

# I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension (Fred Ex)

### **Public Information Meeting**

March 2017



#### Welcome

#### **Meeting Goals**

- Provide information about the study area
- Share preliminary concepts under consideration
- Seek public input

#### **Project Purpose and Need**

Develop a corridor wide transportation solution that

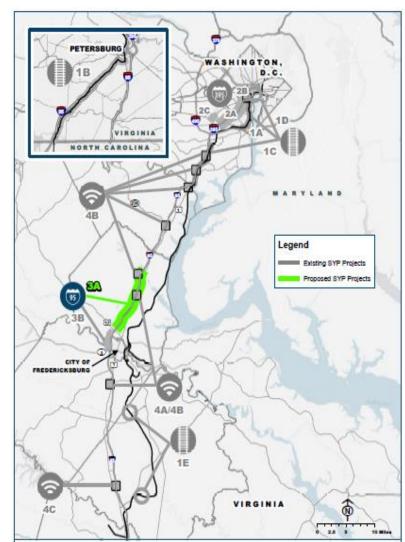
- Reduces congestion
- Provides additional travel choices
- Improves travel predictability
- Improves roadway safety



### **Background**

**Atlantic Gateway: Virginia received a** \$165 million federal grant from **USDOT** for highway, transit and rail projects along the I-95 corridor

I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension was included as **Component 3A** 

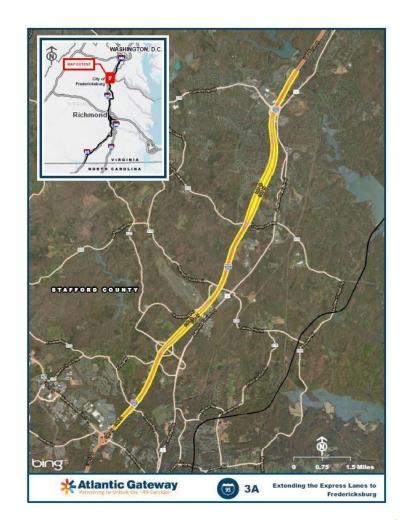






### **Project Scope for Component 3A**

- Extend I-95 Express Lanes to Route 17 (Exit 133) in Stafford County
- Provide direct connection with the Southbound and Northbound Rappahannock River Crossing Projects
- Provide Access Points to/from Express Lanes





### **Study Area**



- Approximately 10 miles of Express Lanes Extension from Garrisonville Road (Exit 143) to Route 17 (Exit 133)
- Potential Express Lane Access Points near Route 17 (A),
  Route 630 (B) and Quantico (C)

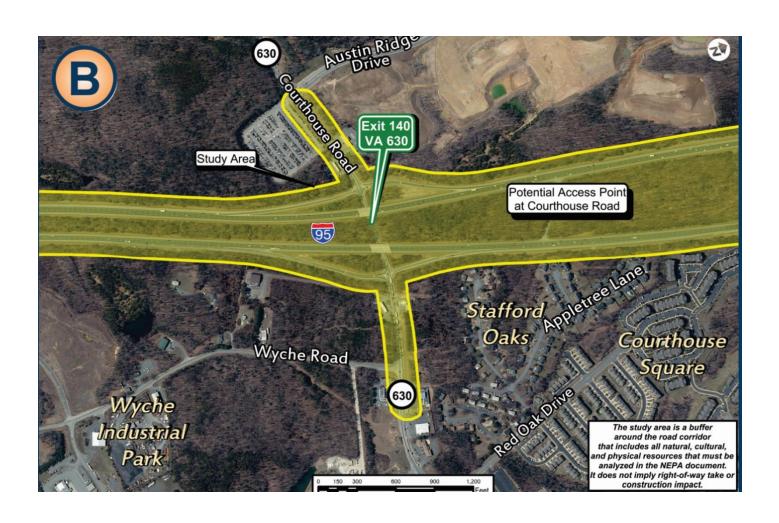


## I-95 at Exit 133 (Route 17)





## I-95 at Exit 140 (Courthouse Road)





# I-95 at Exit 148 (Russell Road)





## **Tasks Underway**

- Data collection for Environmental Assessment (EA)
- Traffic data collection for Interchange Justification Report (IJR)



- Technical studies
- Preliminary Air and Noise Analysis
- Identify Project Elements





# **Project Schedule**

Public Information Meeting	<b>March 2017</b>
Environmental Documentation for Public Review	Fall 2017
Public Hearings	Fall 2017
Final NEPA Decision	Winter 2017
Design Build Contract Award	Fall 2018
Begin Construction	Spring 2019
Project Completion	2022