# Transportation Planning and Programming Process Overview

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### MDOT at a Glance



#### MISSION STATEMENT

"The Maryland Department of Transportation is a customer-driven leader that delivers safe, sustainable, intelligent, and exceptional transportation solutions in order to connect our customers to life's opportunities."



## Maryland Overview





- **MVA Service Locations** .
- **MVA Vehicle Emission Inspection Stations** -
- \* State-owned Airports
- Ļ Port of Baltimore
- 支 Passenger Rail
- Major Roadways Freight Network



17,143 state maintained lane miles of roadways







66 local bus routes, one light rail line, one metro line

18









24

MVA

Service

Locations



Maryland Vehicle

**Emissions Inspection** 

343 rail-trail miles







70

340

[15]

international cruise terminal 83

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795

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MDOT also supports 33 public use airports in the State through federal grant programs, provides technical assistance for transit systems in 23 counties, and is a funding partner of the regional Machington

301 (50) DELAWARI Maryland's Transportation System

# Performance Based Planning and Programming

- Set vision, goals, objectives
- Identify priorities that meet the vision
- Work with stakeholders and the public to seek input and direction
- Establish policies and programs to address challenges and capitalize opportunities
- Review performance consistent with the goals and objectives in the MTP and Federal factors
- Develop strategies to address performance deficiencies

# PLAN INVEST

EVALUATE

 Seek input on local priorities
 Develop projects based on studies and system performance
 Prioritize capital investments consistent with State goals
 Address Federal planning requirements and air quality
 Provide an opportunity for public and stakeholder input

Review performance trends and update performance targets to reflect changing priorities and external factors

# The State Report on Transportation

The State Report on Transportation is submitted annually to the General Assembly.









Updated

annually

d The MTP establishes a 20-year vision for multimodal transportation in Maryland that outlines the State's transportation policies and priorities and helps guide Statewide investment decisions for all modes of transportation.

MDOT's fiscally constrained 6-year capital
budget for all State transportation projects.
MDOT works with residents, businesses, local
jurisdictions, and local and state elected officials
to include projects into the CTP.

Provides an overview of the transportation
system, system investment, mobility and
accessibility. MDOT assesses progress toward
achieving its overarching strategic goals and
objectives by aligning performance measures
and data with each MTP goal area and objective.

Supported by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, other TBU/Mode Specific Plans and MPO MTPs

Implemented by each project sponsor through project development, delivery and matching funds

Development is coordinated across the MDOT TBUs, covers 49 unique measures and targets across the 7 MTP goals



Ensure a Safe, Secure, and Resilient Transportation System

Facilitate Economic Opportunity and Reduce Congestion in Maryland Through Strategic System Expansion





Maintain a High Standard and Modernize Maryland's Multimodal Transportation System







Ensure Environmental Protection and Sensitivity

> Promote Fiscal Responsibility

Provide Better Transportation Choices and Connections

# MTP Goals and Strategies

#### The MTP includes a set of strategies for implementing goals and objectives

- Strategy development was informed by MDOT TBU strategic and business plans, as well as public input
- Putting the strategies into action will help assure progress toward performance targets
- Some implementation strategies are statewide, while most are tailored to address the needs of the State's diverse regions

### Consolidated Transportation Program Funding Sources and Investments



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### Consolidated Transportation Program How The Program is Developed

# Multiple criteria to identify cost-effective investments that align with transportation priorities:

- > Meets all federal and other legal mandates
- Supports MDOT's mission, priorities and MTP goals
- > Meets all federal match requirements
- Chapter 30 project scoring (construction projects > \$5m)
- Supports State plans and objectives
- Supports existing project commitments and upholds intergovernmental agreements
- $\succ$  Is the single top priority within a local priority letter
- $\succ$  Is consistent with local plans

Each fall, the Secretary of Transportation visits each of the 23 counties and Baltimore City to present the draft CTP at the annual Tour meetings to local elected officials & citizens

> Is included in the regional Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) long-range plan

### Consolidated Transportation Program GHG Mitigating Investments

#### MDOT estimates that 43 percent (approximately \$6.4 billion) of the total \$14.8 billion six-year CTP (FY 2018 – 2023)...

is associated with investments that could reduce GHG emissions by 2020 and beyond



The majority of non-GHG mitigating investments are within MDOT's commitment to system preservation and maintenance programs Total funding for major capital programming is roughly \$8.7 billion, and MDOT is investing nearly three quarters of that funding...

in projects that are expected to result in GHG emissions reductions



Non-GHG mitigating major capital projects include major bridge replacements, other asset and fleet replacements or rehabilitation

### Annual Attainment Report Measuring Transportation System Performance

Annual Attainment Report (since 2000):

- Reports progress toward achieving the goals and objectives in the MTP and the CTP
- Establishes performance indicators that quantify achievement of these objectives
- Sets performance targets

Starting in 2017, through coordination with MPOs and adjacent state DOTs, **MDOT developed baseline performance measures and targets to address MAP-21/ FAST Act federal requirements** 

MDOT also generates quarterly reports through the MDOT Excellerator Performance Management System which focuses on agency performance against 10 tangible results





# Transportation Sector GGRA Plan

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## Presentation Outline

#### MDOT's GGRA Story

Accomplishments since 2008 and our Approach to Climate Change

#### Trends – Opportunities and Challenges

How transportation is changing and will change through 2030 and beyond

#### The 2030 Picture

What can the transportation sector achieve and how much will it cost

#### • Beyond 2030

How will the emerging trends and disrupters impact the transportation sector



### MDOT's GGRA Story Coordinated planning and analysis for over 10 years





### MDOT's Approach to Climate Change

New vehicle technologies could reduce GHG emissions by 34% through 2030



**VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES** Consuming less gasoline and diesel per mile traveled

There are 579 electric stations and over 1,500 public charging outlets in Maryland

**CONGESTION MITIGATION** 

uncongested travel



A car operating at 20 mph emits 25% more than a car operating at 50 mph



Wasted time and fuel associated with congestion is estimated at \$4.1 billion in 2018.



Where Do Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions in the Transportation Sector Come From?

**REDUCING VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED** Offering alternatives to driving alone

There were over 237 million total transit trips in Maryland in 2018.



INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN

Opportunities for clean energy use while also ensuring design that is resilient to climate change impacts

Renewable energy systems at MDOT locations have led to oper 15 metric tons of CO2 savings.

As the fleet becomes more efficient, VMT strategies and transit ridership are less effective at reducing GHGs

Solar systems on MDOT properties reduce energy USe



# Trends – Opportunities and Challenges

Economic, technology, development, and demographic trends create both challenges and opportunities for reducing GHG emissions from transportation



#### The Maryland Context Travel demand follows economic trends

#### 6.05 million people

**#19 in US by population #5 in density** 



2010 to 2017 Growth = 4.8%

**3.23 million** civilian jobs in 2018 **5%** growth since 2010 Maryland's Gross State Product increased from \$242.3 billion in 2000 to \$329.1 billion in 2015.

**Labor force participation rate** has stayed between 65% and 70% since 2007. It currently stands at 68.4%, 5% above the national average.

**Maryland Jobs and Households** 



Demand for travel is directly tied to population, employment, density, and demographics. Population and employment growth adds daily trips that the transportation system needs to accommodate. Where people live, how they travel to work, and their stage of life all influence travel demand in Maryland.

#### PORT OF BALTIMORE FOREIGN CARGO TONNAGE

▼ 3.0%

31.8M

2016 CY

POPULATION EMPLOYMENT REGISTERED VEHICLES LICENSED DRIVERS MDOT MVA TRANSACTIONS 6.0M A 4.4% 3.6M ▲ 6.2% 5.1м ▲ 4.9% 4.3M A 4.8% 11.1<sub>M</sub> ▲ 0.8% (2010-2016) (2010-2015) (2010-2016) (2010-2016) (2010-2016) 2015 CY 2016 CY 2016 FY 2016 FY 2016 FY ELECTRIC VEHICLE ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) REGISTRATIONS ANNUAL VMT PER CAPITA ANNUAL TRANSIT RIDERSHIP AIR CARRIER EMPLANEMENTS 9,802 ▲ 6.6% 88 ▲ 1014.6% ▲ 0.9% 60<sub>B</sub> 260.8<sub>M</sub> ₹ 8.6% 25.1<sub>M</sub> ▲ 14.6% (2012-2016) (2010-2017) (2010-2016) (2010-2016) 2017 CY 2016 FY



Source: State Transportation Statistics, 2015, prepared by the US Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Statistics



Source: Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration, MSTM V1.1

#### Economic Growth and Travel Demand Strong Economies Require Mobility

2006 - 2017 VMT and VMT per Capita Trend



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### VMT in Maryland Our Economy and Location Bring Unique Challenges



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### The Role of Public Transportation Realities and Opportunities to Reducing GHG Emissions

Annual Ridership (1000s)



- Average annual growth rate in MTA service revenue vehicle miles from 2006 to 2017 was 3.1%, while ridership declined over that same period
- MD is #5 in transit commute mode share (9%) behind only IL, MA, NJ, NY
- Over the last 10 years, the share of the capital budget committed to MTA and WMATA has steadily increased from 29.6% in 2006 to 33.1% in 2016
- The percent of transit customers within bike or walk distance of fixed route transit has increased from 49% in 2010 to over 53% in 2018
- Transit operating cost per revenue mile continues to increase, with a **25% increase in cost since 2013**



### Consumer Preference





While the share and diversity of new, efficient technologies are increasing, some benefits are being offset by the market shift away from cars

Source: US EPA Automotive Trends Report

Electric Vehicles

#### **Battery and Plug-In EV Registrations**





### Highway Congestion Inefficiencies in Transportation Increase GHG Emissions

- Over 86 million annual hours of delay on the MDOT highway network translating to over
   \$4.1 billion in wasted time and fuel
- 19% of freeway VMT and 29% of arterial VMT operate in congested conditions during the PM peak hour

MDOT SHA's CHART incident management program saved motorists \$1.465 billion in user costs and helped reduce delays by 38.6 million vehicle hours in CY 2017.

**MDTA's electronic toll transactions** increased from 79% of all transactions in 2015 to 83% in 2018.

MDOT SHA is developing Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) solutions that provide active traffic management and integrated corridor management capabilities



# Washington Area Traffic Relief Plan

The largest initiative in the Traffic Relief Plan will evaluate transformative solutions to address congestion on I-270 and I-495.

- **Top 5 highest volume** highway sections in • Maryland are within program area
- Today, on average, severe congestion lasts for ٠ 7 hours each day on I-270 and 10 hours each day on I-495
- Many sections experience speeds less than ٠ 15 mph under existing conditions and traffic is expected to deteriorate

#### **Congestion Benefits**

- All alternatives are projected to **reduce delay** by 20% or more compared to the No Build condition
- Equates to projected daily fuel savings of about ٠ 19,000 gallons (~7 million gallons / year)

Alternatives	Delay Reduction vs. No Build		
	AM Peak	PM Peak	
2040 No Build	0%	0%	
Alternative 5	20%	22%	
Alternative 8	24%	33%	
Alternative 9	34%	33%	
Alternative 10	35%	35%	
Alternative 13B	27%	22%	
Alternative 13C	26%	35%	

\*Source: VISSIM Simulation Model. Values reflect delay in all lanes (GP & HOT/ETL) in the year 2040, and also include interchange ramps and junctions.

#### Legend

> 30% decrease in average delay

- 25% 30% decrease in average delay
- 20% 25% decrease in average delay
- < 20% decrease in average delay

Source: MDOT Workshop Spring 2019 Presentation

### The New Mobility Future The opportunities from CAVs, new modes, and drones

Connected and automated vehicles (CAVs) are likely to transform personal and freight travel





New fuels, vehicle ownership models, and modes of transportation are emerging and reshaping choices and preference, fueled by private sector innovation



Image Source: Shared Mobility News <a href="https://www.sharedmobility.news/">https://www.sharedmobility.news/</a>

Unmanned aerial vehicles are a promising tool for transportation system management, package delivery, and even people movement





# What Are We Doing?

MDOT Actions Positioning Maryland as a Leader

- > Key role as facilitator, policymaker, and regulator.
- MDOT CAV Strategic Plan
- Maryland Locations to Enable Testing Sites (LETS) for CAV





### The 2030 Picture

Where will current trends takes us through 2030, and if the best-case outcomes are achieved, how far could we reduce emissions from transportation



## GHG Emissions Modeling



## **Baseline and Reference Scenarios**



- In 2014, a reduction of
   1.96 billion VMT is required to reduce GHG emissions by 1 mmt CO<sub>2</sub>e
- In 2030, a reduction of
   2.87 billion VMT is required to reduce GHG emissions by 1 mmt CO<sub>2</sub>e
- In other words, 2030 VMT would have to be reduced by 4 percent to achieve a 1 mmt CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction in on-road emissions

### The MDOT Scenario Process The Careful and Evidence Driven Approach to 2030



# Policy Scenario 4 Strategies - "On the Books"

Strategy	GHG Emission Reduction (mmt CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Reduction Potential	Estimated Costs (\$M)	Estimated Cost
Cumulative impact of the 2018 MPO Plans & Programs	1.060	000	\$7,296	\$\$\$
On-Road Technology (CHART, Traveler Information)	0.163	00	\$246	\$\$
Freight and Freight Rail Programs (MDOT MTA rail projects and National Gateway)	0.072	0	\$31	\$
Public Transportation (New capacity, improved operations, Bus Rapid Transit in MPO MTPs by 2030)	0.033	0	\$2,144	\$\$\$
Public Transportation (fleet replacement / technology based on current procurement)	0.024	0	\$256	\$\$
TDM (Commuter Choice MD, Commuter Connections ongoing and expanding programs)	0.142	000	\$30	\$
Pricing Initiatives (conversion to All Electronic Tolling)	0.018	00	\$49	\$
Bicycle and Pedestrian Strategies (program continuation and expansion through 2030)	0.004	0	\$205	\$\$
Land-Use and Location Efficiency (MDP assumptions)	0.318	000	N/A	\$
Port of Baltimore Dray Track Replacements	0.005	0	\$18	\$
BWI Airport parking shuttle bus replacements	<0.001	0	\$52	\$
Total Policy Scenario #1	1.841		\$10,326	

# Policy Scenario 4 Emerging Strategies

Strategy	GHG Emission Reduction (mmt CO₂e)	Reduction Potential	Estimated Costs (\$M)	Estimated Cost
Freeway Management/Integrated Corridor Management	0.052	00	\$506 to \$760	\$\$
Arterial System Operations and Management	0.049	00	\$453 to \$680	\$\$
Limited Access System Operations and Management	0.023	00	\$108 to \$152	\$\$
Managed Lanes (I-270/I-495 Traffic Relief Plan Implementation)	0.051	00	\$6,650 to \$9,840	\$\$\$
Intermodal Freight Centers Access Improvement	0.017	00	\$2,240 to \$3,136	\$\$\$
Commercial Vehicle Idle Reduction, Low-Carbon Fleet	0.055	00	Nominal §	\$
Eco-Driving (informal implementation underway)	0.042	00	\$3 to \$5	\$
Lead by example - Alternative Fuel Usage in State Fleet	0.004	0	Nominal §	\$
Truck Stop Electrification	0.007	0	\$9 to \$38	\$
Transit capacity/service expansion (fiscally unconstrained)	0.069	00	\$2,307 to \$2,659	\$\$\$
Expanded TDM strategies (dynamic)	0.314	000	\$15 to \$30	\$
Expanded bike/pedestrian system development	0.081	00	\$103	\$\$
Freight Rail Capacity Constraints/Access	0.072	00	\$300	\$\$
Regional Clean Fuel Standard	0.382	000	\$148	\$\$
MARC Growth and Investment Plan / Cornerstone Plan	0.052	00	\$1,078	\$\$\$
Additional 100K Ramp Up (total of 704,840 EVs)	0.322	000	\$54	\$\$\$
50% EV Transit Bus Fleet	0.036	00	\$93	\$
Total Policy Scenario #2 "Emerging"	1.628		\$14,068 - \$19,077	

# Policy Scenario 4 Innovative Strategies

Strategy	GHG Emission Reduction (mmt CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Reduction Potential	Estimated Costs (\$M)	Estimated Cost
Autonomous/Connected Vehicle Technologies	0.647	000	\$43 - \$ <mark>6</mark> 2	\$
Variable Speeds / Speed Management on Freeways	0.083	00	\$7 - <mark>\$1</mark> 4	\$
Zero-Emission Trucks/Truck Corridors	0.059	00	\$34 to \$128	\$\$
Ride-hailing / Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS)	0.256	000	Nominal §	\$
Intercity Bus Service Expansion	0.050	00	\$2,240 to \$3,136	\$
Pay-As-You-Drive (PAYD) Insurance	0.062	00	Nominal §	\$
Freight Villages/Urban Freight Consolidation Centers *	0.023	00	\$4,705 - \$ 6,893	\$\$\$
SCMAGLEV/Hyperloop **	0.056	00	\$45,300 to \$47,300	\$\$\$+
Total Policy Scenario #2 "Innovative"	1.186		\$50,089 - \$54,397	

\*Freight Villages/Urban Freight Consolidation Center costs represent a combination of private sector investment and Maryland commitment

\*\* High Speed Rail and SCMAGLEV costs include a majority of private costs and a mix of Federal and regional funding.



#### Policy Scenario Results Transportation GHG Reduction by 2030


#### Costs and Cost Effectiveness Our Funding Need and the GHG Return on Investment

Estimated \$10.2 billion programmed or planned toward GHG supportive projects through 2030



Up to \$18 billion more needed to implement suite of emerging and innovative strategies through 2030

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# Co-benefits and Economic Impacts

#### Environmental Cobenefits

- Improved Air Quality providing significant reductions to ozone and fine particulates
- Reduced Impacts on infrastructure, water quality and sensitive ecosystems

#### Public Health

- Criteria pollutant emission reductions
- Reduced exposure and crash reduction
- Quality of life and public health improvement with alternative transportation options (nonmotorized)

#### Equity

- Enhancing access to jobs and reducing transportation costs
- Matching opportunities to skills and providing access

#### Economic Vitality

- Consumer Cost Savings
- Business Cost Savings
- Changes in Government Expenditures
- Net Macroeconomic Benefits



#### Beyond 2030

#### How will the emerging trends and disrupters impact the transportation sector?



### Transportation for 2030 and Beyond





# 2050 Perspective on Opportunities, Challenges and Uncertainty

#### **GHG Emissions Opportunity**

Trends and drivers that present inherent opportunities to decrease GHG emissions from the transportation sector

- Federal GHG Emission Standards
  - ZEV market share growth
- Transition to an electric transit fleet

#### **GHG Emissions Challenge**

Trends and drivers that present inherent challenges to mitigating GHG emissions in the transportation sector

- Population and VMT growth
- · System delay and reliability
  - Transportation costs

#### **Uncertain**

Trends and drivers where there are too many uncertainties in transportation sector impacts or extent of relevance through 2030

- Autonomous and connected vehicles
  - Mobility as a service
- Change in freight logistics patterns
- Climate impacts and system resiliency



#### Success Stories

- > MDOT SHA improved 93.9 directional miles for bicycle access in FY 2017 and 62.5 miles in FY 2018
- MDOT MAA procured 20-60' articulated Shuttle Buses powered by Clean Natural Gas (CNG) for transportation between the BWI Marshall Airport terminal and the Consolidated Rental Car Facility
- MDOT MPA reduced emissions by 19% between 2012 and 2016 while at the same time increasing cargo throughput by 10%
- MDOT MPA continues to replace more than 173 dray tucks through USEPA's DERA grant and helped Canton Railroad install idle-reduction technology in six switcher locomotives
- MDOT SHA's CHART reached a milestone of one million responses (since 1995) Saved motorists \$1.465 billion in user costs and helped reduce delays by 38.6 million vehicle hours in CY 2017
- FY 2018–FY 2023 CTP set aside \$3.310 billion for transit projects that will increase transit reliability and contribute to emissions reductions
- In FY 2018, approximately 29,000 jobs were supported in Maryland by MDOT, an increase of more than 3,400 jobs over FY 2017



# 2018 Mitigation Working Group Recommendations - Discussion on Progress & Next Steps

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## **Recommendations and Progress Summary**

- 1. ZEEVIC incentives and policies
- 2. GHG emission reduction potential of vehicle and infrastructure technologies, and associated co-benefits including equity
- 3. Enhance travel demand management, land use/smart growth, active transportation, and inter-city travel strategies
- 4. Develop tracking of key indicators of GHG reduction strategies
- 5. Review state fleet procurement procedures and practices
- 6. Public transportation and school bus electrification









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#### Recommendation # 1

As part of the process to meet the State's current **light-duty zero emission vehicle (ZEV) goals** and projections, the Maryland **Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council (EVIC)** [Now ZEEVIC] should specifically assess:

- Bolstering the State's consumer purchasing incentives for ZEVs, and regulatory and financial incentives for high power/speed ZEV infrastructure installation, including particular attention to investments and incentives for challenging areas;
- Policies that employ Maryland's public utilities to aid in efforts to rapidly and equitably expand EV infrastructure in Maryland, with specific targets in rural areas; and
- Policies that **make it easier to install EV charging infrastructure** at multifamily housing locations with attention to high density, urban populations.



### Progress and Status of Efforts

- Highlight: Maryland ranked in the Top Tier of ZEV States on the Electrification Coalition ZEV State Policy Scorecard, second only to California
  - Maryland **Tier 1** (CA and CT are the other two)

" Maryland places near the top due to generous financial incentives for purchasing ZEVs and for incentives offering up to \$5,000 for the installation of workplace chargers."

- Expansion Efforts:
  - Supplementing existing alternative fuel corridors with the following: US 1, I-795, I-97, MD 140, MD 100, MD 32, MD 4, MD 5 / MD 235, US 113, US 13, and MD 528
- Equity:
  - Right to Charge
  - Morgan State Survey Report Update (2018) ".... legislation to address the difficulty of charging in HOAs or multifamily housing would allow for greater equity and EV market penetration"
  - Howard County Legislation



#### PC 44 / Order 88997

- PC 44: Transforming Maryland's Electric Grid
  - EVIC provided letter of support for PC 44
- Order 88997 approves incentives for about 5,000 EV chargers across residential, MUD, and public charging portfolios.
  - Order intended to further EV goals, while balancing impact on ratepayers, and limited to PSC's focus on grid impacts of EVs
  - Authorizes a 5-year pilot program, with semi-annual reports
- Utilities directed to work with EVIC to develop programs aimed at advancing equitable access to transportation electrification



#### Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council (ZEEVIC)



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#### Next Steps

- Developing a better understanding of the environmental and economic opportunities that can be realized through the growth of BEV ownership and EVSE installation in Maryland
- Ensuring EV readiness by finding an appropriate balance between
  home/workplace/public charging infrastructure
- Developing a better understanding of the needs of underserved communities within the context of EV deployment
- Meetings every other month Open to the public



The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) should continue to **research and evaluate the GHG emission reduction potential** of **vehicle and infrastructure technologies**, including:

- Connected and automated vehicles;
- EVs and other ZEVs;
- Transportation network companies/shared rides; and
- System operations.

The evaluation effort should include consideration of **safety, congestion, and equity** issues including **public health, economic, and workforce impacts**.



#### Connected and Automated Vehicles

- Established a Connected and Automated Vehicle (CAV) Working Group as the central coordination point
- The Aberdeen Test Center has been recognized as a federal testing location for AV and US 1 was selected to pilot an innovative technology corridor
- CAV strategic plans document opportunities, challenges, priorities, strategies, and recommendations to help guide the State in planning and implementing CAV technology





# System Operations

- MDOT SHA is a recognized national leader in the testing and deployment of real time technologies to adjust signal operation
- The system uses real-time traffic conditions and artificial intelligence (AI) to adjust the timing of traffic signals
- Traffic Relief Plan
   Will improve traffic operations for 700,000 drivers per day on 14 major corridors across the state (\$50.3 million in the FY 2019-2024 CTP)

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Evaluate

Prioritize

**Research Ongoing** 

MDOT should continue to enhance **travel demand management strategies**, **land use/smart growth**, **active transportation**, **and inter-city travel strategies**, in **collaboration with the Maryland Department of Planning** (MDP) and other State agencies and stakeholders.



# Transportation Demand Management

- Emission Reductions through Transportation Emission Reduction Measures (TERMs) (Source: 2019 AR)
- Commuter Choice Maryland TDM Program CommuterChoiceMaryland.com
- MDOT SHA to construct 642 Park and Ride spaces and finalize design of 286 spaces in the coming year

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	DAILY REDUCTION IN VEHICLE TRIPS*	DAILY REDUCTION	
COMMUTER CONNECTIONS TRANSPORTATION EMISSIONS REDUCTION MEASURES**				
Guaranteed Ride Home	Provides transit users or carpoolers up to four rides home per year in a taxi or rental car in the event of an unexpected personal or family emergency	6,398	181,335	
Employer Outreach	Supports marketing efforts to increase employee awareness and use of alternatives to driving alone to work every day	102,625	1,841,429	
Integrated Rideshare	Promotes other alternative transportation services to employers and to the general public. Commuter information system documentation is provided with comprehensive commute information, to include regional TDM software updates, transit, telework, park-and-ride and interactive mapping	1,779	51,340	
Commuter Operations and Ridesharing Center	Updates and maintains the Commuter Connections database for ride-matching services and provides information on carpooling, vanpooling, telecommuting, bicycling and walking for the Washington-Baltimore metropolitan region	19,949	401,327	
Telework Assistance	Provides information to employers in Maryland on the benefits of telecommuting and assists in setting up new or expanded telework programs for employers	14,839	361,204	
Mass Marketing	Promotes and communicates the benefits of alternative commute methods to single-occupant vehicle commuters through the media and other wide-reach communications	10,133	163,250	
MDOT MTA TRANSPORTATION EMISSION REDUCTION MEASURES				
MDOT MTA College Pass	Offers a subsidized monthly transit pass to full- or part-time students enrolled in greater Baltimore metropolitan area colleges or universities	1,247	9,847	
Transit Store in Baltimore	Provides customer access to transit information and for purchases of transit passes. Some 15-20% of total transit pass sales occur through this outlet	3,376	56,959	
MDOT MTA and SHA Park-and-Ride*		51,845	874,629	

The impacts shown reflect the current definitions and most recent data available for each of the measures. Data are estimated.

\*\* The Commuter Connections program is run through the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The reduction in trips and VMT for Commuter Connections reflect reductions for all of the Metro Washington region, including Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia.

\*\*\* MDOT MTA data is collected every five years.

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# TOD Initiatives

- $\succ$  In coordination with state, local, and private sector partners
- $\succ$  Maryland TOD by the numbers:
  - 16 Designated TOD sites
  - 129 rail transit stations
  - 9981 acres of mixed-use zoning
  - 20,067 Average weekday MARC riders
- Planning tools for TOD Coordination between MDOT and MDP
- $\succ$  Other coordination areas
  - CAV strategic Action Plan
  - Transportation Alternatives Program
  - MDOT SHA Project Life Cycle Transportation Projects  $\succ$







# Other Efforts

#### Coordination with MDP

- Ongoing coordination regarding assumptions on land-use and transportation nexus
- Forecasting and demographic growth assumptions
- Scenario planning construct
- Checks for preventing overlaps on emissions reduction estimates
- Discussion and sharing of methodological approach to emission reduction estimation

#### > Active Transportation

- 2019 Maryland Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan
- Released January 2019
- Model Complete Streets Policy for Bike/Pedestrian Access to Transportation Facilities







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#### BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN 2019 UPDATE

January 2019

#### Goals, Objectives, and Strategies

The Plan process identified the following goals, objectives, and strategies to guide state support for bicycle and pedestrian activity in Maryland.



MDOT should develop tracking of key indicators of GHG reduction strategies to monitor progress of achieving goals. Examples include state facilities and fleet adoption of renewable/low-emissions energy sources, ZEV penetration, equity indicators to track participation, congestion levels, vehicle miles traveled (VMT) per capita, mobility access, and adoption of low-emissions vehicle technology for personal use.



### **MDOT Performance Management**



Attainment Report (AR) Annual report presented to stakeholders, public, Governor, General Assembly

Managing for Results (MFR)

Annual submission to the Maryland Department of Budget and Management

#### **MDOT Excellerator**

Quarterly reporting on measures within ten tangible results



# MDOT Attainment Report

#### Annual Measures that are indicators of GHG Emissions:

- 1. Total On-Road Emissions
- 2. Vehicle Miles Traveled (total and per capita)
- 3. Transit Ridership
- 4. VMT Reduced from TDM Programs
- 5. Delay and Travel Time Reliability
- 6. Electronic Toll Transactions
- 7. MVA Alternative Service Delivery (ASD) Transactions
- 8. Incident Management Delay Savings (CHART)
- 9. Access to Transit and Bicycle Access to Transit
- 10. Registered EVs
- 11. Publicly Available Charging Infrastructure
- 12. MDOT Survey Perceptions of Multimodal Connectivity



#### Interactive Highlights



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- Section 9 on Environmental Stewardship
- > Fuel Efficiency of State Fleet
  - Consumption patterns evaluated for improving fuel efficiency and shifting towards use of renewable fuels.
- Publicly Available Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure & Total Electric Vehicles Registered in Maryland
- State of Maryland's Air Quality Emissions (State fleet fuel use and utility energy use





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MDOT, MDE, Maryland Energy Administration (MEA), Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Department of General Services (DGS) should review state fleet procurement procedures and practices and provide direction on procurement of EVs and other ZEVs, and associated charging/filling station installation guidance and targets, by October 2019.



# Progress and Status of Effort

- Less than 10 EVs in Maryland State Agency fleet
- Infrastructure needed before purchase
  - MDOT has installed new EV chargers at MDOT headquarters
  - Maryland Volkswagen Mitigation Plan provides funding for EVSE, which could include installation at state offices
- MDOT, in collaboration with MDE, MEA, DBM, and DGS through the State Agency workgroup within EVIC, is in the process of reviewing procurement procedures and best practices



MDOT should **report on its analysis** regarding electric trains/rail, and continue to work with other appropriate agencies and stakeholders to **examine the costs and benefits of supporting deployment opportunities of ZEV school and transit buses** in Maryland. The analysis should include:

- (a) Capital, maintenance and operating cost comparisons;
- (b) Research into the viability of ZEVs as well as hybrid and alternative fuel technologies;
- (c) Emissions reduction benefit summaries; and
- (d) Potential goals to fully electrify bus transport in the State, including targets for deployment and provisions for low-interest financing.



# Progress and Status of Effort

- Maryland Volkswagen Mitigation Plan provides funding for:
  - 8 Electric Shuttle Busses at BWI Airport
  - Transit Bus Replacements
  - School Bus Replacements, including an Electric School Bus Pilot Program
- Howard County Electric Bus Project
  - Through a federal grant, Howard County, RTA, MDOT MTA, and the Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE) have partnered to replace three aging diesel buses with three state-of-the-art battery electric buses that utilize wireless opportunity charging at the Columbia Mall.
  - Data collection and reporting over a two year period ending in August 2019





## 2019 Draft Recommendations - Inputs

- Draft Recommendations
  - Carryover Recommendations
  - New Recommendations
- Carryover Recommendations
  - Need for continued policy support/emphasis (EVIC, for example)
  - Ongoing progress in 2019 (strategies that need to be carried forward for complete implementation)
  - MDOT leadership position (Solar Program, EVIC, adaptation/resilience, for example)
- New Recommendations
  - Contemporary/emerging issues/landscape (technology, sharing economy, logistics patterns)
  - Congestion mitigation and travel reliability (comprehensive, multi-strategy statewide approach to addressing recurring and non-recurring congestion challenge)
  - Active transportation and demand management strategies (bicycle, pedestrian, transit access, micromobility, support for multimodalism)



### Carryover Recommendations

Recommendation	Supporting Rationale
# 1 ZEEVIC incentives and policies	Next Steps regarding improved understanding of EV ownership, equity considerations, infrastructure needs. Also continuation and expansion of partnerships for ZEV planning across states.
# 2 GHG emission reduction potential of vehicle and infrastructure technologies, and associated co-benefits including equity	Emerging technology and policy landscape, continued need to study co-benefits, and also to assess longer-term effects of some of these strategies (2050?)
# 5 MDOT, MDE, Maryland Energy Administration (MEA), Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Department of General Services (DGS) should review state fleet procurement procedures and practices and provide direction on procurement of EVs and other ZEVs, and associated charging/filling station installation guidance and targets, by <i>October 2019</i> .	Infrastructure funding through Volkswagen Mitigation Plan as a precursor to fleet purchase; ZEEVIC state agency group reviewing best practices in procurement.



#### New Draft Recommendations

Recommendation	Supporting Rationale
MDOT will continue to provide support and coordinate with regional partnerships and initiatives like the I-95 Corridor Coalition, AASHTO, and TCI efforts to address transportation management, technology, and funding issues of common interest.	Consistent with MDOT's goals and priorities, and affirms the value and synergies created through regional level implementation of transportation strategies to enhance mobility and reduce emissions.
MDOT will review shifts in mobility trends, technologies, and logistics that impact congestion and reliability, and assess the value and return on investment of past, ongoing, and planned investment into a more efficient and reliable system.	Increasing congestion and reliability challenges, in part also associated with other Maryland priorities like safety and security, and economic development.
MDOT will strengthen partnerships and initiatives to further "Active Transportation," and evaluate new tools and data techniques to support route planning for shared mobility options.	MDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP) update conducted research and outreach related to trends, needs, and opportunities, which captured emerging trends, some of which were included as part of this recommendation.



#### QUESTIONS?

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