## Transform66: Inside the Beltway

- Result of a multi-year planning that started during the McDonnell Administration
- 2016 compromise reached with General Assembly
- Convert l-66 to express lanes from 5:30a-9:30a EB and 3:00p7:00p WB
- Widening I-66 EB from the Dulles Connector Road to Ballston - groundbreaking took place last week
- Re-invest toll revenues in the corridor for improvements recommended by NVTC - \$24M allocated to-date
- HOV-2 to HOV-3 when 66 Outside the Beltway opens in 2022


## Transform66: 6-Month Performance Review

- Morning peak period travel speeds
- I-66
- Parallel arterials
- Evening peak period travel speeds
- I-66
- Parallel arterials
- Toll rates and usage
- Morning shoulder period analysis
- Incidents


## I-66 EB Travel

 Speeds PreTolling Average Travel Speed 43.8 mph

## I-66 Eastbound Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

I-66 EB ITB Average Speed
—Before —After


Before 43.8 mph

After 52.6 mph
20.1\%
increase

## I-66 Inside the Beltway - Segments



## I-66 EB Segment 1 Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

I-66 EB ITB Average Speed in Segment 1
—Before —After


Before 59.1 mph

After 61.9 mph
4.7\% increase

## I-66 EB Segment 2 Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

I-66 EB ITB Average Speed in Segment 2
—Before —After


Before 37.8 mph

After 56.3 mph
48.9\% increase

## I-66 EB Segment 3 Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

I-66 EB ITB Average Speed in Segment 3
—Before —After


Before 45.3 mph

After 55.3 mph
22.1\%
increase

## I-66 EB Segment 4 Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

I-66 EB ITB Average Speed in Segment 4
—Before —After


Before 47.4 mph

After 48.0 mph
1.3\% increase

## Route 50 EB AM Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

Rt. 50 Eastbound Average Speed
—Before —After


Before 28.3 mph

After 28.7 mph
1.3\% increase

## Route 29 EB AM Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison



## Route 7 EB AM Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

Rt. 7 Eastbound Average Speed
—Before —After


Before 19.7 mph

After 20.8 mph
5.6\% increase

## GW Parkway SB AM Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

GW Pkwy Southbound Average Speed
-Before -After


Before 38.9 mph

After 37.9 mph
2.7\% decrease

## I-66 Westbound PM Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

I-66 WB ITB Average Speed
—Before —After


Before 45.3 mph

After 56.0 mph
23.6\% increase

## I-66 WB Segment 4 Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

I-66 WB ITB Average Speed in Segment 4
—Before —After


Before 45.9 mph

After 55.3 mph
20.5\%
increase

## I-66 WB Segment 3 Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

I-66 WB ITB Average Speed in Segment 3
—Before —After


Before 46.6 mph

After 58.6 mph
25.8\% increase

## I-66 WB Segment 2 Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

I-66 WB ITB Average Speed in Segment 2
—Before —After


Before 58.2 mph

After 61.3 mph
5.3\% increase

## I-66 WB Segment 1 Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

I-66 WB ITB Average Speed in Segment 1
—Before —After


Before 40.1 mph

After 51.3 mph
27.9\%
increase

## Route 50 WB PM Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

Rt. 50 Westbound Average Speed
—Before —After


Before 26.1 mph

After 26.3 mph
0.9\% increase

## Route 29 WB PM Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison



## Route 7 WB PM Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

Rt. 7 Westbound Average Speed
—Before —After


Before 18.8 mph

After 19.8 mph
5.1\% increase

## GW Parkway NB PM Average Travel Speeds Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison

GW Pkwy Northbound Average Speed
-Before —After


Before 32.9 mph

After 35.0 mph
6.3\% increase

## Toll Rates and Usage

- \$13.09 average price for round trips
- \$8.49 average price for eastbound trips
- \$4.60 average price for westbound trips
- 30,184 average daily vehicle trips
- 13,688 average daily eastbound trips
- 16,496 average daily westbound trips
- $43 \%$ of trips on average are HOV
- 49.0\% of eastbound trips on average are HOV
- 37.9\% of eastbound trips on average are HOV


## Toll Rates and Usage

- $0.28 \%$ of all toll payers paid more than $\$ 40$ during the first six months
- These toll rates are experienced during the height of rush hour between 8am and 9am
- HOV usage peaks between 8am and 9am, and appears to be increasing during this time as well

| HOV Penetration | December 2017 | May 2018 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 8:00-8:30a | $49.3 \%$ | $59.3 \%$ |
| $8: 30-9: 00 \mathrm{a}$ | $44.9 \%$ | $54.1 \%$ |

## Toll Rates and Usage

## Average Eastbound Toll Paid and HOV Usage

| $5: 30-$ | $6: 00-$ | $6: 30-$ | $7: 00-$ | $7: 30-$ | $8: 00-$ | $8: 30-$ | $9: 00-$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6: 00$ | $6: 30$ | $7: 00$ | $7: 30$ | $8: 00$ | $8: 30$ | $9: 00$ | $9: 30$ |
| $\$ 2.54$ | $\$ 2.64$ | $\$ 5.06$ | $\$ 7.59$ | $\$ 11.63$ | $\$ 14.13$ | $\$ 13.86$ | $\$ 8.52$ |
| $31.4 \%$ | $34.7 \%$ | $45.5 \%$ | $56.5 \%$ | $59.0 \%$ | $56.8 \%$ | $52.2 \%$ | $38.1 \%$ |

## Average Westbound Toll Paid and HOV Usage

| $3: 00-$ | $3: 30-$ | $4: 00-$ | $4: 30-$ | $5: 00-$ | $5: 30-$ <br> $6: 00$ | $6: 00-$ <br> $6: 30$ | $6: 30-$ <br> $7: 00$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3: 30$ | $4: 00$ | $4: 30$ | $5: 00$ | $5: 30$ |  |  |  |
| $\$ 4.34$ | $\$ 3.92$ | $\$ 4.32$ | $\$ 5.17$ | $\$ 5.36$ | $\$ 5.67$ | $\$ 4.71$ | $\$ 3.67$ |
| $28.3 \%$ | $31.2 \%$ | $39.3 \%$ | $43.3 \%$ | $45.4 \%$ | $45.1 \%$ | $39.2 \%$ | $30.3 \%$ |

## Northern Virginia AM Express Lane Toll Rates per Mile



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## Northern Virginia AM Estimated Travel Time Savings from Express Lanes



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## Northern Virginia PM Express Lane Toll Rates per Mile



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## Northern Virginia PM Estimated Travel Time Savings from Express Lanes



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## Month-to-Month Usage Statistics

|  | January | February | March | April | May |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EB AM Peak <br> Traffic | 12,961 | 13,958 | 13,656 | 14,832 | 15,340 |
| WB PM <br> Peak Traffic | 15,364 | 16,656 | 16,447 | 17,398 | 18,130 |
| Total Daily <br> HOV Traffic | 12,233 | 13,559 | 13,101 | 14,306 | 14,712 |

## AM Shoulder Period - 6:00am Travel Times

Pre-Tolling 66 Nutley to TR bridge 17.4 minutes

Post-Tolling:

- 66 Nutley to Route 50 to TR bridge 20.6 minutes



## AM Shoulder Period - 6:00am Travel Times



# Incidents on l-66 <br> Pre- and Post-Tolling 6 month comparison 

|  | Eastbound |  | Westbound |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Time <br> Period | Pre-Tolling | Post- <br> Tolling | Pre-Tolling | Post- <br> Tolling |
| Crashes | 248 | 218 | 164 | 132 |
| \% Change | $12.1 \%$ Decrease | $15.0 \%$ Decrease |  |  |

## Moving Forward

- Will continue to monitor performance of Express Lanes and parallel routes
- Seek to identify potential operational improvements
- Construction on new eastbound lane is underway and will be complete in 2020
- VDOT is testing modifications to tolling system to evaluate opportunities to move more people
- Will continue partnership with NVTC to re-invest toll revenues in the corridor


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