

I-495 & I-270 P3 Program

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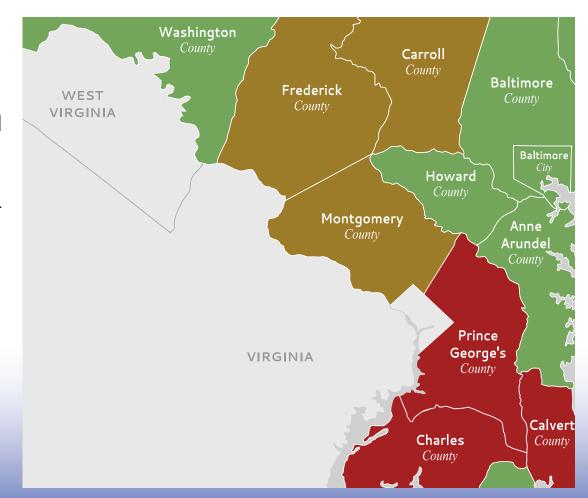
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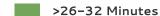


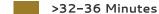
Program Need: Address Existing Traffic Congestion

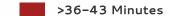
- Congestion limits economic growth and diminishes the quality of life
- Top 5 highest volume freeway sections in Maryland are within program area
- Today, on average, severe congestion lasts for 7 hours each day on I-270 and 10 hours each day on I-495
- Many sections experience speeds less than 15 mph under existing conditions and traffic is expected to deteriorate
- \$1.3 B* cost of congestion in the Maryland National Capital Region in 2016 – 33% <u>increase</u> since 2013



AVERAGE COMMUTING TIME







- Average commute time in Maryland = 32.3 minutes
- Tied for first place longest commute time in the country
- Along the center of the State, commutes longer than State average



P3 Program Overview

- The P3 Program addresses the following goals:
 - Reducing traffic congestion along I-495 and I-270
 - Minimizing impacts to the corridors
 - Accelerating delivery
 - Pursuing shockingly innovative approaches
 - Delivering the solution at **no net cost** to the State
- ◆ The P3 Program addresses these goals by undertaking multiple solicitations for the delivery of over 70 miles of new managed lane capacity along I-495 and I-270 through comprehensive DBFOM agreements with private sector partners
- The P3 private sector entity will assume the toll revenue risk for the term of the P3 agreement, with no net cost to the State and all debt being "non-recourse" to the State





P3 Program Phasing



- Phase 1 I-495 from the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Virginia, including improvement of the American Legion Bridge, to I-95
- ◆ Phase 2A I-270 from I-495 to north of I-370
- ◆ Phase 2B I-495 from I-95 to west of MD 5
- Phase 3A I-495 from west of MD 5 to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge
- ◆ Phase 3B I-270 from I-370 to I-70



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P3 Structure



270

495





Solicitation Process

- MDOT will use an Innovative Dialogue process to have a confidential, continual and collaborative process with offerors to spur innovation
- ◆ Transparency will bring value offerors will know at the outset of the Solicitation Process not only what factors are important, but exactly how they will compete against each other
- Competition will be based on quantifiable, objectively defined metrics to communicate clearly with the industry exactly what we want and allow the industry to better respond
- An open and objective formula will be provided that will clearly show how the technical and financial factors will be considered

