Regional Approach to Funding Northern Virginia's Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure

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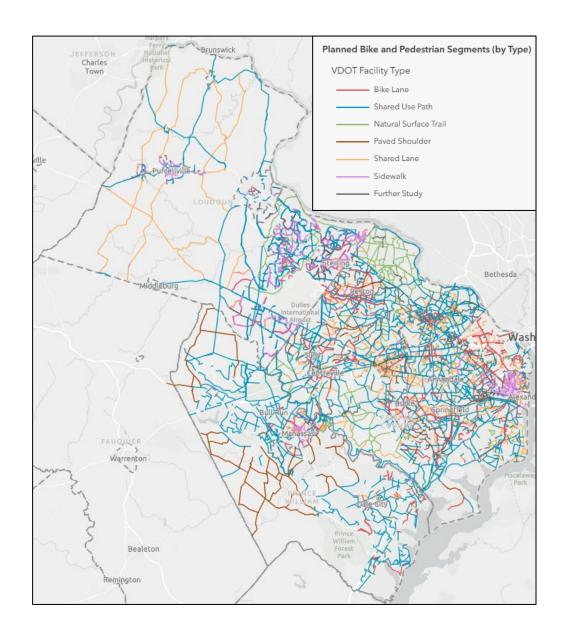


Overview

Goal: Develop recommendations of **strategies and sources** to **fund** Northern Virginia's planned bicycle and pedestrian network as identified in 2024 VDOT study

Methods:

- Reviewed and researched funding sources and strategies
- Consulted ongoing efforts
- Engaged with our regional coordination partners







Approach to Funding

Feasible solution or combination of funding streams

Existing Funding Sources

Existing pots of money from a variety of sources including local, regional, state, and federal. These are sources of funding that can and may already be used to fund bicycle and pedestrian projects.

Future Funding Strategies

New strategies to create revenue, that may not be currently implemented in Northern Virginia or elsewhere, that would be used to fund bicycle and pedestrian projects.





Funding Strategy Metric Development

All funding strategies were evaluated against these seven metrics using a **qualitative research approach**

- Available information where strategy was implemented elsewhere
- Current local efforts for reference
- General knowledge of strategies
- Multiple layers of QC on how strategies were assessed for each metric, adjustments were made based on discussions



Impact on Business



Pathway to Implementation



Revenue Growth Potential



Revenue Magnitude



Socioeconomic Burden



Stability



Tax/fee Payer Benefit





Recommendations

As viable funding strategies are chosen, efforts should focus on revenue estimation, implementation planning, and funding program design to support balanced regional mobility.

- Beverage/Alcohol Tax
- Business, Professional and Occupational License (BPOL) Tax
 - E-Commerce Delivery Fee
 - Income Tax Increase
 - Land Value Tax
 - Parking Sales Tax & Fees
- Personal Property Tax

Real Estate Tax

Restaurant, Food, or Beverage Tax

- Sales Tax Increase
 - Services Tax
- Streaming Services Sales Tax
- Transient Occupancy Tax (Lodging or Hotel)
- Transportation Utility Fee
 - Scored High Revenue
 - Pathway Exists Regionally





Recommendations

The following funding strategies were assessed highly, but are **not likely** to move forward regionally:

- Naming Rights
- Business Improvement Districts (BIDs)
- Congestion Pricing
- Mileage-Based Usage Fee/Vehicle Miles Traveled Fee
- Planned Unit Development (PUD) Agreements



Thank you!

