

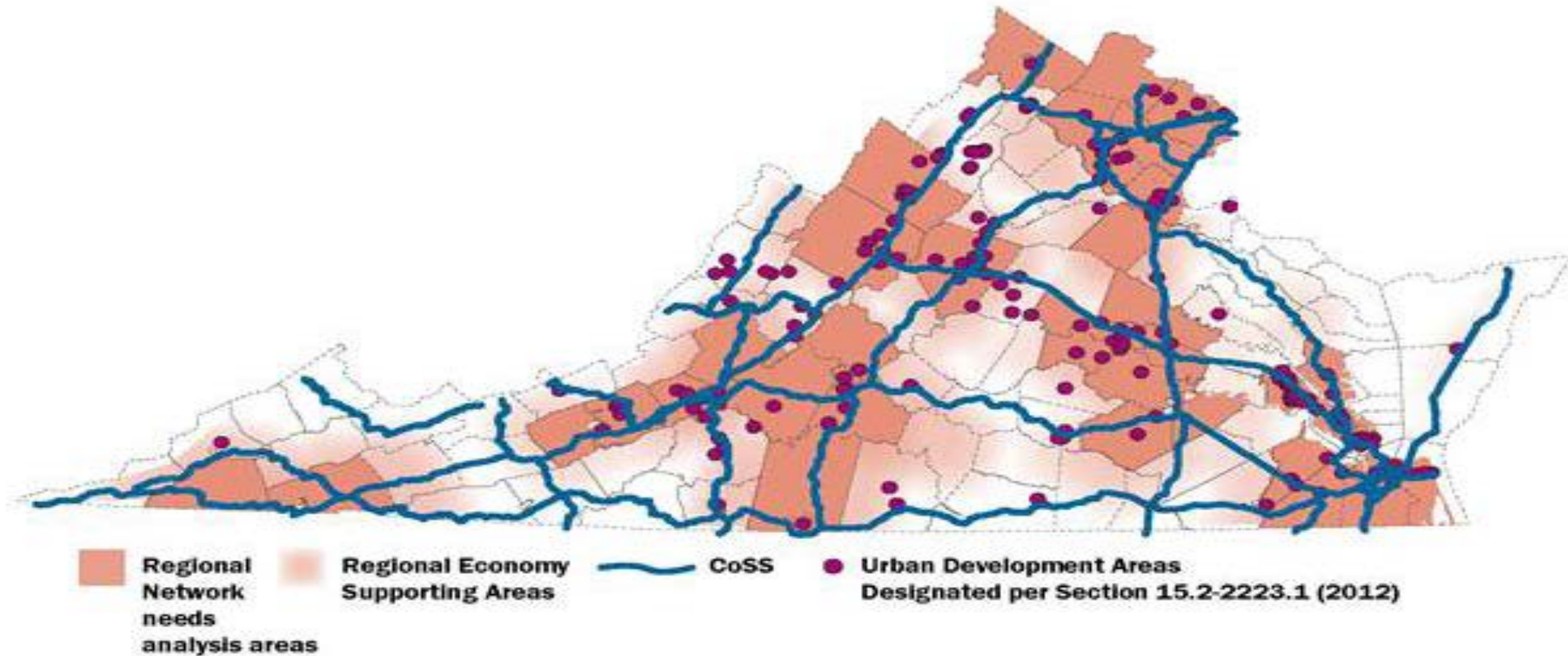


# SMART SCALE

*Funding the Right  
Transportation Projects  
in Virginia*



**SMART SCALE** is about investing limited State and Federal tax dollars in the right projects that meet the most critical transportation needs



# SMART Scale Uses Objective Quantitative Performance Scoring to Allocate Transportation Funding

1. **SAFETY** – reduce the number and rate of fatalities and severe injuries
2. **CONGESTION** – reduce person hours of delay and increase person throughput
3. **ACCESSIBILITY** – increase access to jobs and travel options
4. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** – support economic development and improve goods movement
5. **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY** – improve air quality and avoid impacts to the natural environment
6. **LAND USE** – support transportation efficient land development patterns

# Resolution of Support from MPO Policy Board

- **Adopted policy by VA Commonwealth Transportation Board on October 24, 2017: “Projects within established MPO study areas that are not identified in or consistent with the regionally adopted Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP) must include a resolution of support from the respective MPO Policy Board.”**
- **A resolution of MPO support to continue the final SMART Scale application process is requested for projects that are not included in the most recently adopted CLRP (2016).**
- **Funding will be awarded for FY 24 and FY 25**



More information about SMART SCALE, including a technical guide for applicants, is available at [www.vasmartscale.org](http://www.vasmartscale.org).



