# " A MODEL OF COLLABORATION"

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### VRE BY THE NUMBERS

#### IN DEMAND

- Almost 5 Million Passengers
- Peak capacity of 150 lane miles

#### RELIABLE

- Over 95% of Trains On Time
- Consistent Trip Times

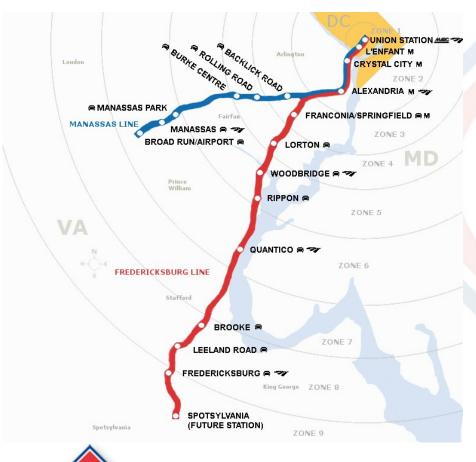
#### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

 55% of Operating Costs Paid by Passengers





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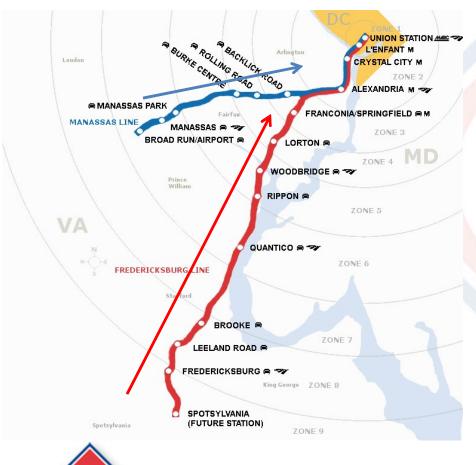
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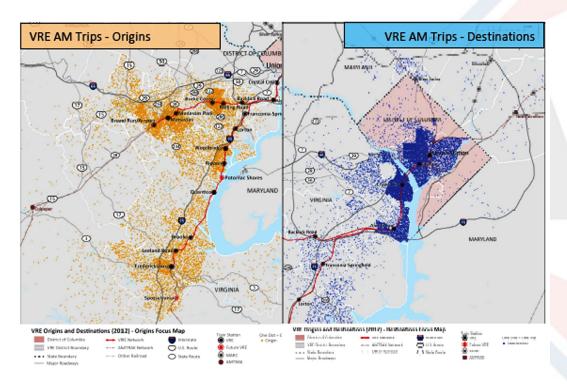
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## **COMMUTING PATTERNS**



- Strong inbound demand
- Emerging outbound demand
- Growth areas
- Riders from 20% of Commonwealth



### **EXPANDING MOBILITY**

- VRE connects with Metro at five stations
  - 22% of VRE riders complete trip on Metro
- VRE connects with local and regional buses



VRE connects with MARC and Amtrak



### DEMAND WILL GROW

# Traditional Employment Centers

- Arlington and Alexandria adding 127,000 jobs (40% increase)
- Fairfax adding 226,000 jobs (33% increase)
- DC adding 173,000 jobs (22% increase)

### Emerging Centers

- Quantico and Fort Belvoir
- Innovation Park near Manassas
- Potomac Shores
- Fredericksburg area





### PREPARING FOR THE DEMAND

#### System Plan

- Near-term solutions
  - Increase capacity and frequency
- Medium-term solutions
  - Expand to new markets
- Longer-term solutions
  - Reverse commuting
  - Run through





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