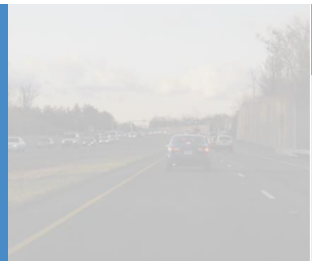




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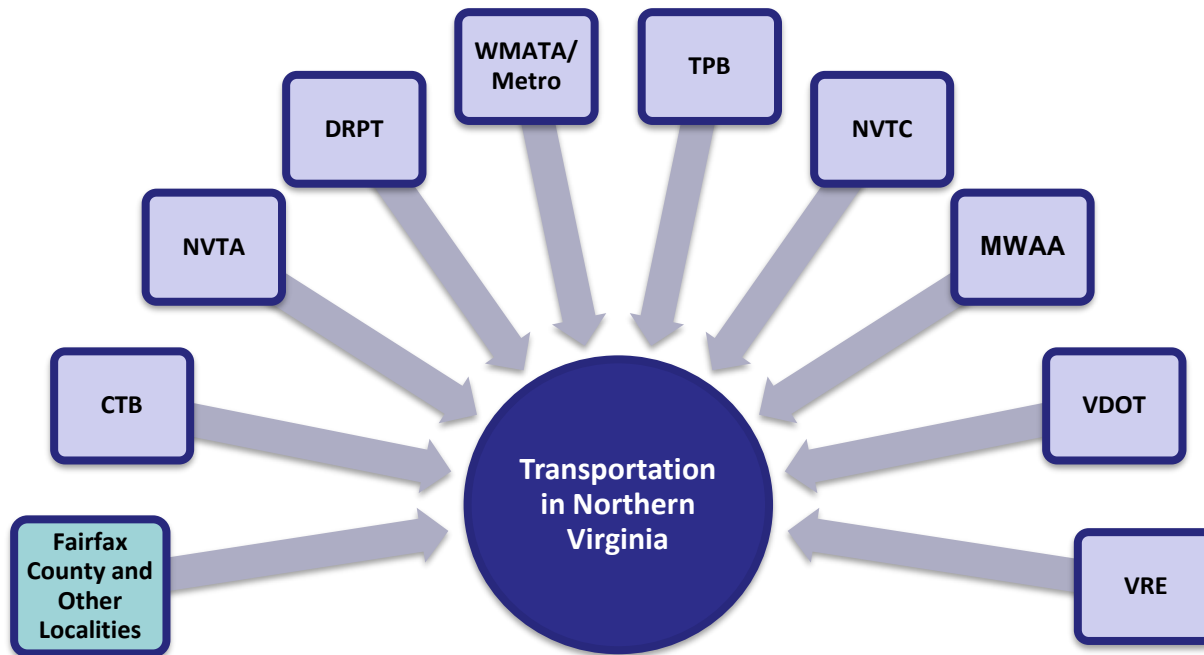
Topics For Tonight

- **Transportation in Fairfax County**
 - Regional System to Support Transportation Priorities
 - Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT)
- **How to Get Involved – Your Voice Matters!**
 - **Roads:** *Maintaining Roadways in Fairfax County*
 - **Traffic Calming:** *Decreasing Impacts of Traffic to Enhance Safety in Neighborhoods*
 - **Transit:** *Building Your Future Bus System*
 - **Active Transportation:** *Planning for Streets and Trails for All*
- **Q&A**



Transportation in Fairfax County

In Northern Virginia, transportation priorities, planning and funding are addressed in a collaborative manner, and public transit services are closely coordinated despite the many players involved.





Transportation in Fairfax County

Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) coordinates and oversees all transportation-related projects, programs and issues for Fairfax County, except human services transportation.



Provide Public Transportation and Promote Alternate Travel Options



Manage Capital Projects and Traffic Engineering



Plan for Future Transportation Infrastructure and Participate in Land Development Process



Support Policy Issues for the Board of Supervisors



Coordinate Efforts with Partner Agencies and Secure Funding





How to Get Involved - *Roads*

POLL: *Who maintains the roads in Fairfax County?*

1. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
2. Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT)
3. Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES)
4. Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
5. All of the above.
6. I don't know.



How to Get Involved - *Roads*

- **Establishment of Secondary Roads System**
 - Passed by the Virginia General Assembly in 1932, the Byrd Act provides uniform maintenance of roads across Virginia and established the secondary roads system.
 - **Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is responsible for the maintenance and construction of interstates, and primary and secondary roads in Fairfax County.**
- ***What Can I Do?***
 - You can submit a work request to assist VDOT in maintaining Virginia's roadways. Submit a separate form for each request at my.vdot.virginia.gov. If your request is related to a road hazard that needs immediate attention, please **call 1-800-367-7623 (FOR-ROAD)**.
 - During winter weather, once it snows more than two inches, go to VDOTplows.org, enter your address, and a color-coded map shows whether plowing is underway, completed or not yet started in your neighborhood.





How to Get Involved – *Traffic Calming*

- **Safer Neighborhood Roadways for All Users**
 - Placement of physical measures in the roadway (speed humps, speed tables and pavement markings).
 - Reduced vehicle operating speeds and enhance safety of residential roadways.
 - Over 200 projects installed through the county; 29 in the Sully District.
- **Program Criteria**
 - Road must be in the state system of highways owned and maintained by VDOT.
 - Road must be classified as a local, residential collector or residential arterial road.
 - Road must function as a residential street.
 - Road must have a speed limit of 25 miles per hour (MPH).
 - Road must have a traffic volume between 500-6,000 vehicles in a 24-hour period.
 - Road must have an 85th percentile speed of at least 35 MPH in at least one direction.





How to Get Involved – *Traffic Calming*

POLL: *Who can submit a traffic calming request?*

1. A Homeowner's Association.
2. Me!
3. A group of interested community members.
4. All of the above.
5. Options 1 and 3.
6. I don't know.





How to Get Involved – *Traffic Calming*

- ***What Can I Do?***

- The community sends a request to the District Supervisor, who forwards it to FCDOT.
- FCDOT performs a study to determine if the road meets the qualification criteria.
- The community forms a task force to work with FCDOT on plan development.
- **More information at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/residential-traffic-administration, or by calling FCDOT at 703-877-5600, TTY 711.**

STEP 1



Project Initiation

STEP 2



Plan Development

STEP 3



Community Engagement

STEP 4



Ballot Phase

STEP 5



Project Installation



How to Get Involved - *Transit*

- **Regional Transit System**
 - **Fairfax Connector** primarily provides service within Fairfax County.
 - **Metrobus** primarily provides service between jurisdictions.
 - **Metrorail** provides rail service throughout Northern Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.
 - **MetroAccess** is a shared-ride, door-to-door, paratransit service for people whose disability prevents them from using bus or rail.
 - **The Virginia Railway Express (VRE)** provides commuter rail service from Manassas and Fredericksburg through Fairfax County into Washington, D.C.

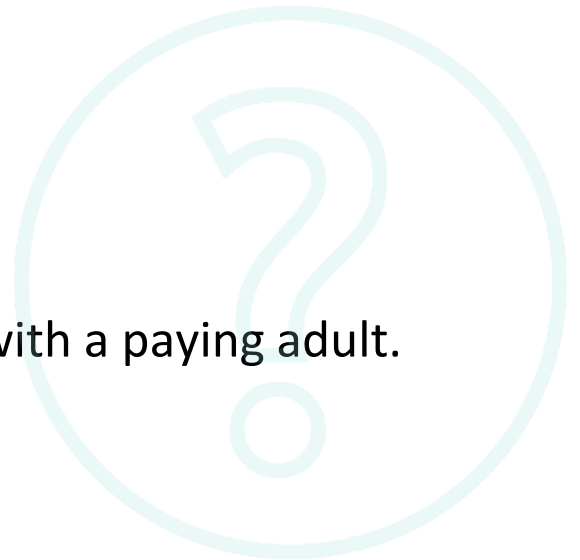




How to Get Involved – *Fairfax Connector*

POLL: *Who can ride free, or with a discounted fare, on Fairfax Connector?*

1. People with disabilities.
2. Seniors.
3. Middle and high school students.
4. Children under 4 years of age (up to two), with a paying adult.
5. All of the above.
6. I don't know.





How to Get Involved – *Fairfax Connector*

- [Centreville-Chantilly-Vienna-Tysons Area Bus Service Review](#)
 - **Goal:** Enhance bus service in the area
 - **Process:** Gather community input, evaluate transit performance, and determine future needs
 - **Outcome:** Develop proposed service changes with route efficiencies, new route designs, and improved access and mobility
- [Transit Strategic Plan](#)
 - Will include the recommendations from the Centreville-Chantilly-Vienna-Tysons Area Bus Service Review.

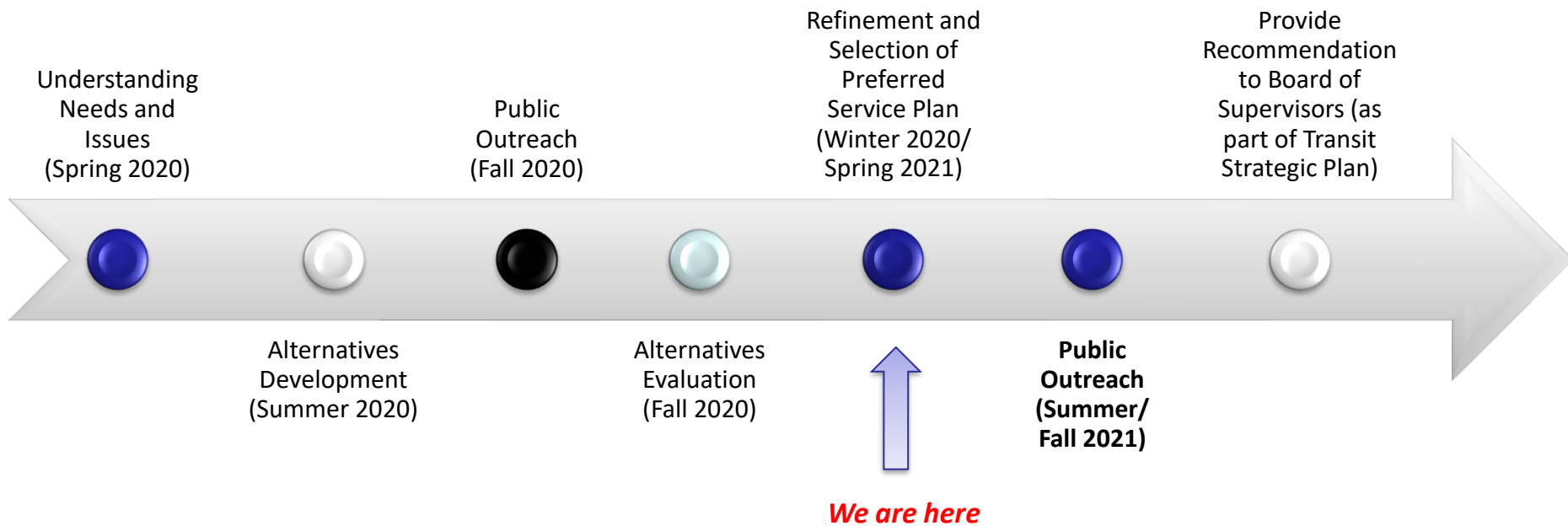




How to Get Involved – *Fairfax Connector*

Centreville-Chantilly-Vienna-Tysons Area Bus Service Review

Timeline





How to Get Involved – *Fairfax Connector*

Centreville-Chantilly-Vienna-Tysons Area Bus Service Review

- **What We Heard**
 - Improve connectivity
 - Make travel faster
 - Enhance hours of service
 - Have buses show up more frequently
- **What We Have Developed**
 - Three service alternatives -> Preferred service plan
- **What Happens Next**
 - Community input on preferred service plan



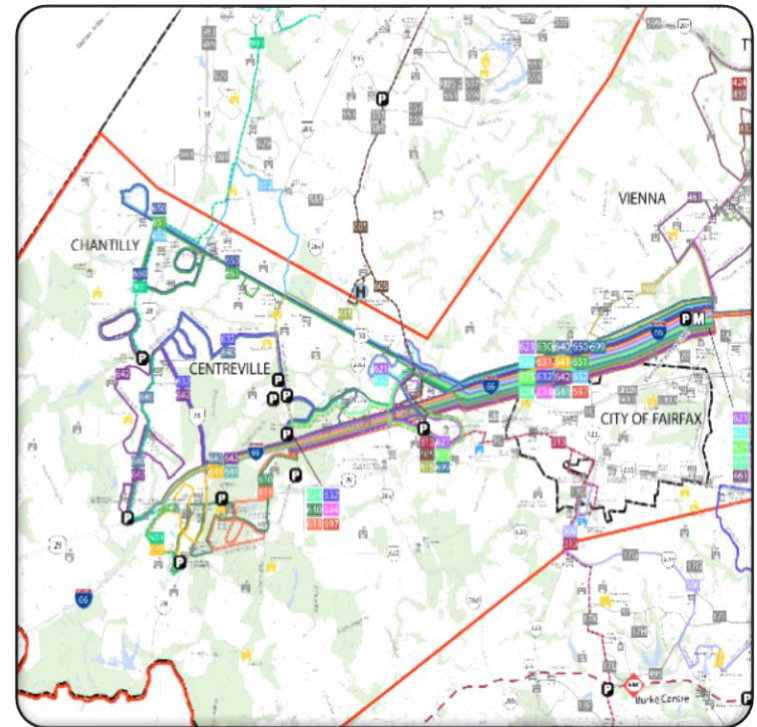


How to Get Involved – *Fairfax Connector*

- **What Can I Do?**

- **View project materials and information on future public input opportunities at:**
 - www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/ccvt-bus-service-review
 - www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/TSP
- **Contact us with your thoughts and ideas:**
 - Via email at fairfaxconnector@fairfaxcounty.gov
 - By calling 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608
- **Mail your comments to:**

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Fairfax, VA 22033





How to Get Involved – *Active Transportation*

- What is **Active Transportation**?
 - Active transportation refers to self-propelled, mostly human-powered travel including **walking, biking, rolling (scooter, wheelchair, stroller), hiking, running, and riding.**
- **Active Transportation Program**
 - **Goal:** Improve quality of life and reduce reliance on single-occupant vehicles through development of a connected multi-modal transportation system with sidewalks, trails and on-road bicycle routes.
 - **Since 2002, Fairfax County has invested more than \$500 million to implement stand alone pedestrian and bicycle improvements.**





How to Get Involved – *Active Transportation*

- **ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan**
 - Establish a vision and a roadmap for implementation of safe, convenient, and enjoyable streets, sidewalks, bike facilities, and trails in Fairfax County.
 - Consolidates the County’s Trails Plan, Bicycle Master Plan, and Comprehensive Plan recommendations.
 - Encourage livable street design through the development of tools and products that ensures our transportation network connects people to where they live, work, play, learn and take transit.
 - Support access to safe, comfortable and connected active transportation facilities (such as shared-use paths, bike lanes and sidewalks) for people of all ages, incomes and abilities.
 - Provide clear direction to improve safety for our most vulnerable transportation users.
 - Begin the planning process to update the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan.





How to Get Involved – *Active Transportation*

- **What Can I Do?**
 - **Attend a virtual ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan Community Conversation!** *Details and how to participate:*
 - www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/news/t07_21
 - **Take a survey or map your ideas online by May 1:**
 - www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/bike-walk/activefairfax
 - **Contact us with your thoughts and ideas:**
 - Via email at activefairfax@fairfaxcounty.gov
 - By calling 703-877-5600, TTY 711
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Let's Stay Connected 😊

FCDOT Online

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- **Tip:** Use keywords to search topics
- **Tip:** Subscribe to text and email alerts to stay informed

FCDOT on Social Media

Facebook.com/fairfaxtransportation

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Twitter - [@ffxconnector](https://twitter.com/ffxconnector)

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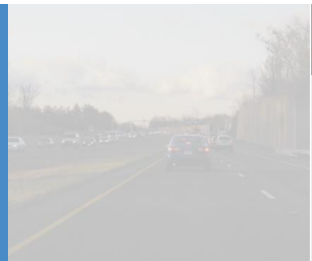
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Thank you! Questions?



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