

Celebrating 5 years of a better Beltway

Transurban



In 2012, the 495 Express Lanes opened and brought benefits not only to drivers but the greater region through capital investment, job creation and replacement of aging infrastructure. Before the 495 Express Lanes, the Beltway provided no options for a congestion-free commute. Through a partnership with Virginia, Transurban was able to bring an innovative solution to the region.

Over the last 5 years, area drivers have enjoyed the benefits of a faster, more reliable, safe commute. And, the entire Beltway has benefited. For example, northbound drivers on the regular lanes during morning rush hour have seen an 8% reduction in travel times since the Express Lanes opened. In addition to the improved transportation benefits to the greater Northern Virginia region, Transurban, the Express Lanes operator, continually strives to be a community partner. Looking ahead, Transurban plans to continue with road enhancements, focusing on safety and expanding the Lanes to extend benefits throughout the region.

The 495 Express Lanes project brought economic benefits to the region

Customers and trips have continued to increase over the last 5 years

\$2 BILLION
in transportation improvements

Replacement of **\$260 MILLION**
in aging infrastructure

3,500,000+
customers

67,000,000+
trips

\$548.3 MILLION
in contracts to DBE/SWaM companies



16,000
construction jobs

Generated **\$3.5 BILLION**
in economic activity

Since Year 1*
4X more carpool trips
75% more bus trips

*average weekday trips

Drivers are enjoying the benefits of a fast, safe trip



More than **5 million**
hours of time saved



23 MINUTES
average time savings during rush hour commute*

*Sept 2017 quarter

72%
customer satisfaction rating

Transurban is a proud, long-term community partner



Nearly **8 in 10**

Express Lanes drivers in the DC region believe the 495 Express Lanes **benefit the area**



Dedicated Express Assist safety service responds to incidents in **less than 10 minutes** on average



Awarded nearly **\$450K** in community grants