

I-495 Capital Beltway HOT Lanes Transportation Management Plan



The Transportation Management Plan (TMP) includes a wide variety of actions the Virginia Department of Transportation, the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Fairfax County, Virginia State Police, local police and fire and rescue are providing to help maintain mobility during the five-year construction project to add HOT lanes to the Beltway. The goal of the TMP is to minimize construction impacts on motorists, businesses, employers and shoppers by:

Public Information and Outreach

- Providing constant updated information on the latest lane closures, project details and construction schedules at www.virginiahotlanes.com or by using the 511 system – calling 511 on the telephone or logging into www.511Virginia.org
- E-mail and PDA alerts
- Information and commuter assistance stores at Tysons Corner Center and Springfield Mall
- Informational newsletters and brochures
- Community and media briefings
- Advance notification of major lane closures or detours through radio, print and Web advertising
- Information line at 1-877-495-VDOT

Commuter Assistance and Solutions

An aggressive business outreach program to inform employees of alternative commute solutions such as:

- Carpooling and HOV use
- Establishing or joining a vanpool
- Riding existing and new bus service
- Park and ride lots
- Signing up for Guaranteed Ride Home Program
- Joining NuRide (carpool incentive program similar to frequent flyer benefits)

Assisting employers with setting up:

- Telework programs
- Alternative work schedules
- Commute incentive program (Smart Benefit Program)
- Shuttle services

Incident Management Program

- Additional Virginia State Police troopers, VDOT Safety Service patrollers, Fairfax County Police, Fire and Rescue officers dedicated to clearing incidents and providing motorist assistance
- Additional VDOT traffic cameras to be available at www.VirginiaDOT.org
- Real-time traffic and incident information at www.511Virginia.org, or by calling 511 or tuning into highway advisory radio at 1620 AM
- Increased Fairfax County Police patrols on roads leading to and from the Beltway

Local Road Network Enhancements

- Traffic signal timing plans
- Fairfax County Police officers monitoring speeding and unsafe driver behavior
- Modifications to intersections and other locations to improve traffic flow