

FAMPO ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

August 2022



Overview



FAMPO
MODEL



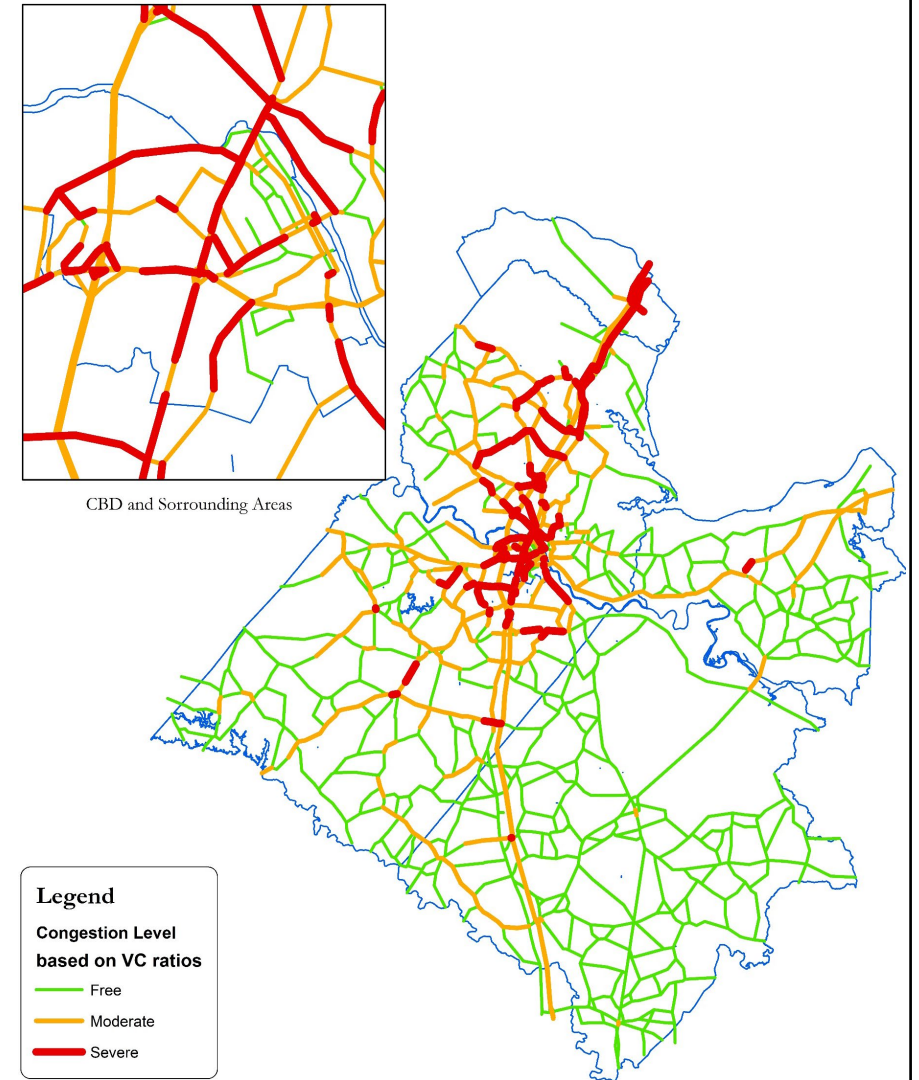
STUDIES
UPDATE



FREIGHT SUMMIT
UPDATE

Travel Demand Model

- ❖ FAMPO Staff have collected the data needed from jurisdictions & our records to update the model and sent to VDOT
- ❖ We do not keep data on “Slugging”. GWRideconnect put together staff & volunteers to do a count in August & we now have at least a first set of numbers
- ❖ We are delaying reporting Transit data for the model update until January to get a complete set of 2022 Data.
- ❖ A number of roadway upgrades were not in the Model and will now be added.



Studies

- ❖ East-West Study
 - ❖ Phase I Report will be ready for September Committees
 - ❖ Phase II Transit report from VHB will be ready for September Committees
 - ❖ Phase II Roadways study is in process and will be ready in the November Time Frame
 - ❖ Engineering work on Phase II will be done when the two Phase II reports have been approved for the Engineering phase.
- ❖ VCR Trail Bridge & Tunnel Study
 - ❖ Site Visits and investigation is complete.
 - ❖ Presentation by Michael Baker on available options will be presented to Committees in September
 - ❖ Once set of options has been chosen, engineer work will begin on selected options.

Summit details:

- ❖ 29 September
- ❖ There has been a significant delay in getting approval from VDOT central office and FHWA to proceed with the funding that FAMPO approved.
- ❖ Approval arrived this afternoon!
- ❖ We are liaising with Cambridge Systematics to review the timelines

Freight Summit



STIP UPDATE

- ❖ **SYIP** = (Virginia) Six Year Improvement Program (the funding)
- ❖ **STIP** = Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (list of the projects that will utilize federal funding - Four-year timeframe)
- ❖ **TIP** = Fiscally-constrained, four-year list of transportation projects programmed for the FAMPO study area.
- ❖ We are working on the new Virginia STIP update to ensure all funded projects are included in the new STIP
- ❖ In a few Months we will begin the FAMPO TIP update.

Way Forward

- ❖ **Fredericksburg Station Renovation:** Clark Construction Group, LLC of Bethesda, Maryland has been awarded the contract for construction of Fredericksburg Station Rehabilitation in the amount of \$7,918,581, plus a contingency of \$791,858, for a total amount not to exceed \$8,710,439. They are preparing to move onto site early fall.
- ❖ We are working on the workshop on “**why congestion is so bad**” and remedies.
- ❖ We welcome our new Staff member, **Dr. John Ridout** who comes from an MPO in North Carolina and has TIP expertise which we are glad to have.
- ❖ We are interviewing to fill one more planner vacancy at present.
- ❖ New **CTB** Member from our region: **Ms. Laura Sellers**
- ❖ New **VPRA** member from our region: **Mr. Charlie Payne**
- ❖ Spotsylvania 2022 RAISE Grant application was successful for 3 US Rte 1 VA projects. The full \$3 Million request in 2022 Federal Funding was approved.