



# The Dulles Corridor Metrorail Right of Way

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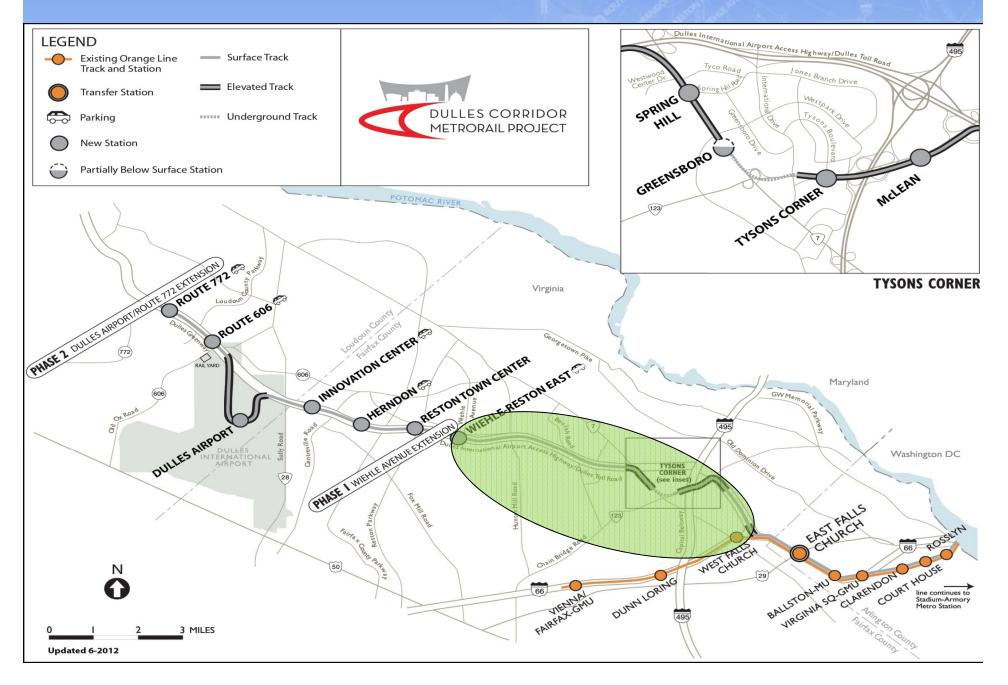


# **Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project** At-a-Glance

- Seamless integration with current 106-mile Metro system
- 23-mile extension that branches off existing Orange Line after East Falls Church Station, providing direct connections to DC without transfers
- 11 new stations
  - 5 in Phase 1
  - 6 in Phase 2
- Phase 1: East Falls Church to Wiehle Avenue in Reston; Opens: Anticipated late Summer 2014
- Phase 2: Wiehle Avenue through Dulles Airport to Ashburn



# **Route Map – Phase 1 Highlighted**



Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) & Dulles Toll Road (DTR)

WIEHLE AVENUE STATION



- 11.7 miles West Falls Church to Wiehle Avenue
- 5 Stations, 2 Vent Buildings & Wayside Facilities
- 2 Tunnels
- 5 Bridges and 3 Aerial Viaduct Structures 3.2 miles in length
- Bridges and Aerial Structure crossing I-495 beltway
- Over 8 miles of retaining walls
- Existing WMATA West Falls Church Yard Modifications
- Miscellaneous Roadway modifications
- Systems Tie-ins at existing Orange Line & Operations Facilities
- Effort to Complete is over 9M man (person) hours!

495 267 Tysons West Station Corner

Tysons Central 7

123

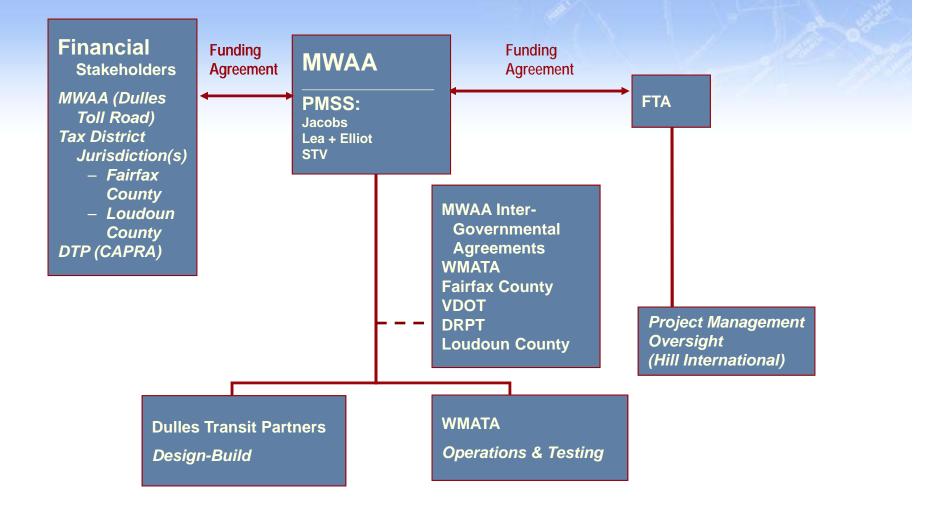
Tysons East Station 123 Station

> WEST FALLS CHURCH YARD

> > ORANGE SK

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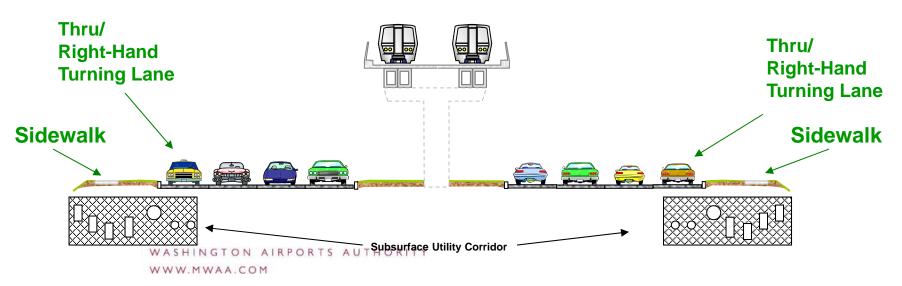
#### **Project Structure – DCMP Phase 1**

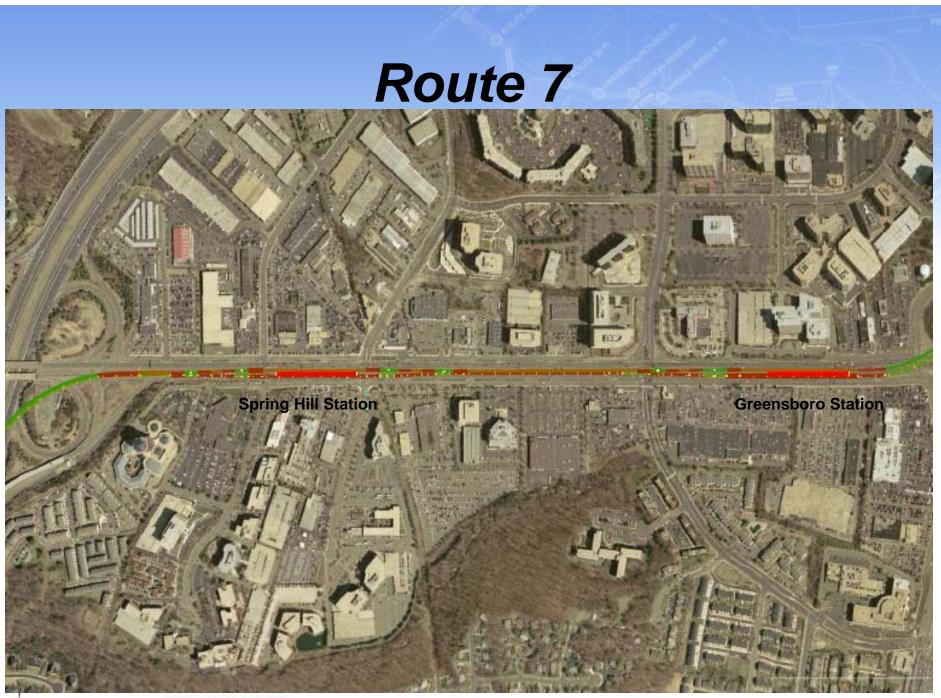


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#### **AFTER**





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# International Drive/Tysons Blvd



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## **PHASE I - ROW Overview**

- Identified 129 ROW Parcels during PE
- Required 92 acquisitions (including land, easements and relocations)
- 3 (or 300) relocations (Merchants Tire, Business Bank and Reston Self Storage)
- 11 Acquisitions that required Negotiations with Used Car Dealers

#### **Project Specific Challenges in Negotiations**

- Land Values Ranged from \$7.00/SF to \$115.00/SF
- Offers Ranged from \$1,999.00 to \$24,000,000
- Density Credit Dedications to FFX County (15)
- TCE's for 4+ years
- Requests for extensive design changes
- Landowners did not believe Metro was really coming
- Landowners believed Metro was already here (and wanted more \$\$\$)

#### **Dedications for Density Credit**

WHY it worked for the DCMP Phase 1:

- Fairfax Land Use and Transportation Planning Process started from early 2000's
- Floor Area Ratios (FAR) were in the process of increasing from about 1.75 to 6
- Many parcels along the alignment were owned or controlled by Real Estate Developers

Challenges:

- Most Dedications were conditioned on complicated plan changes
- Timing of the Dedications (without Condemnation)

## **Today's STATS:**

- 92 acquisitions are complete
- 57 Settlements prior to Cert
- 35 Condemnations
- 30 of 35 Settled w/o litigation
- 5 Trial concluded
- Conveyance of Rights Acquired to WMATA- in

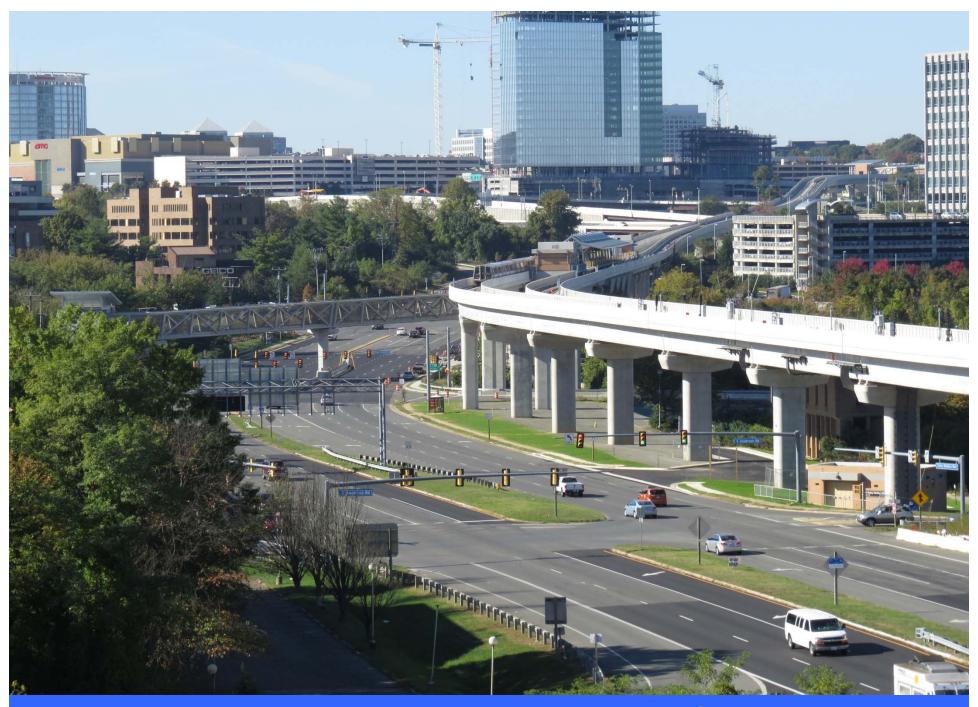
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**McLean Station** 



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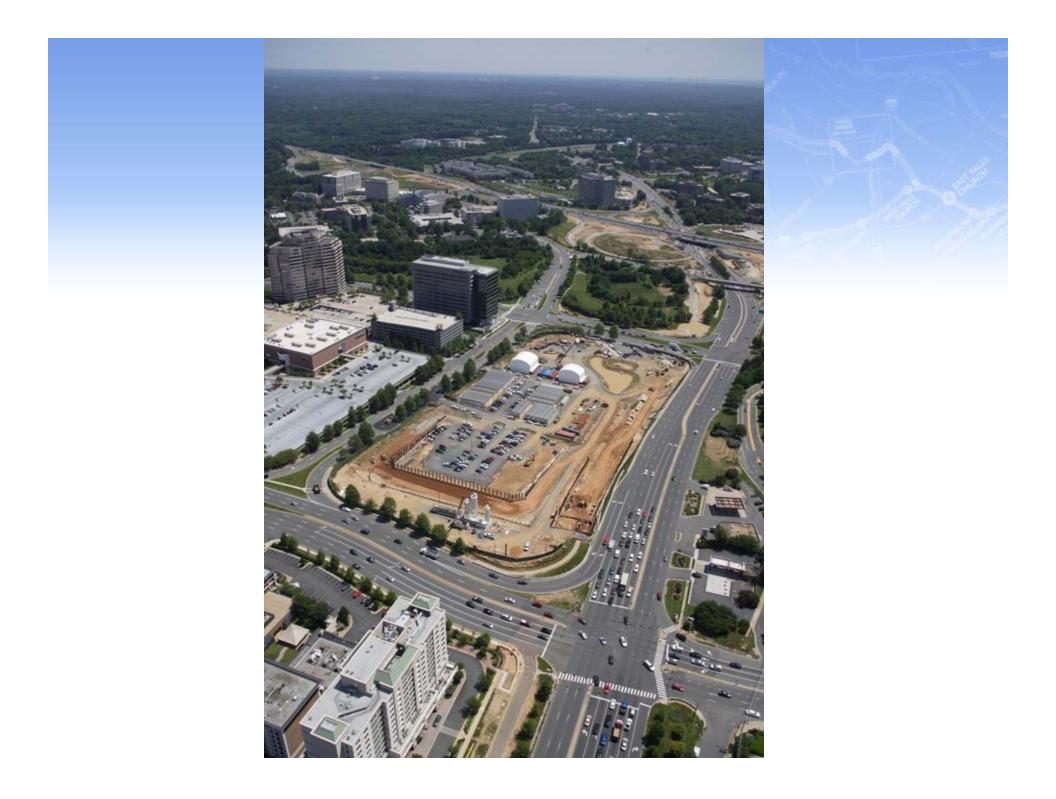
**Tysons East Guideway and McLean Station** 



Route 123 at West Park Drive 2012

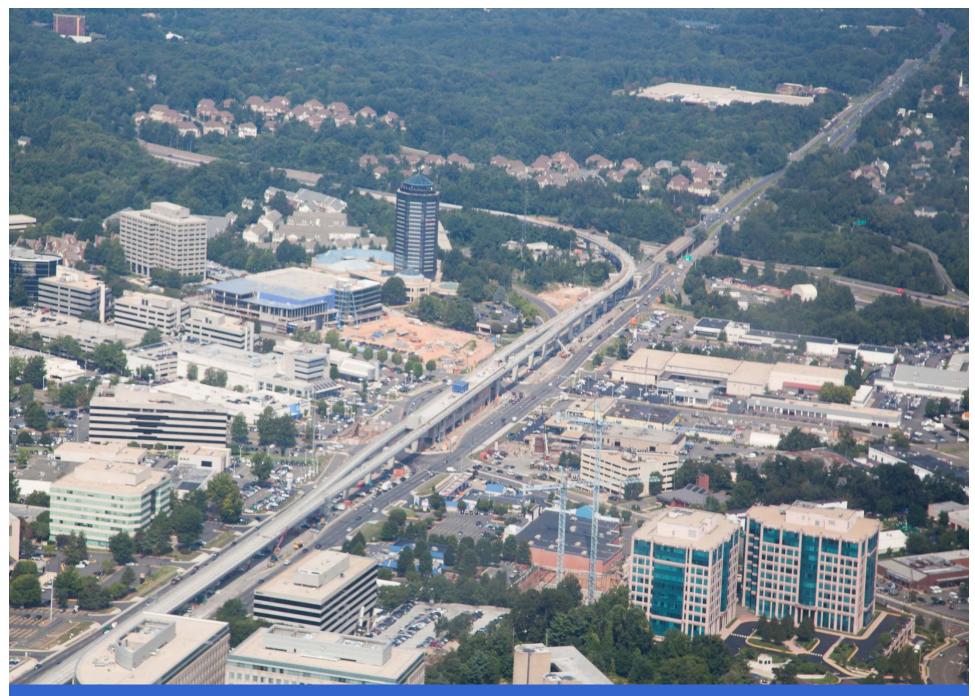


### **Tysons Corner Station**





**Tunnels Below Route 123 and Route 7** 



### **Spring Hill Station - 2012**



# **Spring Hill Station - 2014**



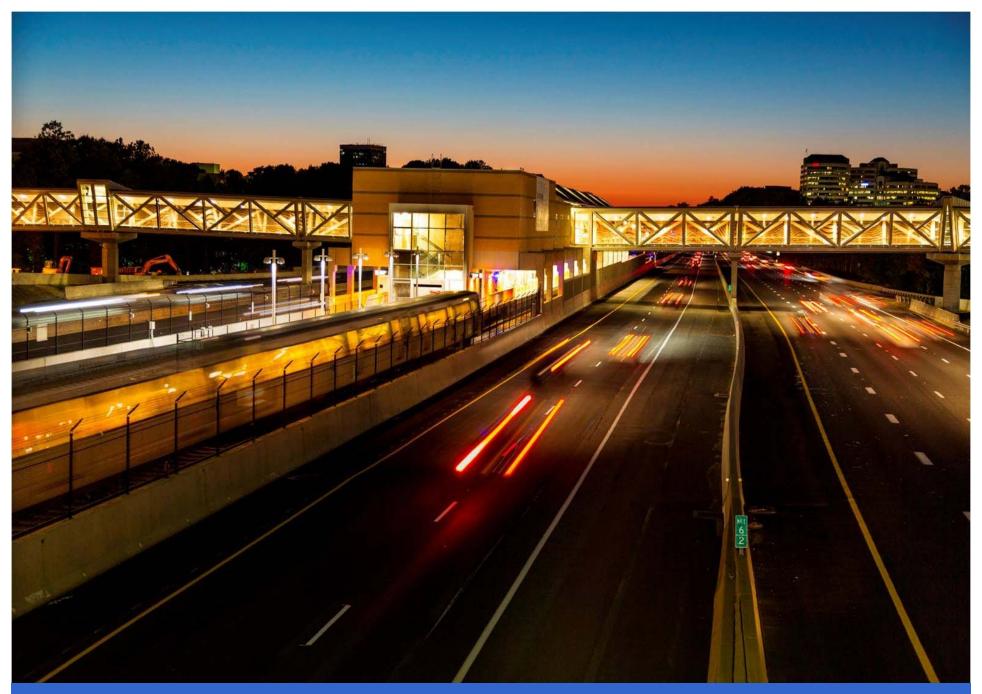
#### Wiehle-Reston East Station 2011



#### Wiehle-Reston East Station Construction 2014



Wiehle – Reston East Station



#### Wiehle – Reston East Station

Spring Hill Station Construction Video -courtesy of Bechtel

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**Tysons West Guideway** 

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