

I-66 Outside the Beltway Concession Fee Projects Annual Update

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

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Transform 66 Outside the Beltway Partnership

Concessionaire:

I-66 Express Mobility Partners (I-66 EMP) - a consortium of leading global infrastructure companies Cintra, Meridiam Infrastructure, and APG

Design-Build Contractor:

Joint Venture of Ferrovial Construction and Allan Myers (FAM Construction)

Public-Private Partnership through 2066 (50-year contract) Approx. \$3.7 billion transportation improvements

- Project design-build cost: \$2.3 billion

Other benefits to the Commonwealth:

- \$500M upfront "concession-fee" payment for additional improvements to the I-66 Corridor
- \$800M in transit subsidy
- \$350M in future I-66 Corridor improvements (over term of agreement)
- \$600M in anticipated public subsidy returned for other projects



I-66 Concession Fee Project Requirements

Upfront \$500M concession-fee payment from I-66 EMP to Commonwealth to fund additional multi-modal transportation improvements benefitting the I-66 Corridor.

Project Requirements:

- Benefit the toll facility user (Virginia Code)
- Be federally eligible
- Meet one of the project improvement goals
 - Move more people
 - Enhance transportation connectivity
 - Improve transit service
 - Reduce roadway congestion
 - Increase travel options
- Be selected and recommended by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
- Be approved by Virginia's Commonwealth Transportation Board



I-66 Concession Fee Project Categories and Status

Projects within Transform 66 project construction limits:

- Widen Poplar Tree Road Bridge to 4 lanes: Complete and awaiting financial closure
- Expand I-66 Median Replace I-66 Bridge over US 29: Complete and awaiting financial closure
- Widen Jermantown Road Bridge to 4 lanes: Complete and awaiting financial closure
- Widen Monument Drive Bridge to add pedestrian facility: Complete and awaiting financial closure

Transit Improvement Projects:

- Monument Drive Commuter Parking Garage and Transit Center: Complete and awaiting financial closure
- East Falls Church Metrorail Station Bus Bay Expansion: **In Progress** (design complete; construction scheduled to begin in fall 2024; estimated completion in spring 2026)
- PRTC Western Bus Maintenance and Storage Facility: Complete and awaiting financial closure
- VRE Manassas Line Capacity Expansion and real-time traveler information project: In Progress
 - Expansion Rail Cars: In Progress (estimated delivery 2028)
 - Real-time Multimodal Information: In Progress (system design underway; estimated completion 2025)
 - Broad Run Expansion (BRX) and Manassas Third Track: In Progress (final design; estimated construction start 2025 and completion 2027)
 - Manassas Station Expansion: In Progress (estimated completion 2026)
- VRE Manassas Parking Garage: In Progress (estimated completion late 2025)



I-66 Concession Fee Project Categories and Status (continued)

Pedestrian Improvement Projects:

- Nutley Street SW Mixed-use Trail from Marshall Road SW to Tapawingo Road SW: In Progress
- George Snyder Trail from Route 123 to Route 50 at Draper Drive: **In Progress** (design plans 98% complete; construction phase delayed)
- Lee Highway Sidewalk Improvements from Nutley Street to Vaden Drive: Complete and awaiting financial closure

Roadway Projects:

- Route 234 at Balls Ford Road interchange with Balls Ford Road improvements: Complete and awaiting financial closure
- Devlin Road Widening, Balls Ford to University Blvd.: **In Progress** (public hearing and design approval on 7/31/24; est. completion in early 2025)
- Balls Ford Road widening from Groveton Road to Route 234 Business: **In Progress** (project completion at 98%; delayed due to utility conflicts and punch list items)
- US 50 and Waples Mill Road intersection improvements: Complete and awaiting financial closure
- Route 29 Widening 1.5 miles: **In Progress** (construction started in early 2023; three early milestones completed to date; scheduled completion spring 2026)



I-66 Concession Fee Projects

Project Description	Responsible Organization	Concession Fee Amounts Approved Through June 2024	Potential Shortfall/Surplus
Poplar Tree Road Bridge Widening to Four Lanes	VDOT/66 OTB	\$ 2,620,000	\$ 12,582
I-66 Median Widening at Route 29	VDOT/66 OTB	\$ 48,050,736	\$ (10)
Jermantown Road Bridge Widening	VDOT/66 OTB	\$ 9,500,000	\$ 46
Monument Drive Pedestrian Improvements	VDOT/66 OTB	\$ 3,800,000	\$ 13,923
Route 234 At Balls Ford Road Interchange	Prince William	\$ 107,929,911	\$ 9,472,063
Balls Ford Road and Devlin Road	Prince William	\$ 34,223,288	
Balls Ford Road Widening from Groveton Road to Route 234	Prince William	\$ 43,346,000	
*Route 621 Balls Ford Road Widening – Duct Bank Construction	Prince William	\$ 1,616,033	
Monument Drive Commuter Parking Garage and Transit Center	Fairfax County	\$ 40,850,000	\$ 5,564,108
*George T. Snyder Trail	City of Fairfax	\$ 20,265,000	
Nutley Street SW Shared Use Path	Town of Vienna	\$ 495,000	

^{*} Updates since end of fiscal year 2024



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Route 50/Waples Mill Road Intersection	VDOT	\$ 2,857,449	\$ 260,373
Lee Highway Pedestrian Improvements – Nutley Street to Vaden Drive	VDOT	\$ 3,777,652	\$ 527,442
Route 29 Widening – Phase I (Pickwick Road to Union Mill)	VDOT	\$ 1,210,904	
#Smart 18 Route 29 Widening Phase I and II - Union Mill Road to Buckleys Gate Drive	VDOT	\$ 21,700,597	
Route 29 Widening – Legato to Shirley Gate	Fairfax County	\$ 4,762,000	
East Falls Church Metro Bus Bay Expansion	DRPT/Arlington	\$ 7,041,000	
Western Bus Maintenance & Storage Facility	DRPT/PRTC	\$ 11,070,000	
*VRE Manassas Line Upgrade	DRPT/VRE/VRPA	\$ 105,013,000	
*VRE Manassas Park Parking Garage and Bridge	DRPT/VRE	\$ 23,483,000	
TOTAL		\$ 493,611,570	\$15,850,527
Funds Available		\$ 6,388,430*	

^{*} Updates since end of fiscal year 2024



Monument Drive Commuter Garage and Transit Center

Monument Drive Commuter Parking Garage and Transit Center opened June 22, 2024

- 800+ parking spaces
- 8 bus bays
- Pick up/drop off area
- Secure bike room
- New Fairfax Connector bus routes
- Direct access to/from 66 Express Lanes









VRE Manassas Park Parking Garage and Bridge

New parking garage planned to open in 2025

- 540-space garage plus 200 spaces in surface lot
- Pedestrian bridge connection to station platform
- Coordinated with larger mixed-use redevelopment project in area
- Project team held a garage "topping off" ceremony in August 2024









Route 29 Widening in Fairfax County

New configuration planned to open Spring 2026

- Widening 1.5 miles of Route 29 from four to six lanes between Union Mill Road and Buckleys Gate Drive
- Improving safety by correcting vertical alignment to give better sight distance
- Extended left-turn lanes on Stringfellow Road and Clifton Road to accommodate additional vehicles
- Add shared-use paths on both sides of Route 29
- Connect to trails at Fairfax County Parkway











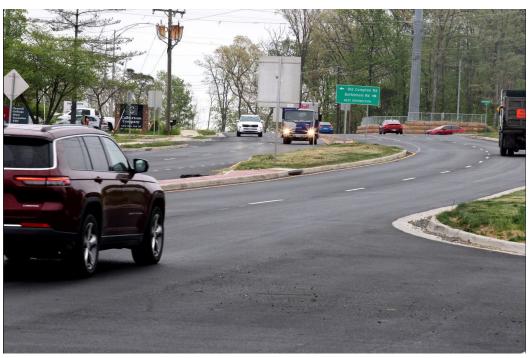
Balls Ford Road Widening in Prince William County

Balls Ford Road Widening Completed April 2024

- Widened Balls Ford Road to four lanes between Groveton Road and Route 234 Business in Prince William County to help reduce congestion
- Improves access to 66 Express Lanes and Balls Ford Park-and-Ride Lot
- New 10-foot shared-use path









I-66 Express Lanes Opened in Late 2022





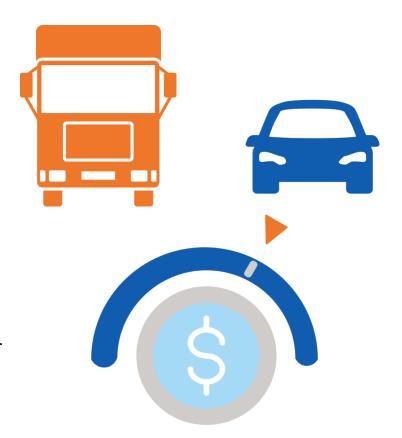
66 Express Lanes Performance and Usage

Mobility for Millions

 1.34M express lanes trips/month

Reasonable Pricing and Affordable Options for All

- 70% of drivers pay under \$45 bill/month
- On average, vehicle-passenger customers pay \$37/month



Moving More People

 Increased person throughput by 20%

Improved Travel Times

- Express lanes drivers experienced 54% reduction in travel time for 22.5-mile corridor
- Travel times also improved in general-purpose lanes

Updated: April 2024



66 Express Lanes Performance - Transit and Carpooling



HOV3+ and Motorcycles Travel Toll Free

 Average 8,600 HOV trips/day and 700 motorcycle trips/day



Buses Travel Toll Free

- An average of 1,400 bus transit trips benefit from free trips every workday
- Average 27,000 bus transit trips each month



Annual Funding for Enhanced Transit in I-66 Corridor

 \$800 million over the concession term, paid out annually to support additional transit in corridor



Schools Benefit From Safe Travel Option

 23 Fairfax County Public School bus routes using 66 Express OTB, safely transporting 400 students twice a day

Updated: September 2024



