



# VIRGINIA HOT LANES

Some things can't wait for traffic.



## Board votes to include I-95/395 project in regional transportation plan

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The National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board voted today to include the I-95/395 HOV/Bus/HOT Lanes project among those projects to be evaluated as part of the region's transportation plan. The Constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan (CLRP) is updated and analyzed each year to ensure the region meets federal air quality standards.

Inclusion in this year's plan is an important step forward for the project. VDOT will now continue advance the project through the federal environmental review process, during which the public will have opportunities to provide input into project plans.

The I-95/395 HOV/Bus/HOT lanes will provide congestion relief and new travel choices to one of the nation's most congested roadways. The project will improve conditions on the existing HOV lanes, provide motorists a choice to pay a toll when they need a faster, more reliable trip and generate excess revenue to expand public transportation in the corridor.

To find out more about the CLRP, visit [www.mwcog.org/clrp](http://www.mwcog.org/clrp).

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