



Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation

# Outline and Key Policy Questions

Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee

June 7, 2018

# Outline for Today's Meeting

- Since last meeting:
  - 50/50 split for vehicle condition scoring
  - Summary paper on SGR/MIN
  - Outline of policy principles
  - Outreach, outreach, outreach....
- Today's Discussion – focus on policy questions
  - Major Expansion
  - Strategic Plans



# Key Policy Questions – Major Expansion Prioritization



- Relationship to SMART SCALE
  - Process simplification
    - Separate from SMART SCALE, focused on transit
    - Relative scores may not be effective when used on a small sample
- Match Rate
  - RAB report recommended maximum of 50% for major expansion
  - Thresholds on project size
- Program Structure
  - Up to 20% of funding for Major Expansion
  - Funding can move from MAJ to SGR, but not from SGR to MAJ
  - Use of multi-year funding agreements to tie funding to project schedules in order to maximize available resources

# Key Policy Questions – Strategic Plans



- Agency Size
  - Different parameters for large agencies vs. small agencies?
- Update Cycle
  - Update every five years – is that turnaround too tight for some elements (route restructuring)?
  - Importance of remaining nimble and responsive to changing conditions
  - Intermediate review at 5 years – full update at 10
  - Timing of completion & integration with grant applications



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