# Roanoke Valley Area METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RVAMPO Update to the Commonwealth Transportation Board

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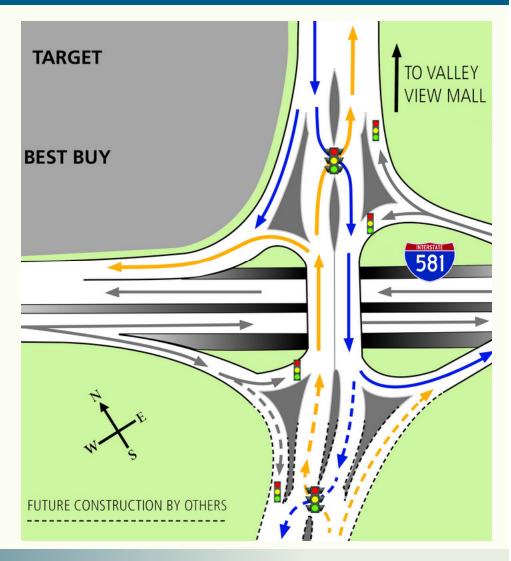
#### Overview

- Current Projects within MPO Study Area
- Transition to a TMA
- Expanding Passenger Rail to Roanoke
- Intermodal Facility in Elliston
- Roanoke Valley Greenway System



## Current Projects within MPO

- I-581/Elm Avenue
  - Vehicle, pedestrian, bicycle, and ADA improvements
- I-581/Valley View
  - Diverging diamond design
  - Creates economic development opportunities





## Current Projects within MPO

- I-81 Exit 150
   Interchange
  - Botetourt County and RVAMPO to conduct an Area Plan
- U.S. 460 West of Salem
  - I-81 incident overflow
  - Economic development potential



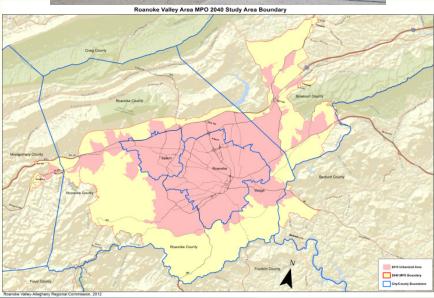




### Transition to a TMA

- Congestion
   Management Process
   (CMP) Plan
- RSTP and TA
   Funding Allocation
- New voting members on the Policy Board
  - DRPT
  - Montgomery County

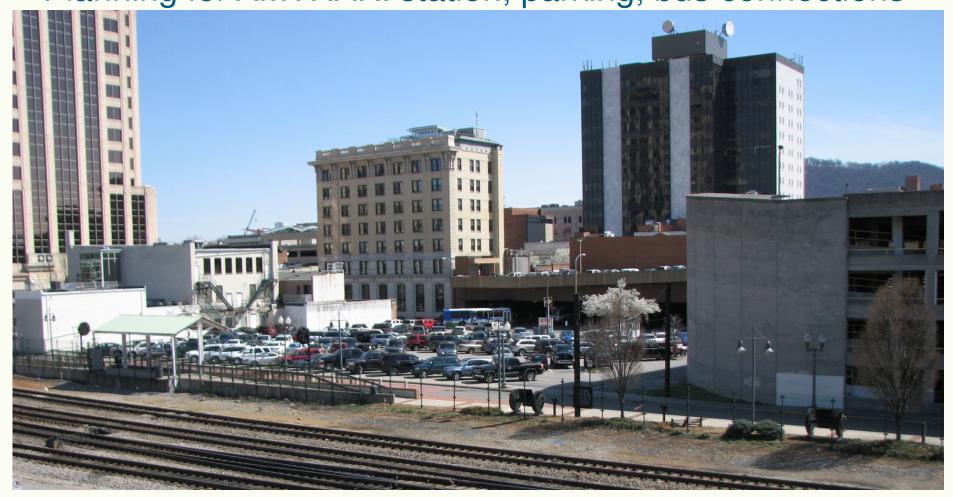






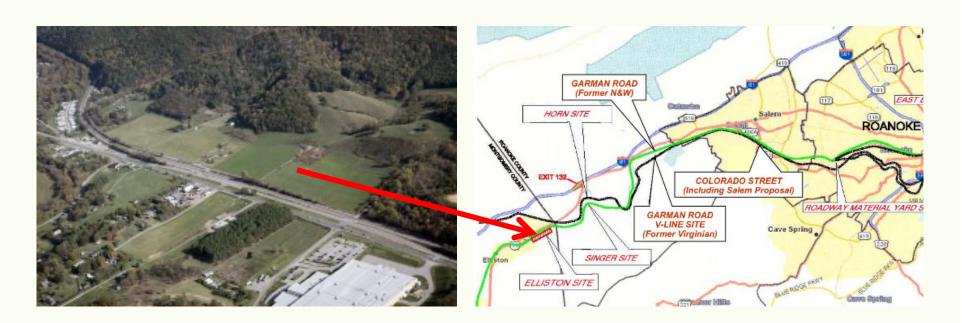
## Expanding Passenger Rail to Roanoke

Planning for AMTRAK: station, parking, bus connections



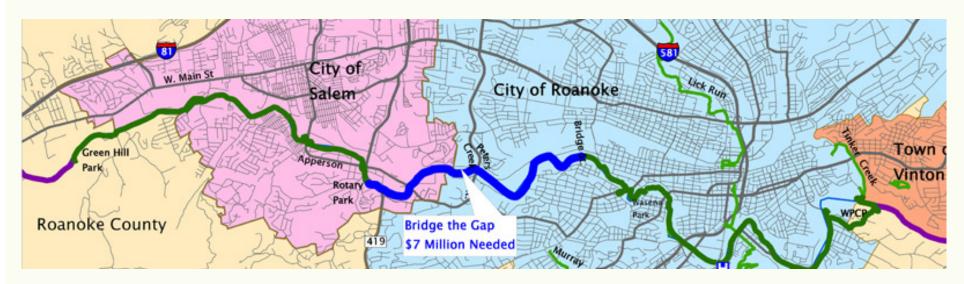
## Intermodal Facility in Elliston

- Adjacent to RVAMPO Urbanized Boundary
- Included in CLRTP 2040 Study Area Boundary

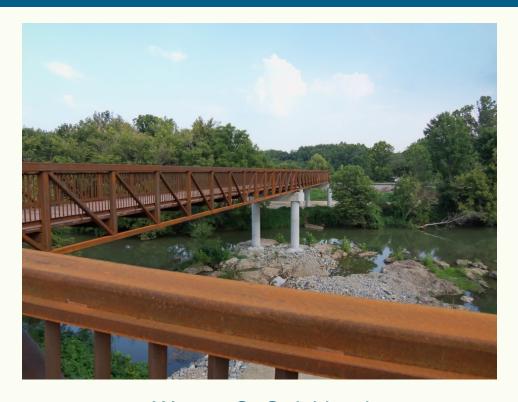


## Roanoke Valley Greenway System

- Over 25 miles of greenways
- #1 Priority: Finish the Roanoke River Greenway
- 4-mile "Bridge the Gap" campaign



## **QUESTIONS?**



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