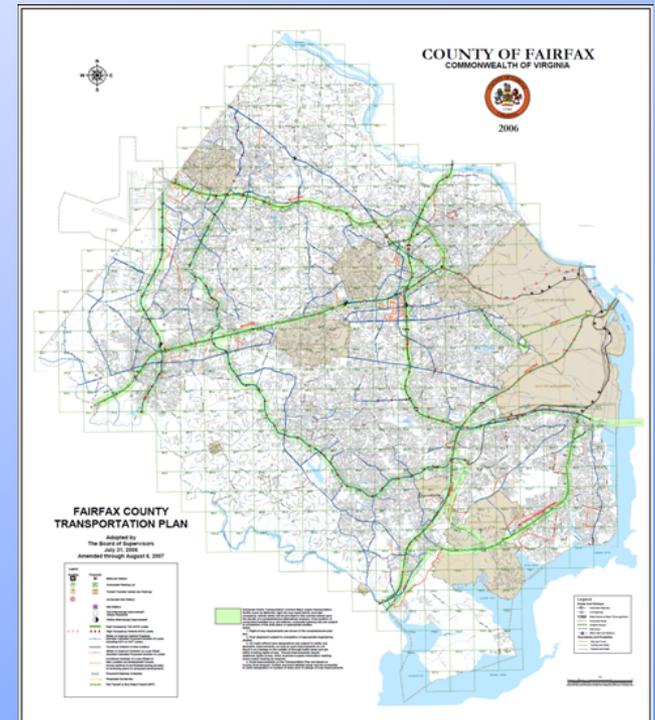
## Rail Stations

## Commuter Rail Stations

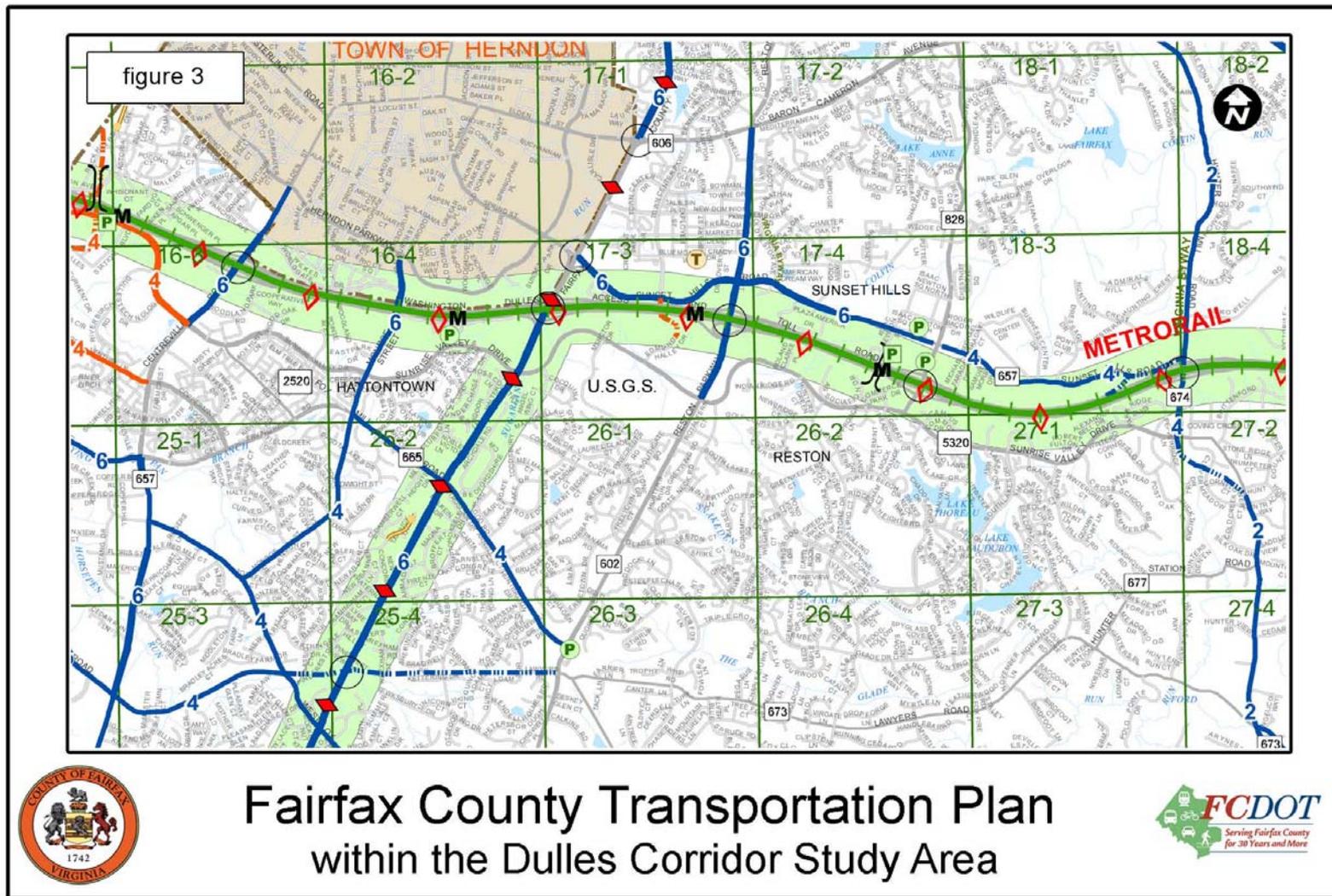
## Park-and Ride Lots

## Transit Transfer Stations

## Enhanced Public Transportation Corridors



# Dulles Corridor Plan Map



# Questions

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*Where can the Plan document be found?*

Online:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/comprehensiveplan>

Public Libraries

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