# Transit Development Program Overview, July 2017

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## What is the Transit Development Program?

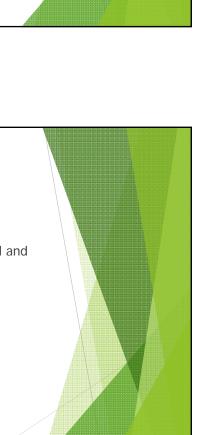
- ► Inventory of transit & rail projects identified through local, regional and statewide planning processes
- ► A tool to support comprehensive, statewide planning for transit and rail projects
- ▶ A bridge between long-range strategic plans and shortterm implementation programs which are limited by fiscal constraint (i.e., the STIP)

#### What are its Goals & Purpose?

- ▶ To proactively prepare for unexpected funding opportunities
- ▶ To support statewide transportation policy discussions
- ➤ To facilitate more comprehensive, cooperative & continuing long-range transit & rail planning
- ► Integrate and leverage existing planning processes, organizations and stakeholders
- ► To support a fully multi-modal planning process

### What does the Transit Development Program contain?

- Inventory of all transit & rail projects identified in local, regional and statewide plan documents
- ► Types of Projects included:
  - ▶ Intercity, interregional, regional & local
  - ▶ Rural and Urban
  - ► Capital, Planning and Service Expansions (not vehicle replacements)
  - ► Currently, all sizes and scopes of projects
- ▶ Project information, including: characteristics, evaluation and eligibility criteria, project costs, and potential funding scenarios



#### What you need to know:

- ► It's a living document
  - projects in varied states of maturity
  - cost, scope and characteristics may change
  - projects may be added, combined or deleted
- No limits project cost and/or likelihood of funding or completion are not limitations to be included
- Your role in transit planning will expand!

#### **Next Steps:**

- ▶ DTR Outreach to TPRs, MPOs and Transit stakeholders to update project information, add projects or delete projects
- Ongoing definition/refinement of the scope, size and characteristics of projects
- ▶ Identify transit elements within Highway DP projects
- ► Identify project "partnerships": highway-transit, localregional-statewide, multimodal



#### **Next Steps:**

- ► Future Discussions
  - ▶ Identification of statewide, regional and local *priorities*
  - ► How to plan for Operational Costs related to transit & rail projects
  - ► How will ongoing Transit Development Program involvement/input be managed?
  - ► TRAC & TRAC Subcommittees' roles
  - ► STAC Role

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