

# MDTA Division of Planning and Program Development



# What do we do?

- ▶ Project Planning & Community Relations
  - ▶ Long-range system planning and coordination of the MDTA's capital program
  - ▶ Develops feasibility studies, prepares project mapping, performs preliminary engineering, develops travel demand forecasts, identifies environmental impacts, conducts public meetings, coordinates with government and agency officials, represents the MDTA at various forums, and prepares required documentation to obtain federal approval under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- ▶ Capital Programming
  - ▶ Development and management of funding strategies for the capital program to assure adequate funding for all MDTA projects
- ▶ Real Estate Services
  - ▶ Oversees the Authority's real estate services as well as the use and permissible access of property for internal and external customers



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# Comprehensive Planning Scope

## Scope Examples:

- ▶ Planning,
- ▶ Environmental services,
- ▶ NEPA/MEPA Studies
- ▶ Travel forecasting
- ▶ Revenue and expense forecasting,
- ▶ Toll analyses,
- ▶ Public outreach, and,
- ▶ TIS reviews pertaining to traffic developed by others.

## Assignments may include:

- ▶ Providing travel forecasting data,
- ▶ Developing indirect and cumulative effects analyses,
- ▶ Conducting community involvement activities
- ▶ Completing environmental documents meeting the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Maryland Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).



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# Recent Projects

- ▶ Chesapeake Bay Crossing Study Tier 1 NEPA Planning Study
- ▶ I-95 at Belvidere Road Interchange Planning Study and Grant Oversight
- ▶ I-895/Baltimore Harbor Tunnel Toll Plaza and Interchange Improvements Project
- ▶ Nice/Middleton Bridge NEPA Re-evaluation and Environmental Resource Studies
- ▶ Hatem Bridge Life Cycle Cost Assessment



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# Current/Upcoming Projects

- ▶ Chesapeake Bay Crossing Study Tier 2 NEPA Study
- ▶ MDTA Campus Facilities Master Planning Study
- ▶ I-695 Corridor/Key Bridge Life Cycle Cost Assessment
- ▶ I-95 ETL Toll Setting Public Hearings
- ▶ Community Outreach/Community Relations



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