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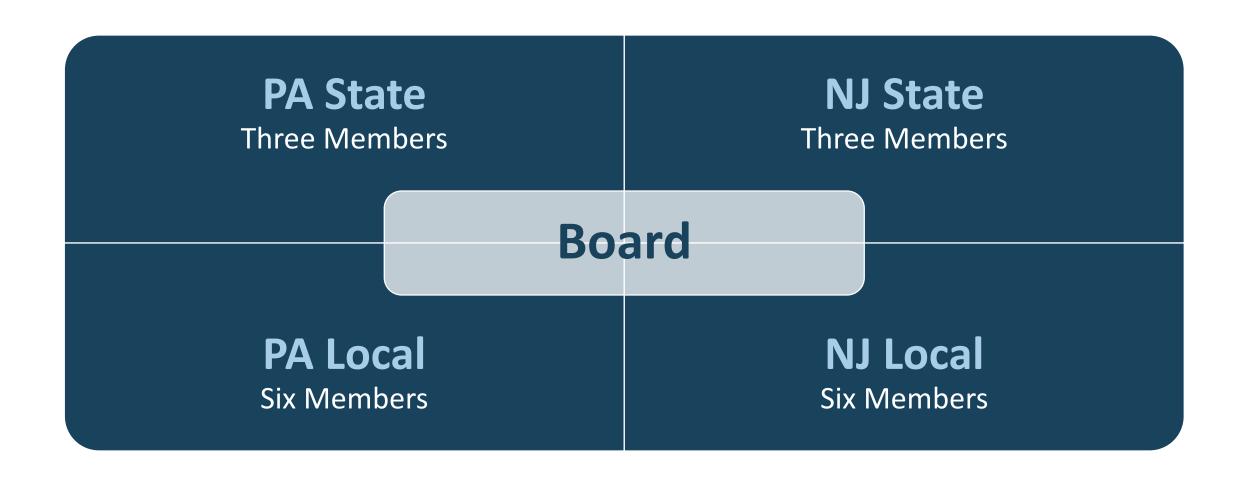


What is DVRPC?



- MPO for Greater Philadelphia region
- Created in 1965
- Planning for "orderly growth and development"
- Transportation, land use, open space, housing and economic development, population and employment forecasts
- Regional Plan: Connections 2045

DVRPC Board Structure



The Connections 2045 Vision





Integrated, Multimodal Transportation System





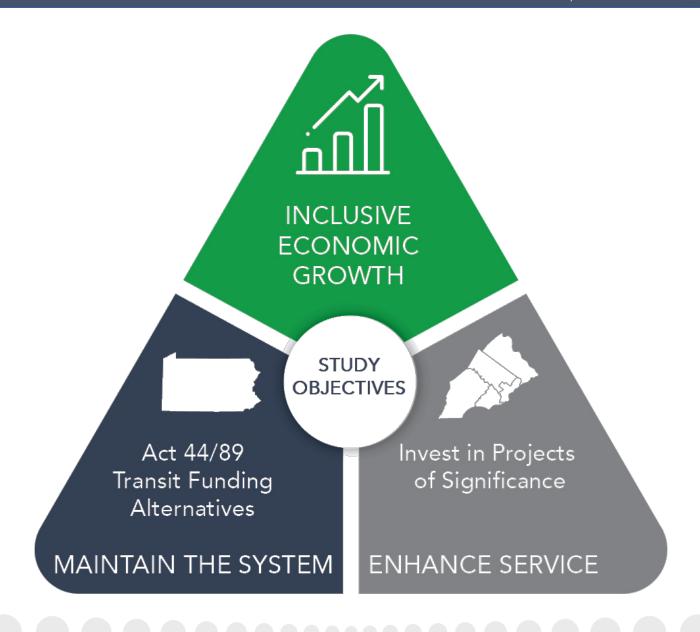




Generate Local Funding









The Philadelphia Region is an ECONOMIC ENGINE FOR PENNSYLVANIA



Southeast PA...



41%

OF PA'S

ECONOMIC OUTPUT



36%
OF PA'S
GENERAL FUND
REVENUE



represents

32%

OF PA'S

POPULATION



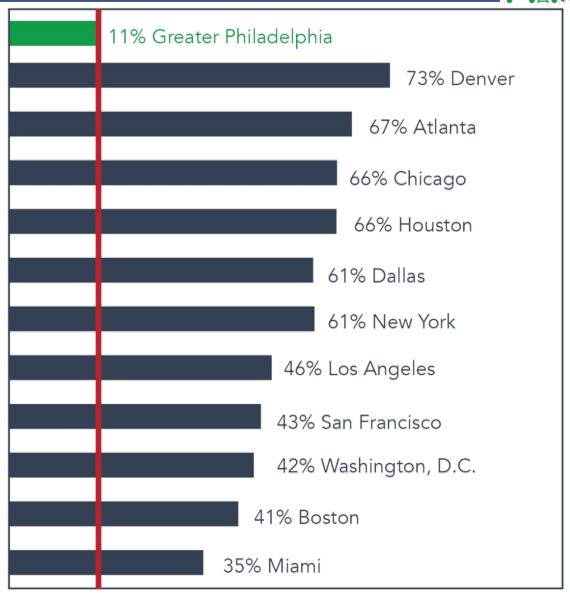
Other U.S. Regions are Investing 70% MORE IN TRANSIT



FY2017-2018 Capital Budgets (millions) Includes federal, state and local funding.

SOUTHEAST PARTNERSHIPS

...the percentage of funding Southeast PA receives from local sources is also WELL BELOW AVERAGE



Percent of transit capital funding from local sources (2006-2015)
Source: National Transit Database



Statewide Funding for Transportation is Also FALLING SHORT...

The Pennsylvania TAC study identified a current \$5.5 billion annual funding gap:

Public transportation:
\$1.2 billion in unmet needs

Interstate highways and bridges:
\$2.5 billion in unmet needs

National Highway System highways and bridges: \$1.8 billion in unmet needs



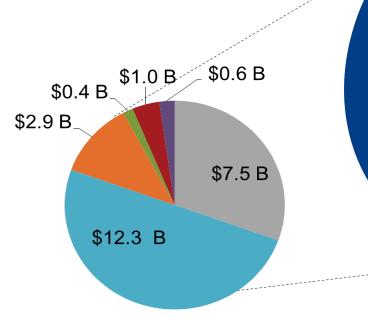
The Advisory Council's Guiding Principles

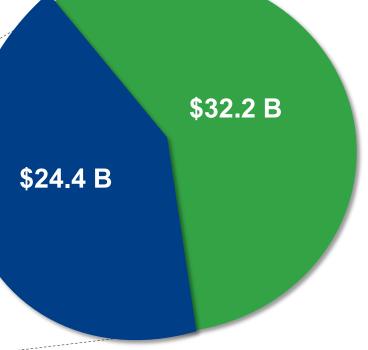
The Advisory Council concurs that:

- Transportation is not a cost—it is an investment that supports jobs, economic growth, and quality of life.
- Companies and employees view mass transit as a key differentiator in choosing where to locate their business or where to work.
- Competitors to the Philadelphia region are making higher levels of investment in mass transit.
- Turnpike toll rate increases necessitated by Act 44 adversely affect the economic competitiveness of Philadelphia industry.
- New additional recurring revenue is needed to support SEPTA's projects of significance and for additional interchanges between the PA Turnpike and the local roadway network.











Bridges

- Operational Improvements
- Bike & Ped
- New Capacity
- Other

Pennsylvania

Unfunded Vision: \$32.2 B

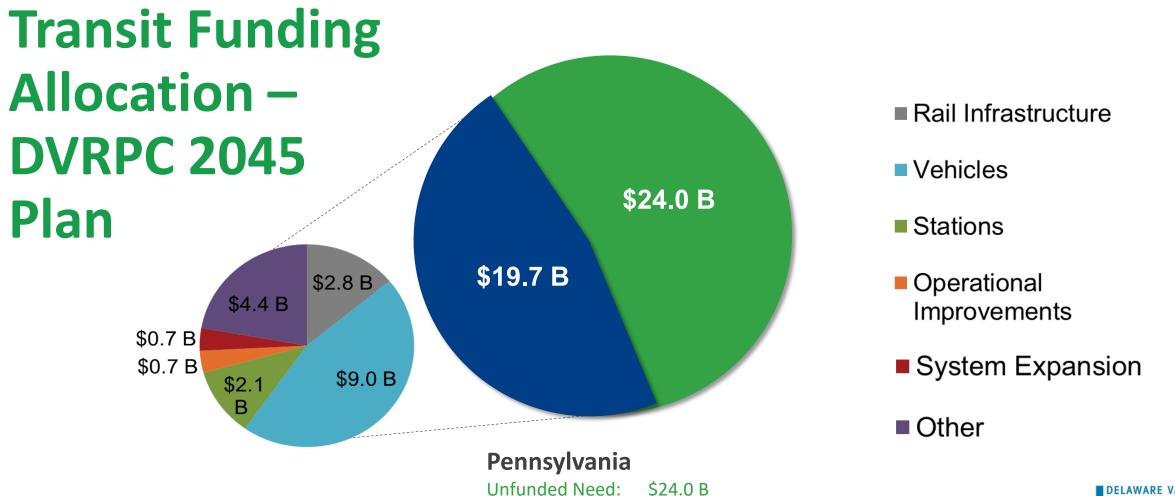
Available Revenue: \$24.4 B

Aspirational Vision: \$56.6 B

All Figures in Billions of Year-of-Expenditure Dollars







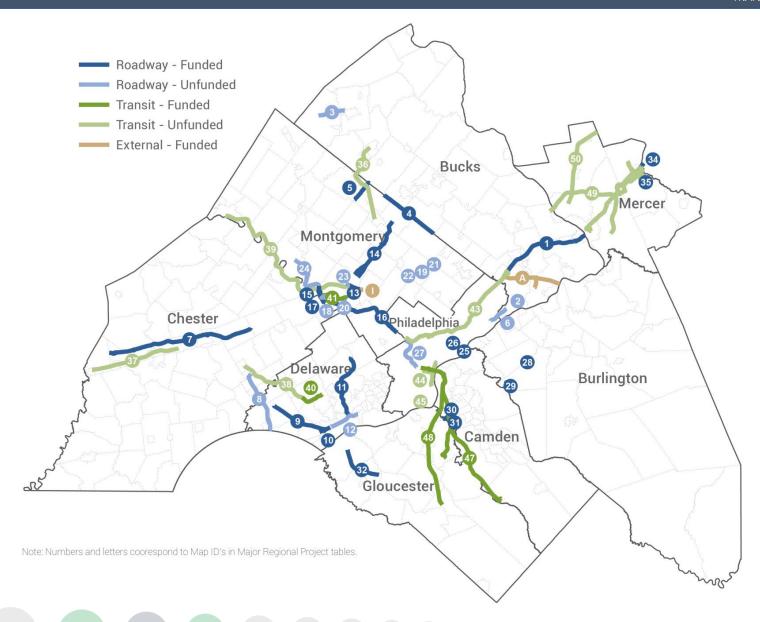
Available Revenue: \$19.7 B

Aspirational Need: \$43.7 B

All Figures in Billions of Year-of-Expenditure Dollars







Major Regional Expansion Projects

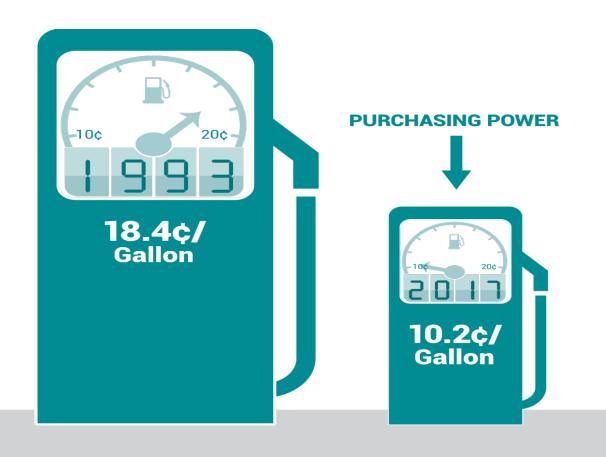


Transportation System Need vs. Revenue





Federal Funding



- **DEVOLVING FEDERAL ROLE:** States have taken action
- IMPROVING FUEL EFFICIENCY: 50 MPG is good, but...
- **FEAR OF TAXES:** Federal gas tax fixed since 1990s



Call to Action

Legislative action is needed to solve the problem by:

1. Securing statewide public transportation funding to ease PTC's need for future toll increases and ensure stable funding for public transportation.

2. Pass enabling legislation to allow the new local revenue sources to be invested in projects to accommodate and accelerate regional growth.



Statewide Revenue OPTIONS

Option	Basis	Potential Revenue (\$ millions)
Sales Tax	Increase from 6% to 6.25%	\$350 - 450
Personal Income Tax	Increase rate from 3.07% to 3.17%	\$350 - \$450
Real Estate Transfer Tax	Increase from 1% to 1.5%	\$215 - \$265
TNC Fee	New fee of \$1 per trip	\$80 - \$100
Congestion Pricing	Tolling of additional PA interstates	At least \$200
Electric Vehicle Fee	New Annual fees of hybrid and electric vehicles	\$5, growing over time
Tire, Vehicle Lease and Vehicle Rental Fees	Increase from \$1 to \$2 per tire; increase from \$2 to \$4 per rental; Increase from 3% to 6% per lease	\$125 - \$150



Southeast PA Regional Funding and Financing Options SEPTA & PTC REVENUE GENERATION POTENTIAL Projects of Significance REV. > \$100M \$50M > REV. > \$25M REV. < \$15M (\$350M- Cigarette Tax Earned Income Tax • Sales Tax (Base Expansion) \$450M/YR) Hotel Occupancy Tax • Property Tax Surcharge (excluding City of Philadelphia) Real Estate Transfer Tax **TRADITIONAL** Liquor/Malt Beverage Tax Sales Tax OPTION • Mileage Based User Fee/ • Excise Tax on Adult Bicycles Interstate Tolling / Road User Charge **Congestion Pricing** TRANSPORTATION - Lead Acid Battery Tax **RELATED** • Vehicle Property Tax FUNDING • Vehicle Registration Fee • TNC Fee Transit Fare Surcharge Rolling Property Tax • Fee in Lieu of Parking P • Fee in Lieu of Transportation Assessment VALUE Improvements • Surface Coverage Fee TYPE **CAPTURE** Rezoning for Private/Transit Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Development • Transportation Access Fee Opportunity zone incentives • Telecom Surcharge

Solutions in **bold italicized** text require legislative action.



Local/Regional Revenue OPTIONS

Option	Basis	Annual Revenue (2017 \$)
Earned Income Tax	Add a 0.1% local surcharge	\$138 M
Property Tax	Add a 5% surcharge to County Property Tax	\$70 M
Real Estate Transfer	Increase tax by 0.5%	\$143 M
Sales Tax	Add a 0.5% local surcharge	\$105 M
VMT Charge	\$0.01 per mile	\$244 M
Vehicle Property Tax	Annual assessment of 0.35% of value of vehicle	\$121 M

Total Annual for 5-County Region



Outreach Plan & Approach

Phase 1 – Raise Awareness (Dec – Feb)

- Vision and Challenges
- Speaking Engagements & Media Coverage

Complete

Phase 2 – Report Rollout (March)

- Advisory Council Concurrence
- Promote Findings & Build Equity

Complete

Phase 3 - Call to Action (April - June)

- Call for Legislation
- During Budget Season May / June 2019

In Progress

Phase 4 – Consider Local/Regional Options

- Explore administrative options and approaches
- Consider funding options and impacts

Pending

