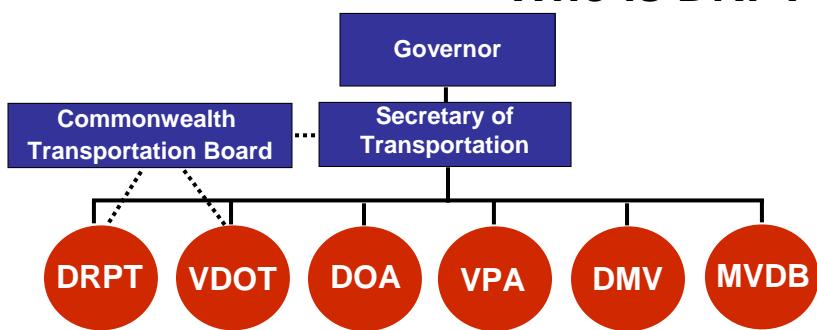


Statewide Transit Plan Update

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Who is DRPT?



- ❑ Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation - created in 1992 as a State Agency
- ❑ 40+ employees, four offices
- ❑ Work with over 100 public and private partners to provide project management services, planning support, technical expertise, financial support and program advocacy

Three Main Areas of Activity

- **Funding Support**
- **Advocacy**
- **Planning and technical support**

- ❑ **Rail**

- Freight rail
- Passenger rail

- ❑ **Public Transportation**

- Public transit systems and services
- Special needs transportation

- ❑ **Commuter Services**

- Ridesharing: carpools, vanpools
- Incentive programs for employers
- Telework



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Statewide Transit Plan

- ❑ **Six Step Planning Process**
 - Purpose/Need
 - Data Collection and Analysis
 - Goals and Objectives
 - Planning Guidelines
 - Implementation
 - Plan Evaluation

- ❑ **Plan Horizon is 2035**

- ❑ **Rolls Into VTRANS 2035**

- ❑ **Complete by February 1, 2009**



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Statewide Transit Plan

❑ Data Collection and Analysis

- Task Order Issued And 50% Complete To Collect All Available Transit Related Documents
- Task Order Issued To Interview Select Transit Agencies and MPOs To Determine Plan Integration
- Forming two review teams, one for NOVA one for entire state
- Will Also Collect Economic Development Plans
- Census and Land Use Data



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Statewide Transit Plan

❑ Data Collection and Analysis

- Analysis Shall Include:
 - Available and Projected Financial Resources
 - Required Land Use Changes
 - Alternatives Analysis
 - Identify Key Transit Corridors
 - Identify Service Gaps
 - Identify Factors Beyond DRPT Control That May Impact Statewide Programs



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Statewide Transit Plan

❑ Planning Guidelines

- Detailed Description of Policies and Programs That Will Need To Be Developed To Address Stated Goals and Objectives
 - Ways to expand existing strengths
 - How to correct weaknesses
 - How to take advantage of opportunities
 - How to deal with threats
 - How to deal with Service Gaps
- Recommendations may include:
 - New policy directions
 - New funding streams
 - New or revised programs



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Statewide Transit Plan

❑ Implementation

❑ Short-term

- Projects listed in the current Six-Year Improvement Plan or new DRPT initiatives to be initiated within the first six years of the Statewide Transit Plan

❑ Medium-term

- Projects to be added to future Six-Year Improvement Plans or policies/programs that DRPT should consider over the next seven to 10 years

❑ Long-term

- Future policy considerations and long-term vision to enhance transit service within the Commonwealth



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Statewide Transit Plan

- ❑ Questions?
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