# REGIONAL MOBILITY & INFRASTRUCTURE





### **BLUEPRINT FOR REGIONAL MOBILITY**

The Capital Region's Blueprint for Regional Mobility lays out a 10-year agenda for working together across industries and borders to make tangible progress on four transportation priorities: (1) connecting the super-region; (2) improving the consumer experience; (3) ensuring equitable access; and (4) integrating innovation.





#### PERFORMANCE-DRIVEN TOLLING PRINCIPLES

Roadway congestion places a significant burden on many of our 10.2 million residents and their employers. The Partnership, working with a wide range of stakeholders and experts, proposed six principles for decision-makers to deliver on the potential of performance-driven tolling in the Capital Region.





#### **CAPITAL REGION RAIL VISION**

The Capital Region Rail Vision seizes on recent wins for the region's rail network and charts a 25-year course for a transformed rail system that offers seamless, all day connections that span the Potomac River and rail operators to connect Maryland, the District, and Virginia and deliver a globally competitive system that takes the Capital Region to new heights.





# CONNECTING THE RICHMOND REGION: FROM EAST-WEST TO NORTH-SOUTH

This report examined the socio-economic changes and potential benefits that could result from the expansion of the regional Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) network. GRTC, the regional transit agency, is building on the Partnership's report by conducting an official alignment study for the North-South BRT corridor.





### **BALTIMORE'S TRANSIT FUTURE**

The Regional Transit Plan is a 25-year plan for improving public transportation in Central Maryland (Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Harford County, and Howard County) and identifies 30 transit corridors that would create a strong transit network in Central Maryland.



# REGIONAL PROGRESS ADVANCING MOBILITY



The Blueprint for Regional Mobility is the Capital Region's first employer-led, comprehensive, region-wide transportation agenda that identifies specific actions to improve mobility which span the region's jurisdictions and integrates all transportation modes.

More than 75 entities—public and private—play a significant decision-making or operational role in delivering mobility options and services in our region. Through its focus on regional mobility and infrastructure, the Greater Washington Partnership works with partners to enhance regional coordination and collaboration. The Partnership strives to ensure that collectively, from Baltimore to Richmond, the region is advancing strategic investments and policy decisions that will enhance regional mobility and drive inclusive economic growth.

## Progress to date on the Blueprint for Regional Mobility:

- Co-founding the *MetroNow Coalition*: came together to successfully secure dedicated capital funding for WMATA, supported federal COVID relief for transit agencies, and advanced the case for a regional bus network redesign process, currently underway.
- Supporting the formation of the *Virginia Passenger Rail Authority*: responsible for executing the Transforming Rail in Virginia Program capital investment program, which will double Amtrak state-supported service and increase Virginia Railway Express (VRE) service in Virginia over the next decade.
- Creating the *Capital Region Rail Vision*: a 25-Year vision for a transformed regional rail system that offers seamless, all day connections from Baltimore to Richmond.
- Co-founding *Baltimore's Transit Future*: a coalition of business and institutional leaders advancing a game plan to ensure the Greater Baltimore region is building a world-class public transit system that can create shared economic prosperity and catalyze inclusive growth.
- Rallying support for major Regional Infrastructure Projects: the Partnership convenes stakeholders and leaders to maintain focus on transformative investments such as the new Long Bridge, Frederick Douglass Tunnel, American Legion Bridge, and Richmond's North-South Bus Rapid Transit project, and more.
- Convening **Thought Leaders and Decision Makers**: with events such as our annual Capital Region Transportation Forum or last year's trip for Baltimore-area leaders to visit with, and learn from, Richmond-area leaders, we convene decision makers and elevate regional mobility and infrastructure best practices.