



Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation

Transit Program Updates

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Transit Program Highlights

- Senior/Human Service Transportation
- Demonstration/Technical Assistance
- Travel Demand Management/Mobility Programs



FTA 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities



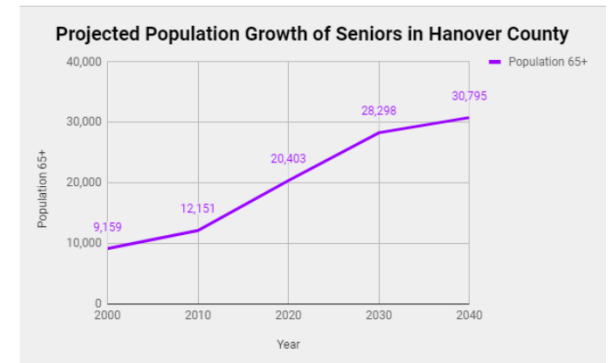
- Capital:
 - 67 accessible vehicles for 31 applicants
- Operating Highlight:
 - Greater Williamsburg One-Call Transportation Center
 - Partnership among public transit, human service transportation, nonprofit, and foundation
 - Will coordinate rides across three transportation providers from one central phone number/location

Senior/Human Service Transportation



Hanover County Specialized Transportation Program

- One year pilot program for non-Medicaid transportation eligible population
- Limited specialized transportation to older adults and persons with disabilities
- More affordable access to medical services and recreational activities
- Third-party vendor for turnkey service and a part-time manager with Hanover County to oversee program



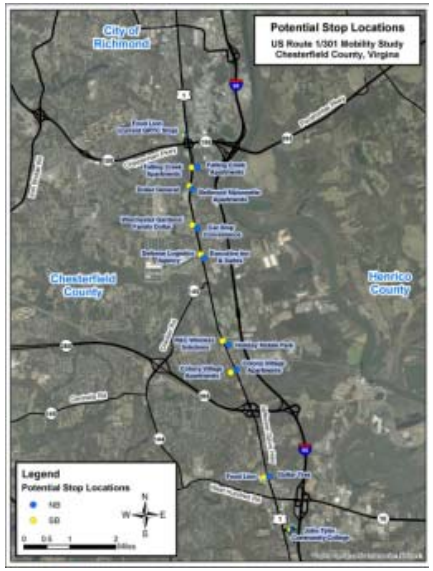
Demonstration and Technical Assistance



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Chesterfield County – Route 1 Mobility Services

- Eight mile corridor from Chesterfield County/City of Richmond boundary to John Tyler Community College
- Focus on mobility alternatives to improve access to jobs, educational institutions, shopping, and tourism destinations
- Two year pilot involving new transit service, TDM services, and marketing campaign



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Demonstration and Technical Assistance



Albemarle County - Crozet Connex

- Regional commuter express service between Crozet and Charlottesville operated by JAUNT
- Focus on residents who work in the UVA and downtown Charlottesville area or accessing resources including medical services
- Potential test of CAV technology

Monthly Expenses	UVA Rider			Downtown Rider		
	Full-time Driving	Occasional Driver	Crozet Connex	Full-time Driving	Occasional Driver	Crozet Connex
Fuel	\$66.59	\$30.80	\$0.00	\$66.59	\$30.80	\$0.00
Parking Permit	\$21.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$135.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
Maintenance	\$41.51	\$19.20	\$0.00	\$41.51	\$19.20	\$0.00
Transit Fare	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34.86	\$64.86
Total	\$129.10	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$243.10	\$149.86	\$64.86

Demonstration and Technical Assistance

Fairfax County – CAV Shuttle Pilot

- Proof of concept for a first mile/last mile connections to transit hubs and activity centers
- One year pilot for autonomous multi-passenger shuttles
- Coordination between DRPT, VDOT, VTRC, Fairfax County, and private sector partners



Travel Demand Management and Mobility Programs



Travel Demand Management (TDM) Operating

- Continues operations of 16 Commuter Assistance Programs serving Virginia's residents, workers and travelers
 - Provides commute options information via online, mobile apps and direct interactions through events and promotions
 - Provides free carpool, vanpool and transit matching services

Mobility Programs

- Vanpool Assistance Programs
 - Financial and formation assistance for new vanpools and to "save" vanpools that suddenly lose riders
 - Rider incentives to try vanpooling
 - Data for NTD and federal funds
- Employer Outreach Programs
 - Encourage transit and vanpool benefits
 - Assist employees with commute options
 - Encourages telework





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