



GWRide**Connect**

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR WORK AND PLAY

2025 GW Ride Connect Slug Outreach

Presentation to Commuter Connections Subcommittee on
Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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GWRideConnect interacted with hundreds of commuters!

- 323 riders at 610 Staffordboro
- 48 riders at 17 Warrenton Rd

Answered questions about the Guaranteed Ride Home Program. Encouraged commuters to sign up with Commuter Connections. We also shared our logo refresh poll. Our #sluglife stickers were very popular.



Commuter Lot Locations for 2025 Counts

- Rt 610 Staffordboro / North Commuter Lot ([139 Staffordboro Blvd, Stafford, VA 22554](#))
- Rt 630 Courthouse Road ([1150 Courthouse Rd, Stafford, VA 22554](#))
- Rt 17 Warrenton Rd ([627 Warrenton Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22406](#))

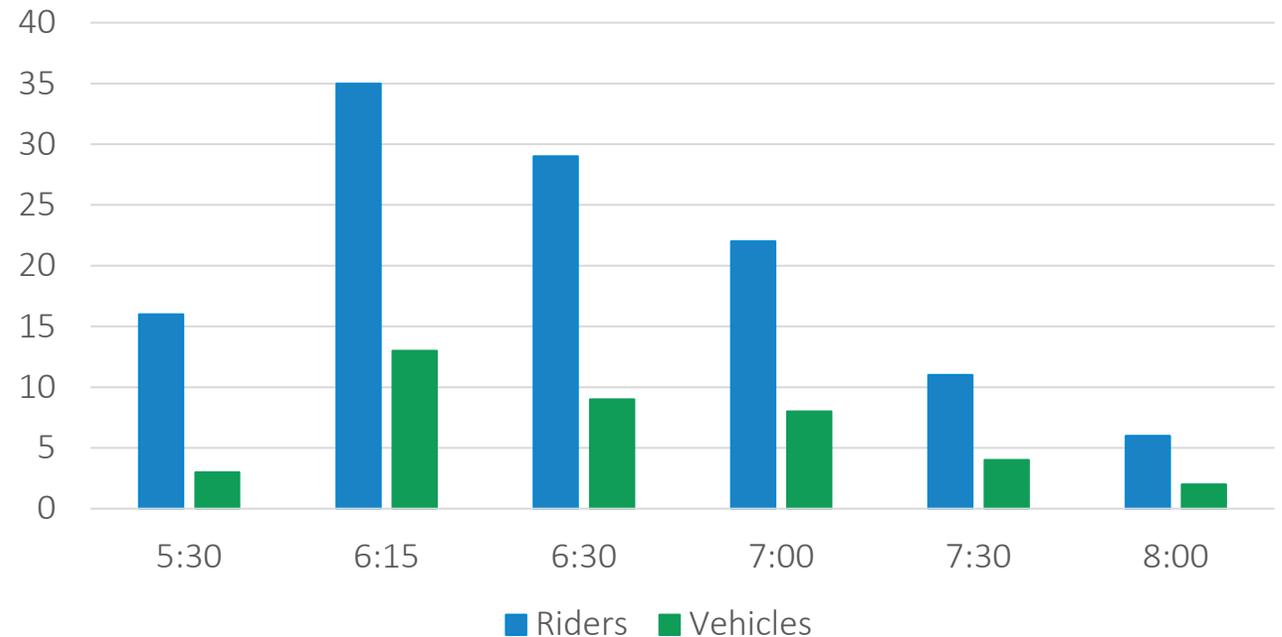


Slug Count Results at 17 Warrenton Rd

Observations:

- There were **4 riders and 4 cars** observed at this lot during the count conducted on Tuesday, August 13, 2024.
- A total of **39 cars** picked up **119 riders** in 2025.
- Many riders expressed interest in seeing greater participation.
- The weather was pleasant

Morning Slug Survey Rt 17 9/09/2025
Riders and Vehicles



Slug Count Results at 630 Courthouse Rd

- At the 630 Commuter Lot, **5 cars picked up 10 riders** on the morning of September 9th, 2025!
- This was the first year that slugging activity has been observed at Courthouse Rd in Stafford.
- One car picked up riders shortly before the 5:45 OmniRide bus left (3rd bus of the morning)
- Two cars picked up riders before the 6:25 bus.
- Two cars picked up riders before the 7:25 bus with the final car picked up riders 7 minutes before the final bus left for the morning.

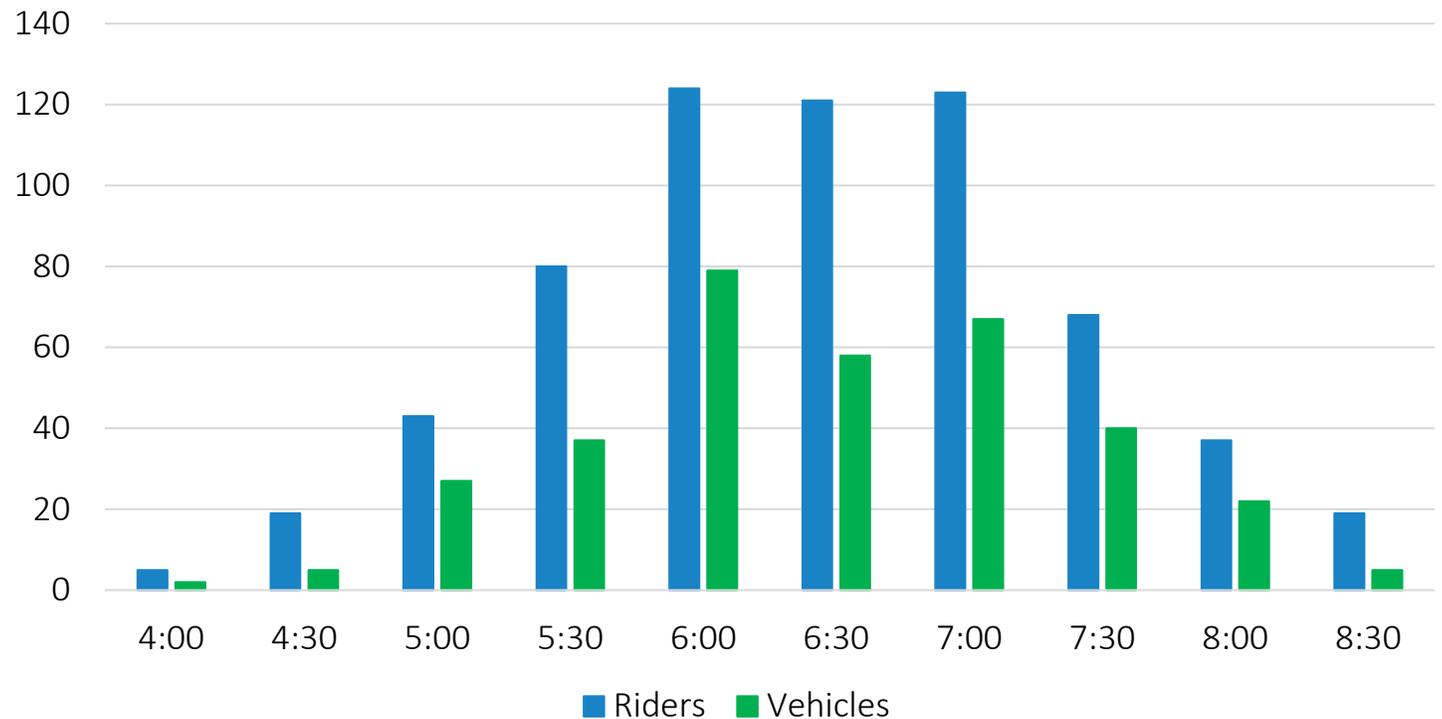


Slug Count Results at 610 Staffordboro

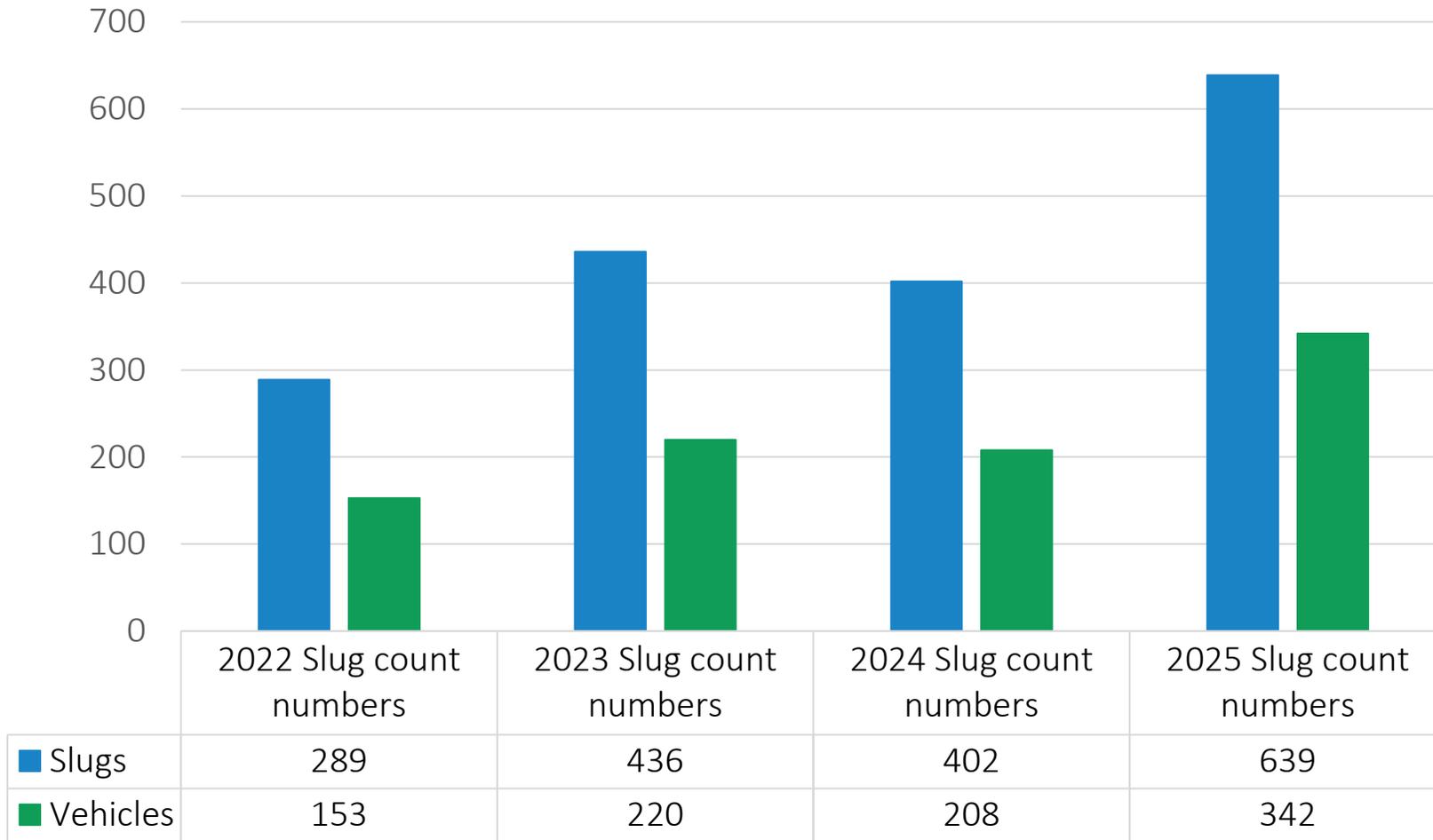
Observations:

- 639 riders picked up by 342 vehicles
- First rider arrived at 3:57 am
- First car arrived at 4:10 am
- Average headway 1.14 minutes
- The 6:00 – 7:30 period averaged around 15 seconds between vehicles.
- Average Slugs per car: 1.87
- Rides were received to Pentagon, L'Enfant, Reagan Bldg, Mark Center, and Foggy Bottom.
- The weather was cold and raining

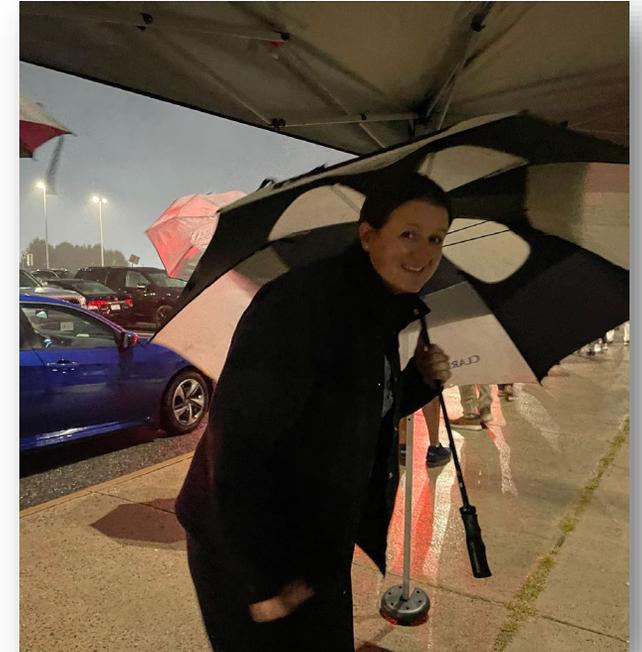
Morning Slug Survey Rt 610 on 09/10/2025
Riders and Vehicles



Year over Year Results



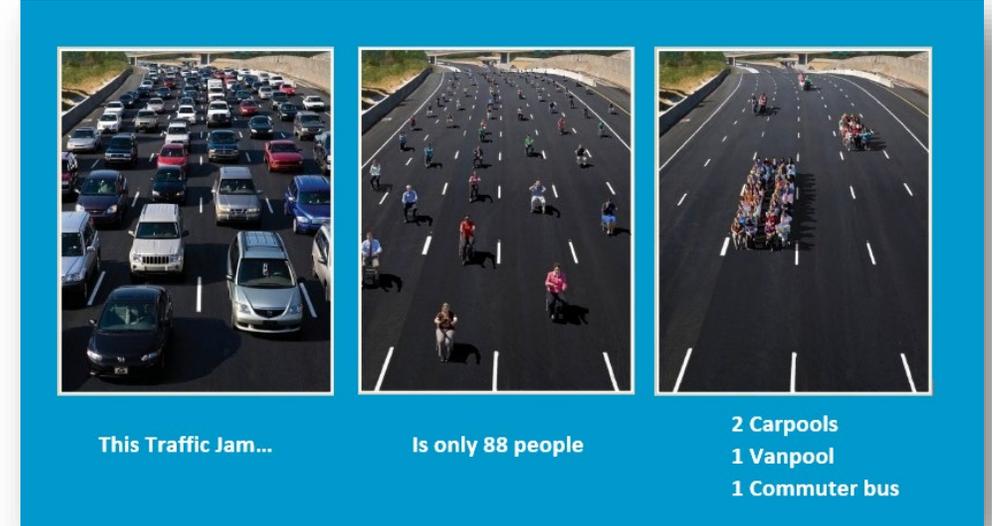
2024 coincided with the start of the school year.



Impact of Slugging

On this one day for 610 Staffordboro Blvd:

- 1,278 few trips on I-95
- Over 51,000 Vehicle Miles Reduced
- Over 46,000 pounds of CO2 reduced.
- Each rider saves about \$12.07 each way in gas and vehicle maintenance.
- Drivers save in HOT lane tolls (average \$8.33 in 2017 per Transurban)
- No parking expenses.



On this one day for 17 Warrenton Rd:

- 238 few trips on I-95
- Almost 12,000 Vehicle Miles Reduced
- Over 10,700 pounds of CO2 reduced.

- Both lots combined to equal over 13 full commuter buses (one way)

Nepis.epa.gov states the average passenger vehicle emits 411 grams of CO2/mile

Join us in 2026!



Tuesday, September 8, 2026
&
Wednesday, September 9, 2026



Questions

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