



## **I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension (Fred Ex) Project Update**

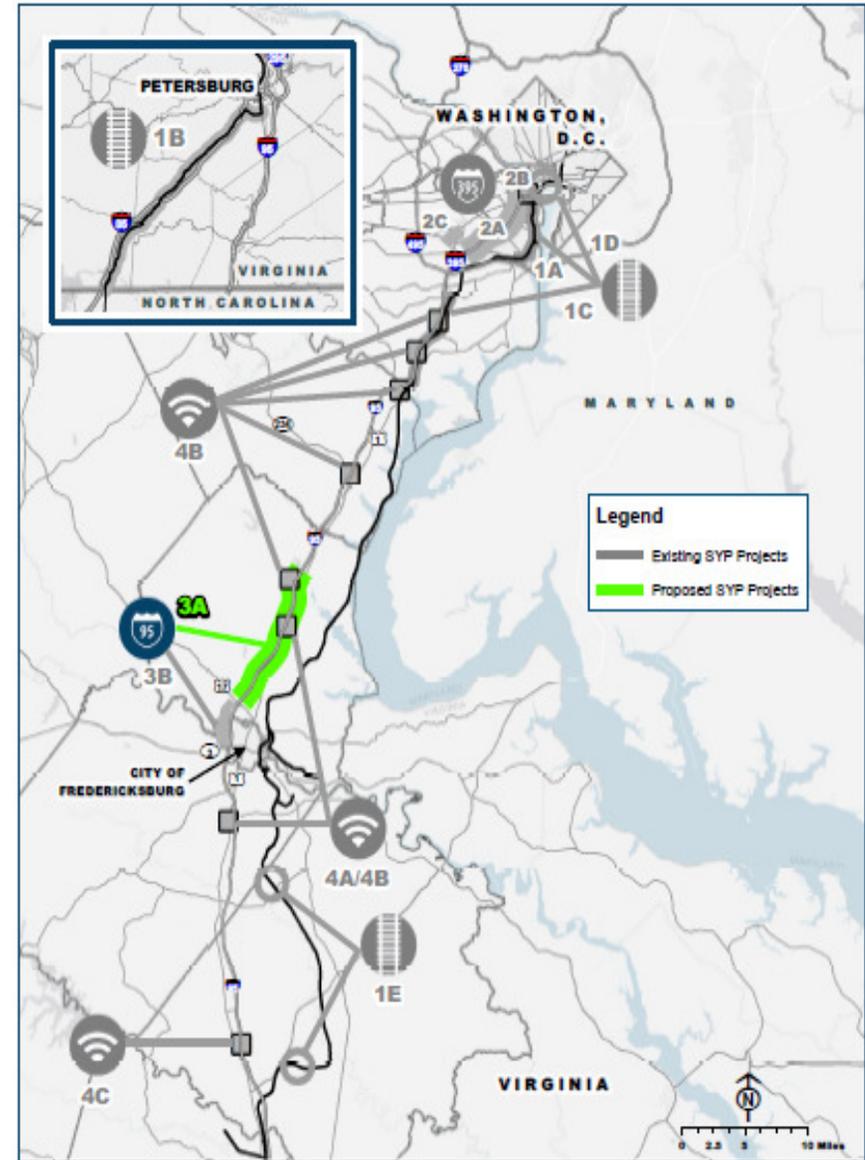
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## Component 3A is Fred Ex

- Extends I-95 Express Lanes from Garrisonville Road to Route 17 in Stafford County
- Direct connection with the Northbound and Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing Projects
- Analyzing Access Points and Operational Improvements



## Tasks Underway

- Preliminary Framework Agreement – Completed in August 2016
- Data collection for Environmental Assessment (EA)
- Traffic data collection for Interchange Justification Report (IJR)
- Technical studies
- Preliminary Legal Analysis
- Initial Traffic and Revenue Study
- Scope optimization



# Project Schedule

Risk Assessment Workshop	February 2017
Public Information Meeting	March 2017
Begin Procurement	July 2017
Public Hearings	September 2017
Final NEPA Decision	January 2018
Issue RFP	Spring 2018
Design Build Contract Award	Fall 2018
Begin Construction	Spring 2019
Project Completion	Fall 2021

# Toll Facilities Revolving Account (TFRA) Funding Request

- Fred Ex is proposed as a toll facility
- Pursuant to § 33.2-1529, VDOT is requesting TFRA Funds up to \$12 million to support design work, environmental studies and associated processes
- Future funding will be identified from the Priority Transportation Fund
- Advance funding provided from the TFRA will be repaid from the Priority Transportation Fund or other such funds as identified and made available by the CTB