

# FAMPO ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

September 2022



# Overview



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PATTERNS



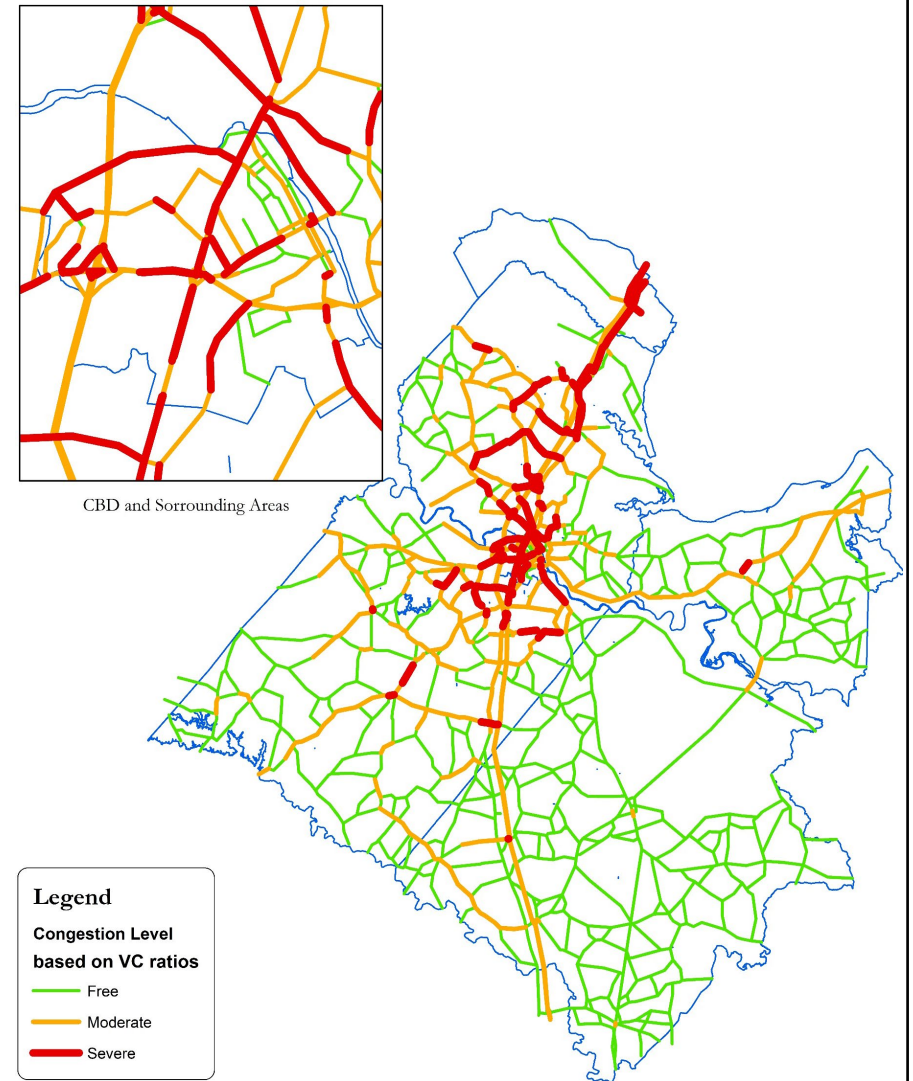
STUDIES  
UPDATE



FREIGHT SUMMIT  
UPDATE

## Travel Demand Model

- ❖ There will be a pause in this project
- ❖ The new National Household Survey data will only be released around March 2023
- ❖ It would be better to use the new household survey data for the Travel Demand Model update

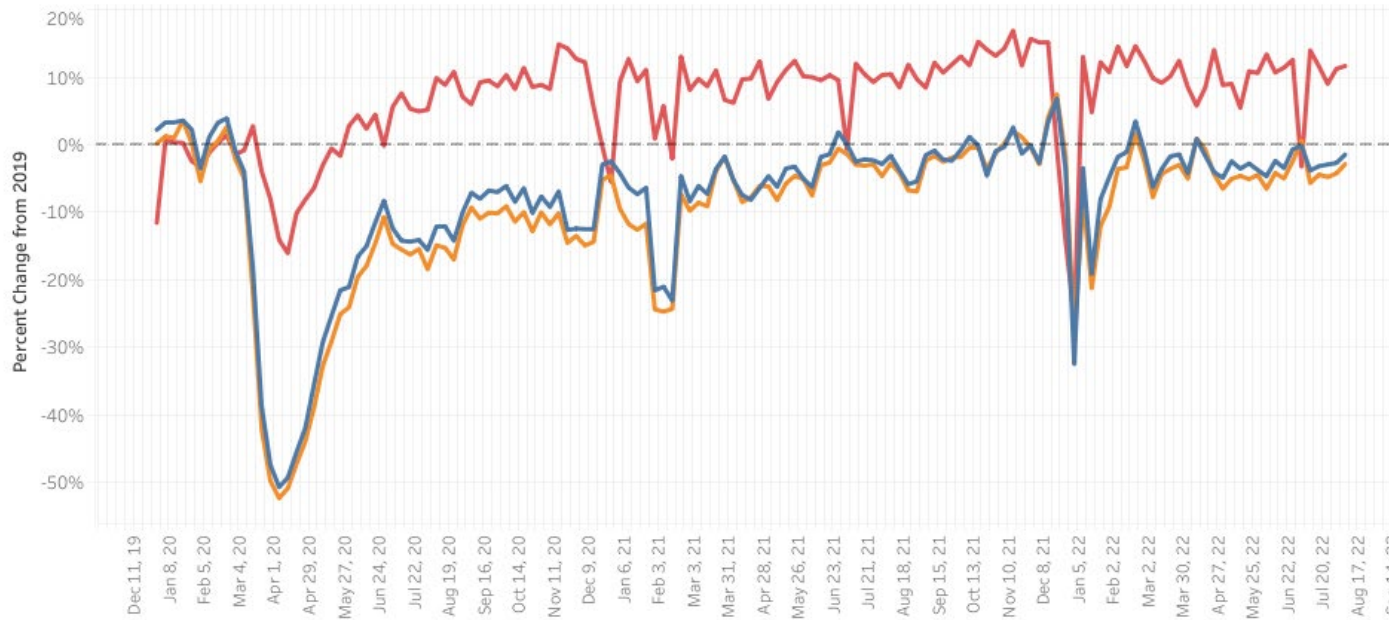


# Covid & Traffic

## VDOT Traffic Data

District Fredericksburg	Area Type Urban	Road Type All	Vehicle Type All	Vehicle Type ■ All Vehicles ■ Car ■ Truck
Date 1/1/2020 to 8/13/2022 and Null values		Day of Week All	Period of Day daily (24 hrs)	

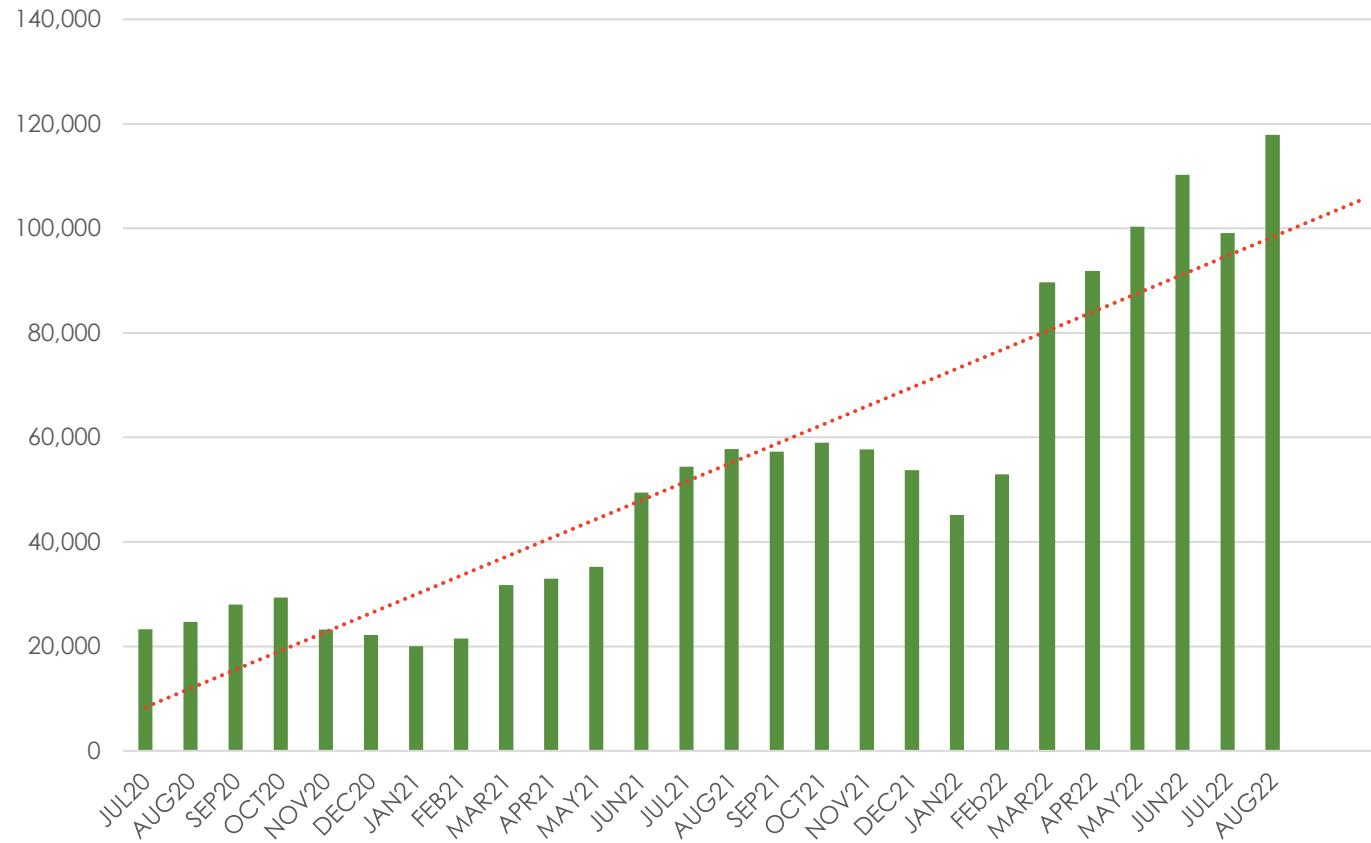
Traffic Volume Change by Vehicle Type



# Covid & Transit

## Virginia Railway Express (VRE)

VRE Monthly Ridership







# Amtrak

*The Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPRA) and Amtrak announced:*

“ridership on state-supported trains reached 110,256 passengers in July, a 28.9% increase from June’s level and a 19.8% increase compared with pre-pandemic ridership in July 2019.

**Ridership in July marked an all-time high.”**



## Studies

### ❖ East-West Study

- ❖ Phase I Report is in your pack
- ❖ Phase II Transit report from VHB is in your pack
- ❖ Phase II Roadways study is in process and will be ready in the October/November Time Frame
- ❖ Engineering work on Phase II will be done when the two Phase II reports have been approved for the Engineering phase (December to March 2023)

### ❖ VCR Trail Bridge & Tunnel Study

- ❖ Site visits and investigation is complete.
- ❖ Presentation by Michael Baker on available options is in your pack
- ❖ Guidance is requested on which options are preferred
- ❖ TAC has made a recommendation
- ❖ Once set of options has been chosen, engineer work will begin on selected options



## Freight Summit

### Summit details:

- ❖ 29 September
- ❖ We have unfortunately had a low number of RSVP's for the Freight Summit
- ❖ We have scaled back the in-person event
- ❖ Exploring other options also for getting industry feedback and data



## 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: TIP Amendment has been requested – in your pack
- ❖ We have received two letters (Stafford and City of Fredericksburg) requesting research into a potential river crossing – will meet with staff of jurisdictions to discuss
- ❖ We are interviewing to fill one more planner/GIS vacancy at present
- ❖ New round of CMAQ & STBG allocations – Call for projects action item on the agenda
- ❖ Fall CTB meetings are coming up. Who will attend? What items should FAMPO raise?
- ❖ Governors Transportation Conference will be held in Virginia Beach on October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>