

# WEST END TRANSITWAY

## Public Meeting 2



**October 22, 2014**

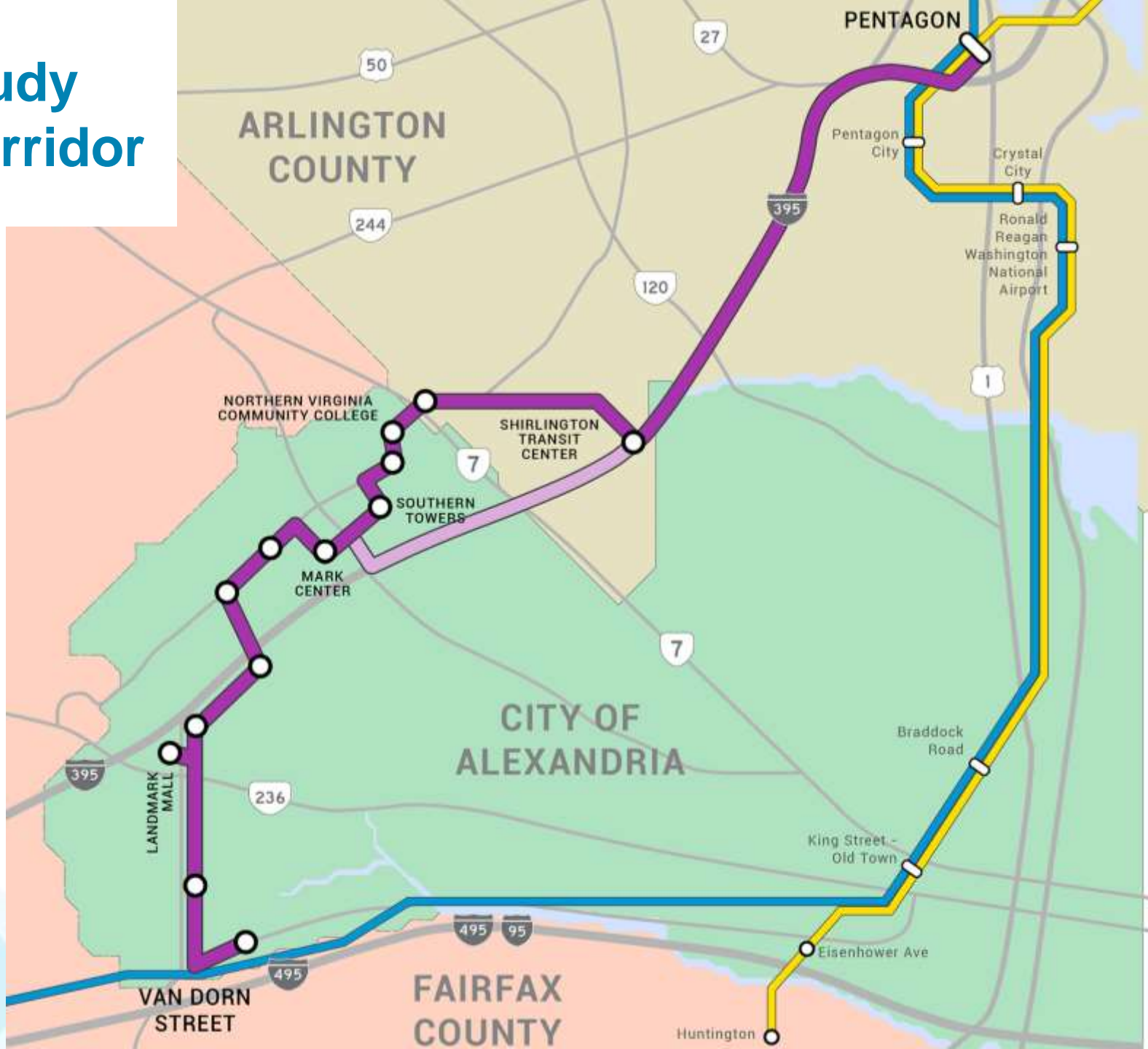
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# MEETING AGENDA

- 1 Project Progress
- 2 Workshop Overview
- 3 Work Session 1
- 4 Work Session 2
- 5 Report Out/Q&A



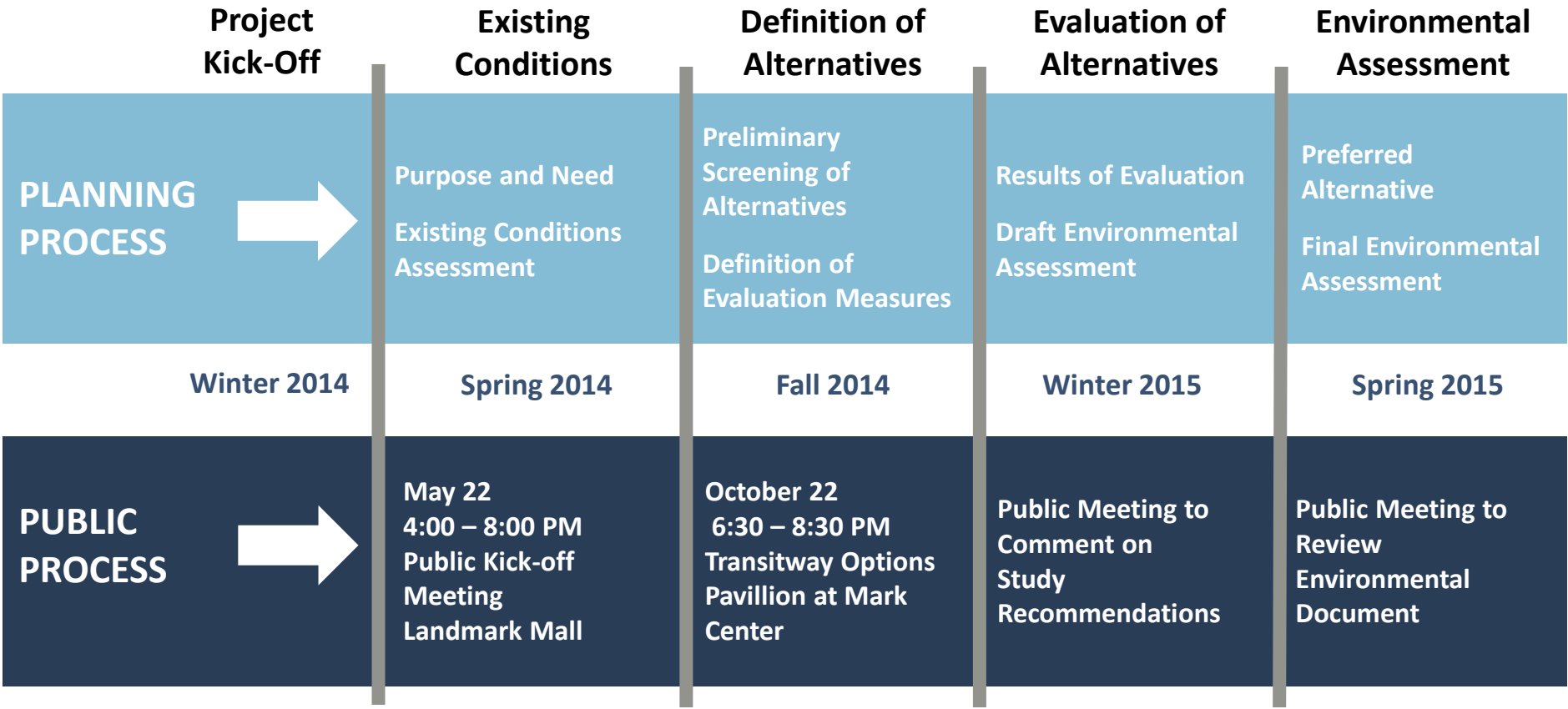
# Study Corridor



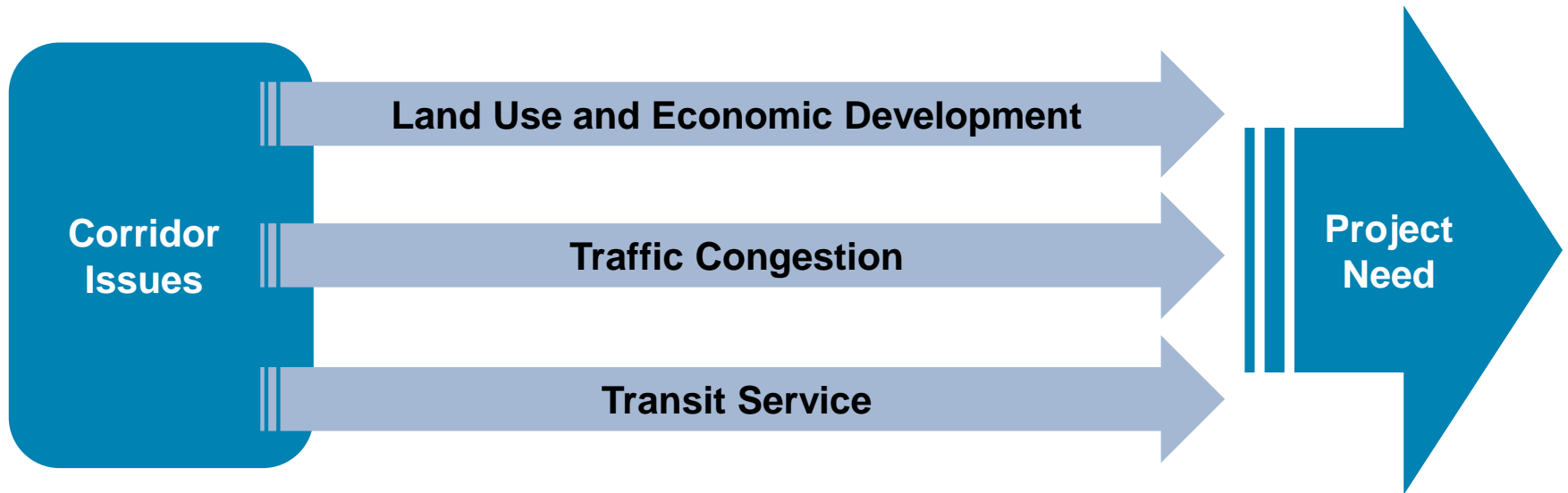
# 1 PROJECT PROGRESS



# AA and EA | Timeline



# PROJECT NEED



- Policy Decision
  - Locally Preferred Alternative selected by City Council
    - Transit Technology
    - Alignment
    - Configuration
    - Project Cost Estimate
- Project Finance Strategy
- Approved Environmental Document
  - Finding by FTA after review by federal and state agencies



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# **WORKSHOP OVERVIEW**





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- **Work Session 1: 15 minutes**
  - Discuss alternatives
  - Identify concerns and opportunities
- **Work Session 2: 30 minutes**
  - Review alternatives evaluation approach
  - Identify high/low priority measures
- **Report Out and Q&A: 30 minutes**



# AA STUDY ALTERNATIVES

- **Build Alternative**
  - Frequent, continuous transit service along Van Dorn and Beauregard Streets
  - Dedicated transit lanes along significant portions of corridor
  - Infrastructure and operational elements to enhance transit operations
- **Transportation Systems Management (TSM) Alternative**
  - Frequent, continuous transit service along Van Dorn and Beauregard Streets
  - New, limited-stop bus service along the entirety of the corridor
  - Some traffic operational enhancements
  - No major capital investment in new infrastructure for dedicated transit lanes
- **No Build Alternative**
  - Transit services in shared lanes similar to current conditions
  - Includes already planned and programmed infrastructure, traffic operational and transit service improvements



# EVALUATION PROCESS

- Evaluation measures needed to determine performance of alternatives
- Performance of alternatives will determine Locally Preferred Alternative
- Effects of Locally Preferred Alternative will be documented in the Environmental Assessment

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1. Identify initial alternatives based on previous studies and resolutions (No Build, TSM, Build)



2. Evaluate refined alternatives (apply full set of evaluation measures to distinguish among Build, TSM, No Build)



3. Document effects of the recommended alternative in Environmental Assessment



# DRAFT EVALUATION MEASURES

- Transit
- Other transportation modes
- Land use considerations
- Financial
- Natural, social, and physical environment



# NEXT STEPS

- Winter 2014
  - Alternatives Analysis Report
  - Request to Enter FTA Project Development

Thank you!

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