

# **Overview of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project**

Deborah Lipman Manager of Government Affairs

**IBTTA Transportation Finance and Policy Summit** 

July 19, 2011



## About the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority

- Created in 1987 by the Federal Government, with the concurrence of Virginia and the District of Columbia
- ➤ 13 Person Board of Directors
  - 3-Federal
  - 5-Virginia
  - 2-Maryland
  - 3-District of Columbia



#### About the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (continued)

- Operator of Washington Dulles International Airport and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
- 2006-Dulles Airport Corridor Agreements with the Commonwealth of Virginia
  - Effective November 1, 2008
    - Operate and maintain the Dulles Toll Road
    - Design and construct the Dulles Rail Project



## **About the Dulles Airport Corridor**

- Land owned by the Federal Government
- Leased to the Airports Authority until 2067
- The Dulles Toll Road is on a series of easements to Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
- VDOT constructed the Toll Road 28 years ago
- VDOT operated the Toll Road until transfer in 2008



#### **Dulles Airport Corridor**

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Extension (Future Alignment)

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (Non-Tolled; Two Lanes in Either Direction)

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ANTINE .

Dulles Toll Road (Four Lanes in Either Direction, Inner lane is HOV Lane)

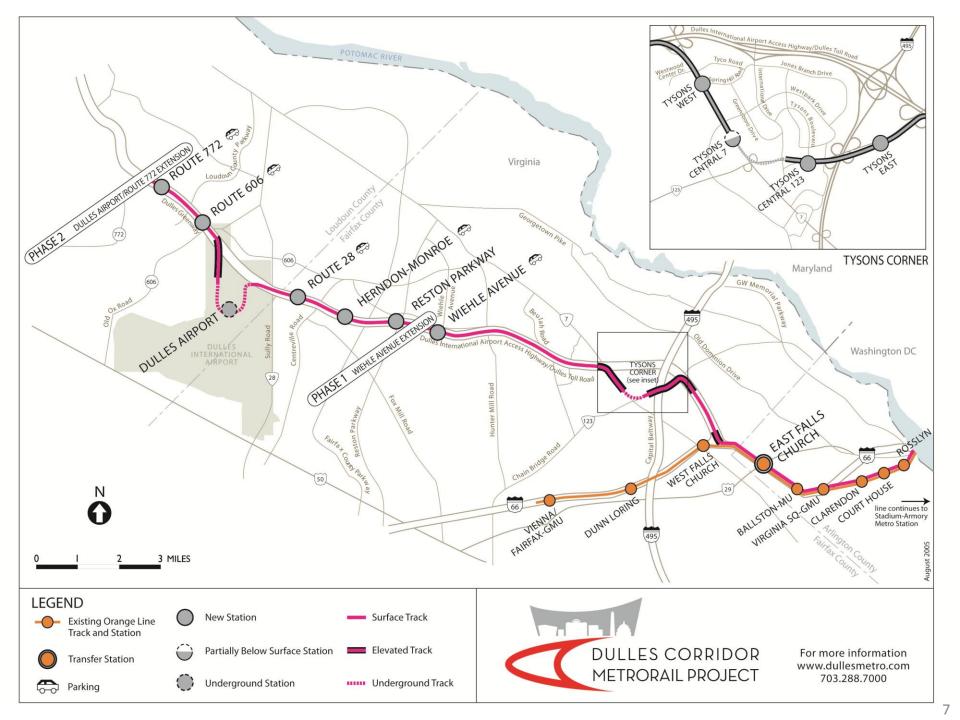
The Dulles Toll Road is an 8-lane, 14-mile (22.7km) highway in Northern Virginia

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

#### **Metrorail Project Overview**

- Seamless integration with current 106-mile Metro system
- 23-mile extension that branches off existing Orange Line providing direct connections to DC without transfers
- 11 new stations
  - ■5 in Phase 1
  - 6 in Phase 2
  - Phase 1: East Falls Church to Wiehle Avenue in Reston; scheduled completion-2013
  - Phase 2: Wiehle Avenue through Dulles Airport to Ashburn; scheduled completion-2017







## **Key Events Timetable**

- 2005 VDOT Receives five PPP proposals for privatization of the Dulles Toll Road
- 2005 Airports Authority Submits "Alternative" Public-public proposal to operate Toll Road and build rail
- 2006 MOU between Airports Authority and Commonwealth of Virginia
- 2006 Master Transfer Agreement and Permit and Operating Agreement Signed (50 year term)
- > 2008 Transfer Date (VDOT as Contractor)
- > 2009 Full Operation by Airports Authority



## **Key Business Terms**

- Operate, maintain, and improve the Dulles Toll Road for a 50-year term
- > Pay off all remaining Dulles Toll Road debts and loans
- Segregate toll revenues from other MWAA revenues
- > Design, build, and participate in financing the Metrorail Project
- Design, build, and finance other capital improvements to the Dulles Corridor with VDOT and regional plan approval
- Set Toll rates, after public consultation and Board approval, including congestion pricing using established regulatory process

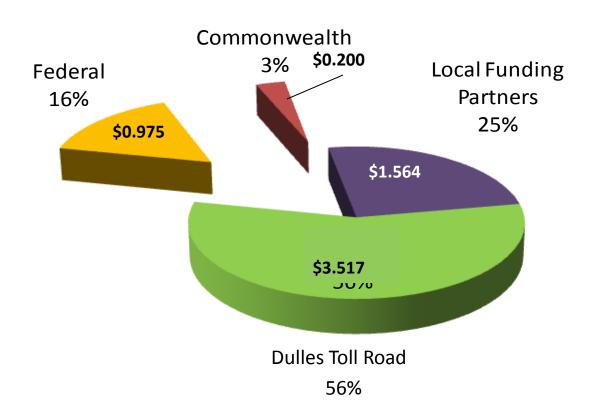
#### "Public-Public" Partner in the Dulles Metrorail Project

Finance	 Construction	Operations	
Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority	Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority	Washington Metropolitan Area	
Commonwealth of Virginia		Transit Authority (Metro)	
Fairfax County			
Loudoun County			
Federal Transit Administration			



## **Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project**

\$6.2 Billion Total Project Costs Phases 1 and 2 (\$ in billions)



- METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

#### **Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project** Funding Allocation with \$3.5 billion Phase 2 cost estimate

SOURCES OF CAPITAL FUNDS (Thousands YOE Dollars)	PHASE 1 Total	PHASE 2 Total	Total	% of Total
· · · ·				
Federal Grants (FFGA & STP)	\$975,000	\$0	\$975,000	15.6%
Commonwealth of Virginia	\$176,700	\$23,300	\$200,000	3.2%
Fairfax County	\$400,000	\$607,167	\$1,007,167	16.1%
Loudoun County	\$0	\$300,273	\$300,273	4.8%
MWAA (Aviation Funds)	\$0	\$256,484	\$256,484	4.1%
MWAA (Dulles Toll Road)	\$1,203,995	\$2,312,776	\$3,516,771	56.2%
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	\$2,755,695	\$3,500,000	\$6,255,695	100.0%

Contribution is fixed amount
Contribution is fixed percentage of total cost
Contribution is residual



I-66 at the Dulles Connector Road/Orange Line Tie-In