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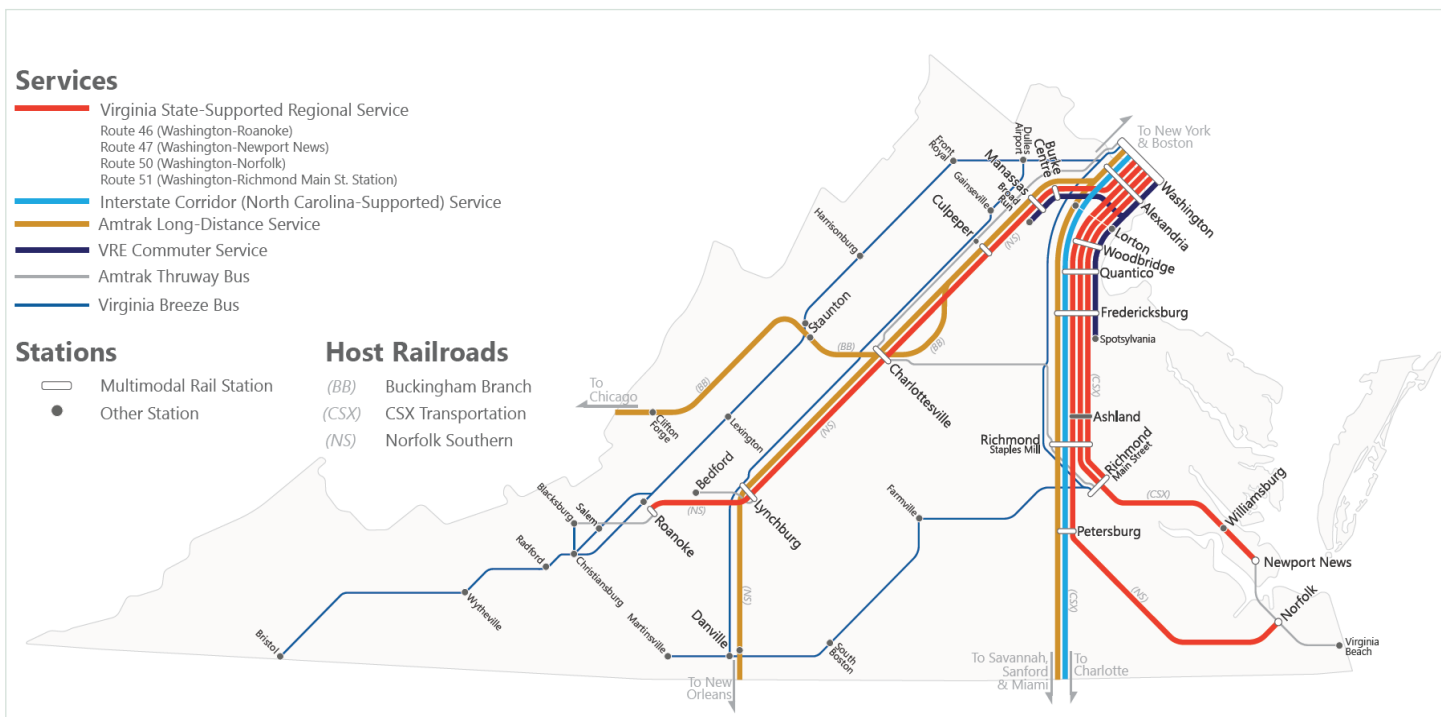
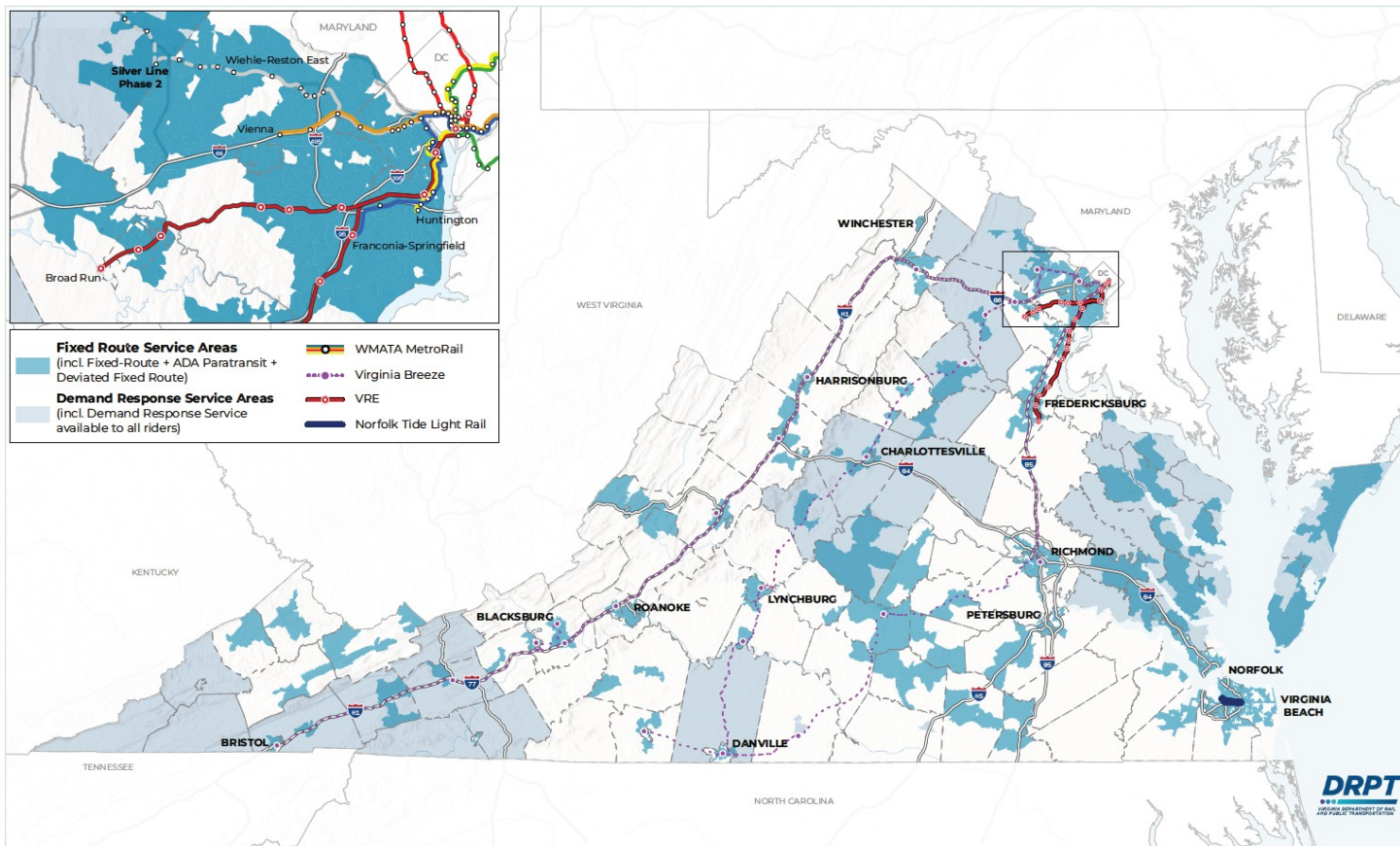


**FY 2024**

**Impact of Transit &  
Rail in Virginia**

# Maps of Public Transit Service and Intercity Rail/Bus Routes

Maps created by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation



# Ridership Statistics

## FY 2024

Public Transit Agency	Trips	Virginia Breeze	Trips
WMATA (VA Portion)	72,365,627	Capital Connector	7,823
Greater Richmond Transit Company (GRTC)	10,839,638	Highlands Rhythm	16,237
Fairfax Connector Bus System	8,716,249	Piedmont Express	6,926
Hampton Roads Transit (HRT)	8,575,405	Valley Flyer	30,826
City of Alexandria (DASH Bus)	5,351,634		61,812
Blacksburg Transit	3,791,431	Amtrak Ridership	
Arlington County Transit	2,458,738	Alexandria	358,608
Potomac and Rappahannock (OmniRide)	1,972,751	Ashland	38,689
Harrisonburg Transit	1,877,126	Burke Centre (2010)	15,435
Virginia Railway Express	1,589,693	Charlottesville	198,256
Greater Roanoke Transit/Valley Metro	1,396,636	Clifton Forge	1,720
Charlottesville Area Transit	1,353,059	Culpeper	20,466
Williamsburg Area Transit	1,051,426	Danville	8,368
City of Fairfax (CUE Bus)	985,979	Fredericksburg	106,204
Loudoun County Transit	690,827	Lorton (Auto-Train)	265,818
Greater Lynchburg Transit Company (GLTC)	585,649	Lynchburg	78,421
Petersburg Area Transit	471,466	Manassas	52,075
FXBGo! (Fredericksburg)	332,441	Newport News	97,597
City of Danville Transit	255,185	Norfolk (2013)	207,492
JAUNT	228,147	Petersburg	54,993
CSPDC/BRITE	212,642	Quantico	21,054
Virginia Regional Transit	192,243	Richmond - Main Street (2004)	131,443
Winchester Transit	181,306	Richmond - Staples Mill	461,871
District Three Public Transit/ Mountain Lynx	177,591	Roanoke (2018)	109,894
Bay Transit	131,277	Staunton	5,286
Mountain Empire Older Citizens Transit	130,896	Williamsburg	74,837
Four County Transit	124,617	Woodbridge	36,031
STAR Transit	101,901		2,344,558
Farmville Area Bus	96,178		
Radford Transit	90,833		
Suffolk Transit	77,888		
RADAR Transit/UHSTS	62,335		
Bristol VA Transit	42,876		
Town of Bluefield/Graham Transit	33,235		
Blackstone Area Bus Service (Nottoway County)	28,882		
Pulaski Area Transit	28,456		
Town of Altavista (Campbell County)	15,318		
Lake Area Bus	12,090		
Greensville Emporia Transit System	11,791		
Town of Chincoteague/ Pony Express	6,423		
	126,647,885		

Year-Over-Year  
Growth

Public Transit: +21%

Virginia Breeze: +10%

Amtrak: +9%

# Impact of Public Transit and Intercity Rail/Bus Service

Data is derived from multiple sources including Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Amtrak, Virginia Dept. of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Department of Energy (US DOE), and US Census Bureau. Data is based on FY 2024 ridership. We want to give a special thanks to DRPT for helping to create this report.

## Transit & Rail Connects the Commonwealth:



**78 percent**  
Virginians



**2.7 million**  
Jobs



**70 percent**  
Higher education  
students

## Transit & Rail Grows our Economy



**\$11.1 billion**  
Economic benefits  
generated annually



**88,800+**  
Jobs created/sustained  
each year



**\$22.2 Million**  
Roadway maintenance  
savings

## Transit & Rail Improves our Environment



**1.37 Billion**  
Passenger miles  
off our roads



**23.8 Million**  
Gallons of fuel  
not burned



**211,00+**  
Metric tons of CO<sup>2</sup>  
emissions not released



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