



Study Background

Public transit is an important factor in creating economic opportunity and enhancing quality of life. It connects residents with jobs, shopping and other key destinations. Significant public investments, such as a regional transit system, require both a unified vision and planning. Additionally, progress toward construction of the GRTC Pulse Bus Rapid Transit system and planning by individual jurisdictions and GRTC raises questions about what is next and what is the long-term vision for transit in the greater Richmond area.

The Richmond Regional Transit Vision Plan will analyze transit needs, transit opportunities and potential transit benefits and costs. Specifically, the Plan will:

- identify issues and challenges facing the long range vision for public transportation in the region;
- illustrate public transportation’s contributions to the regional economy;
- examine land use plans and projected regional growth to identify high priority transit corridors;
- connect individual community interests with regional transit demands.

Throughout the process, the Study Team will engage the public to help inform and guide the process.

Tonight’s Meeting

Thank you for attending tonight’s meeting. We want to introduce you to the Transit Vision Planning Process, report on recent research about the value of transit to our region, review the relationship between land use and transit types and hear your thoughts on the Richmond Region’s transit future. We invite you to learn more about the process at our various information stations, speak with our planning staff and share your thoughts on the vision for transit in the region.

Study Schedule

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<p><i>Aug - Dec 2015</i> <i>(We are Here)</i></p> <p>Review Existing Plans Analyze Trends Host a Public Meeting</p>	<p><i>Jan - Mar 2016</i></p> <p>Analyze Transit Propensity Develop Initial Alternatives Host a Public Meeting</p>	<p><i>Apr - Aug 2016</i></p> <p>Alternative Analysis Host a Public Meeting Prepare Final Recommendations & Plan</p>

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