



Travel Decisions Powered by Data

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Artificial Intelligence-Based Decision Support Coming to Northern Virginia

DRPT.

Regional Multi-Modal Mobility Program

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RM3P Overview

RM3P's Mission is to leverage the collaborative use of real-time data to improve travel safety, reliability, and mobility; as well as to give the public effective tools to make better informed travel choices.

Regional ICM

- □ Builds on prior VDOT studies on ICM.
- The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA), responsible for project planning and funding in Northern Virginia, identified ICM as key to meeting the vision of *TransAction*, its longrange strategic plan.
- □ NVTA and VDOT jointly developed a plan/approach for RM3P and obtained Innovation Funding.*
- RM3P is led by VDOT, NVTA, and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT).
- Federal funding (ATCMTD grant) enabled the expansion of selected RM3P functions southward to Fredericksburg.

RM3P Overview – Geographic Dimension



This *data-driven, multi-modal* mobility program, serving Northern Virginia and Metropolitan Fredericksburg, is comprised of 4 active projects:

□ Data-Exchange Platform (DEP)

Artificial Intelligence-Based Decision Support System (AI-DSS)

Dynamic Incentivization (DI)

 Commuter Parking Information System (CPIS)



RM3P Overview – the Cutting Edge Concept

RM3P is about working together as a community across modes, jurisdictions, and agencies.



- ✤ Lean, Agile, Data-Driven
- Transforms notion of partnership
- Active stakeholder engagement & ownership at all levels of the program
- Embracing existing / emerging technologies
- Utilizes infrastructure-light footprint
- Combines System and Demand Management



Artificial Intelligence-Based Decision Support System

Travel Data:

Monitor emerging conditions.

Data-Informed Plans:

Solve multi-modal transportation challenges by providing coordinated incident response options to transportation agencies in the region.

Artificial Intelligence:

Predict the occurrence and impact of disruptions to the transportation network.

Objectives:

Improve effectiveness of real-time integrated transportation information.

Reduce congestion by improving mobility and travel time, and enhancing travel time reliability.

Improve safety by reducing traffic crashes.

Shift from reactive to proactive operations for **optimized response time and performance**.



Regional Multi-Modal Mobility Program



AI-Based DSS Coming to Virginia

Current

Reactive-based single agency, single mode response plans.

Ad-hoc

multi-agency & multi-modal manual collaboration, often causing longer response times and longer incident durations. Data-infused multi-agency, multi-modal coordination.

Future

AI & Multi-Modal

- Optimized rules for formulating intelligent response plans that are acted upon in real-time.
- AI prediction proactive, rather than reactive, in incident response.
- Proactive-based responses to prevent or mitigate predicted issues.
- Agency interface is adapted to agencies' capabilities.



A Cohesive TSMO

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Dynamic Incentivization

- Empowers commuters to contribute to the solution.
- Next-generation TDM real-time & dynamic incentives.
- Reinforce with challenges and loyalty incentive programs.
- Open back-end enables multiple apps, giving commuters choices on how they access incentives.
- Emphasizes financial sustainability.

RM3P uses AI to predict the impact of disruptions on the transportation network and share coordinated multi-modal response options with agencies.

RM3P also applies a data-driven incentivization system to dynamically manage demand on the network.

Together these initiatives result in a better coordinated, more cohesive TSMO experience.

Game Changer: Combine TDM and Corridor Management

A Cohesive TSMO

Build on existing platform - RITIS

Scalable data storage and exchange

- Capture, process, and exchange real-time and historic multi-modal travel conditions
- Harmonize data and make available via APIs

Build in API Authentication

Single authoritative source of transportation data for supporting RM3P

Data-Exchange Platform (DEP), a reliable, continuously updated, cloud-based data storage and exchange system as the RM3P foundation, harnesses transportation data to support improved responses and multi-modal decision-making both by public agencies and commuters.

Data, Data, Data



RM3P Concept Summary



Data-Exchange Platform is open incrementally to data users.

Artificial Intelligence-Based Decision Support & Dynamic Incentivization Coming to Northern Virginia.

Look out for the upcoming innovative Commuter Parking Information System.



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