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# **BRAC-133 Update to City Council**

June 13, 2012



# Short and Mid-Term Roadway Improvements

## **Activity**

## **Date**

Award Design-Build Contract

March 2012

Notice to Proceed issued

April, 2012

City Sent Letter Requesting No Pedestrian Bridge

May 15, 2012

Public Informational Meeting

(Hammond Middle School)

June 14, 2012

Construction Begins (Phase I)

July 2012

Phase I Improvements complete

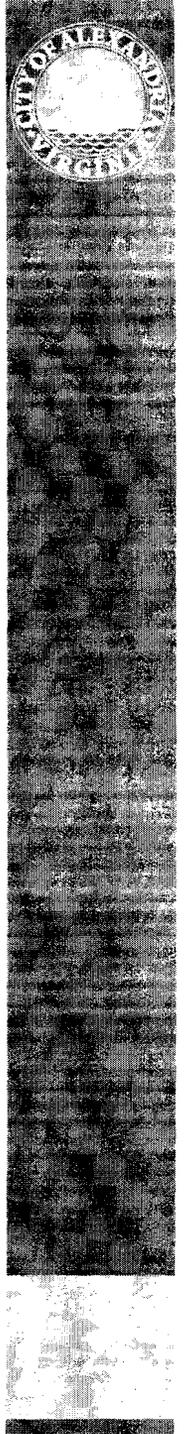
Sept 2012

Construction Begins (Phase II)

April 2013

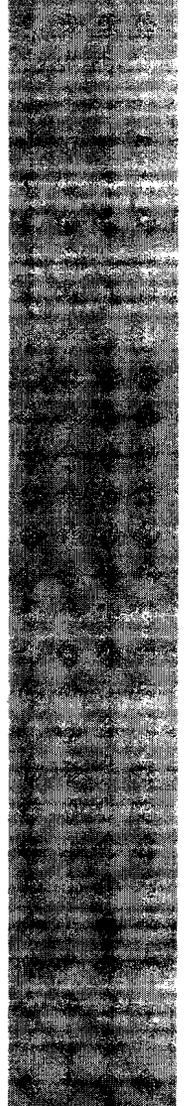
Phase II Improvements Complete

Dec 2013



# HOV/Transit Ramp

- The Environmental Assessment (EA) public comment period ended February 10, 2012.
- FHWA approval of responses and EA would be in the form of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Expected in June 2012
- Issuance of a FONSI allows the design/build process to begin.



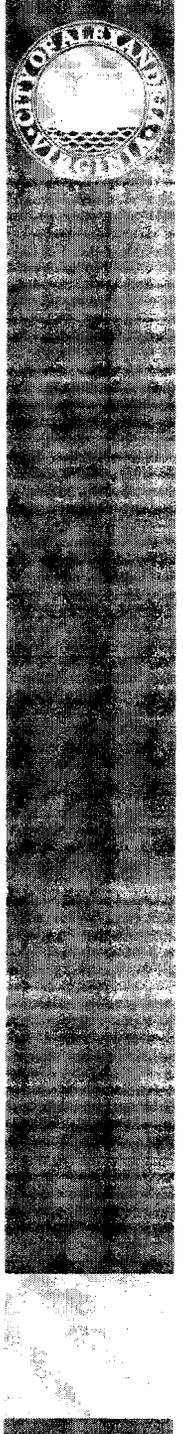
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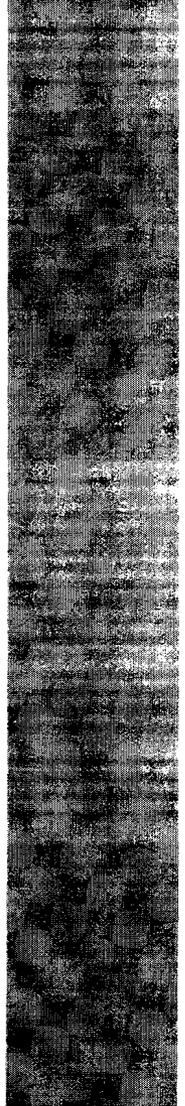
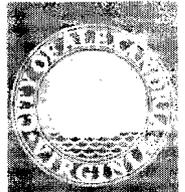
FHWA Approval Of IMR  
FHWA Record of Decision

June 2012  
June 2012

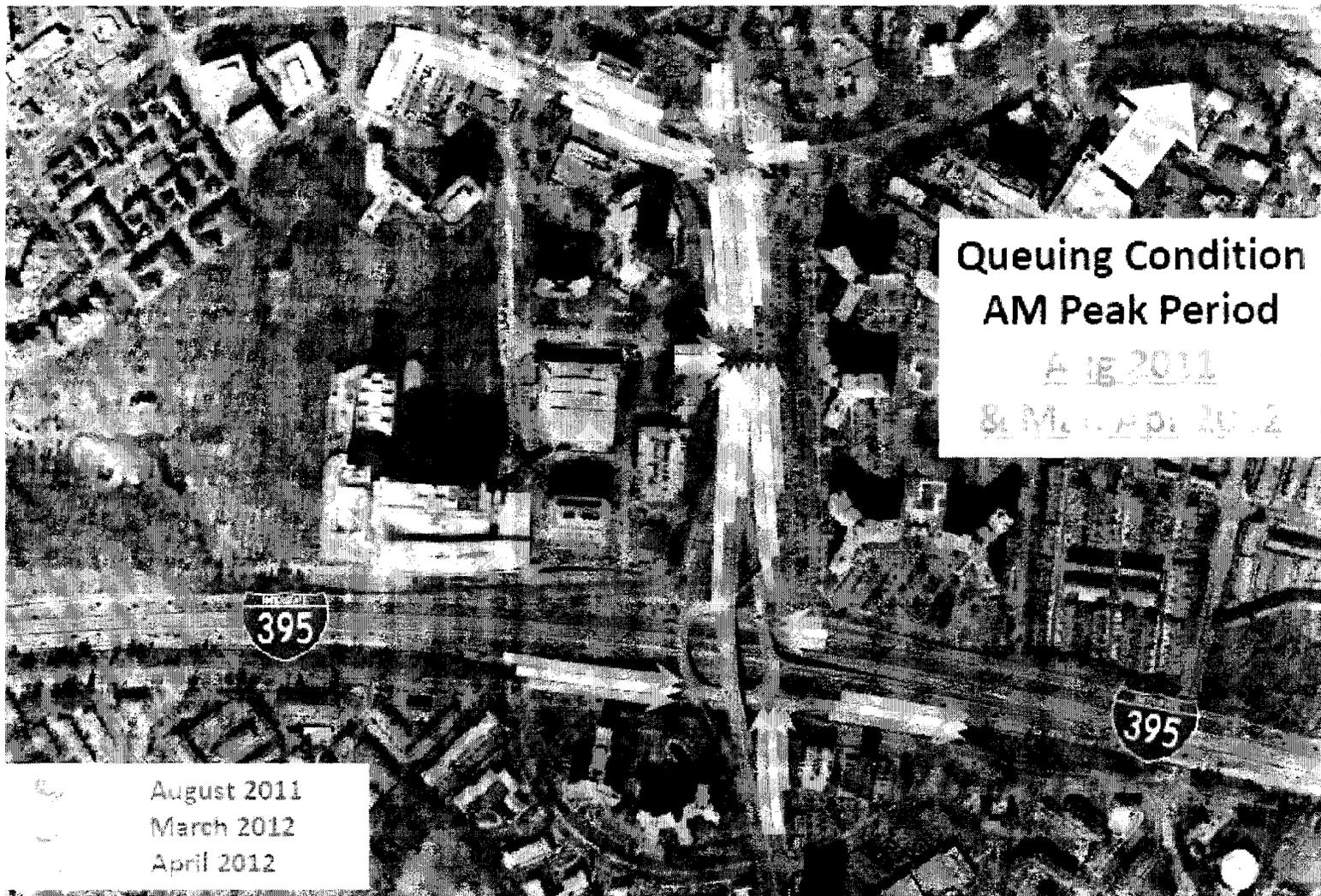


# BRAC Traffic Monitoring

- 5,000 positions out of 6400 employees
- 2,000 parking spaces available
- Most queues were able to clear in one cycle
- New traffic delineators on Seminary Rd overpass
- Overall similar level of traffic conditions compared to last three months
- City of Alexandria Police officers concur with these observations
- City staff recommends that the GRIP program be discontinued on June 15, 2012

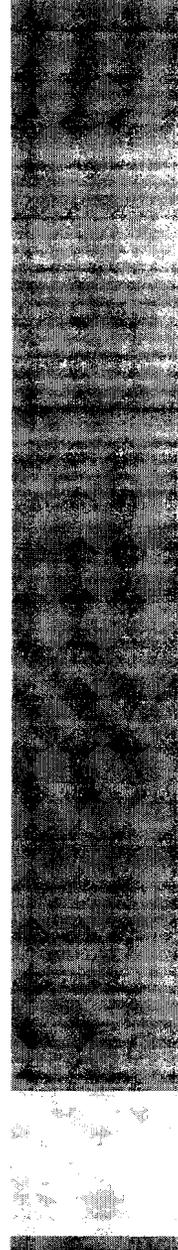


# Queuing Conditions AM Peak Hour

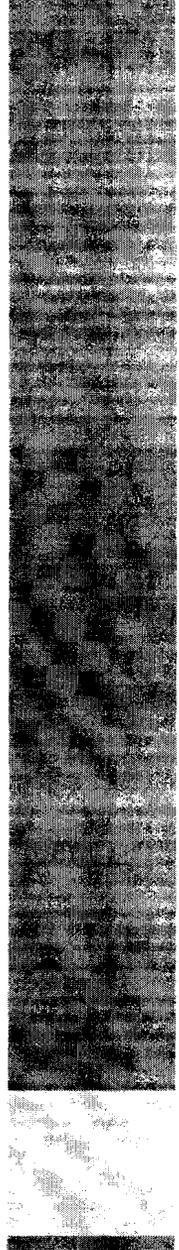
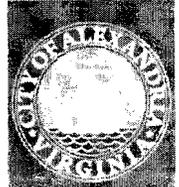
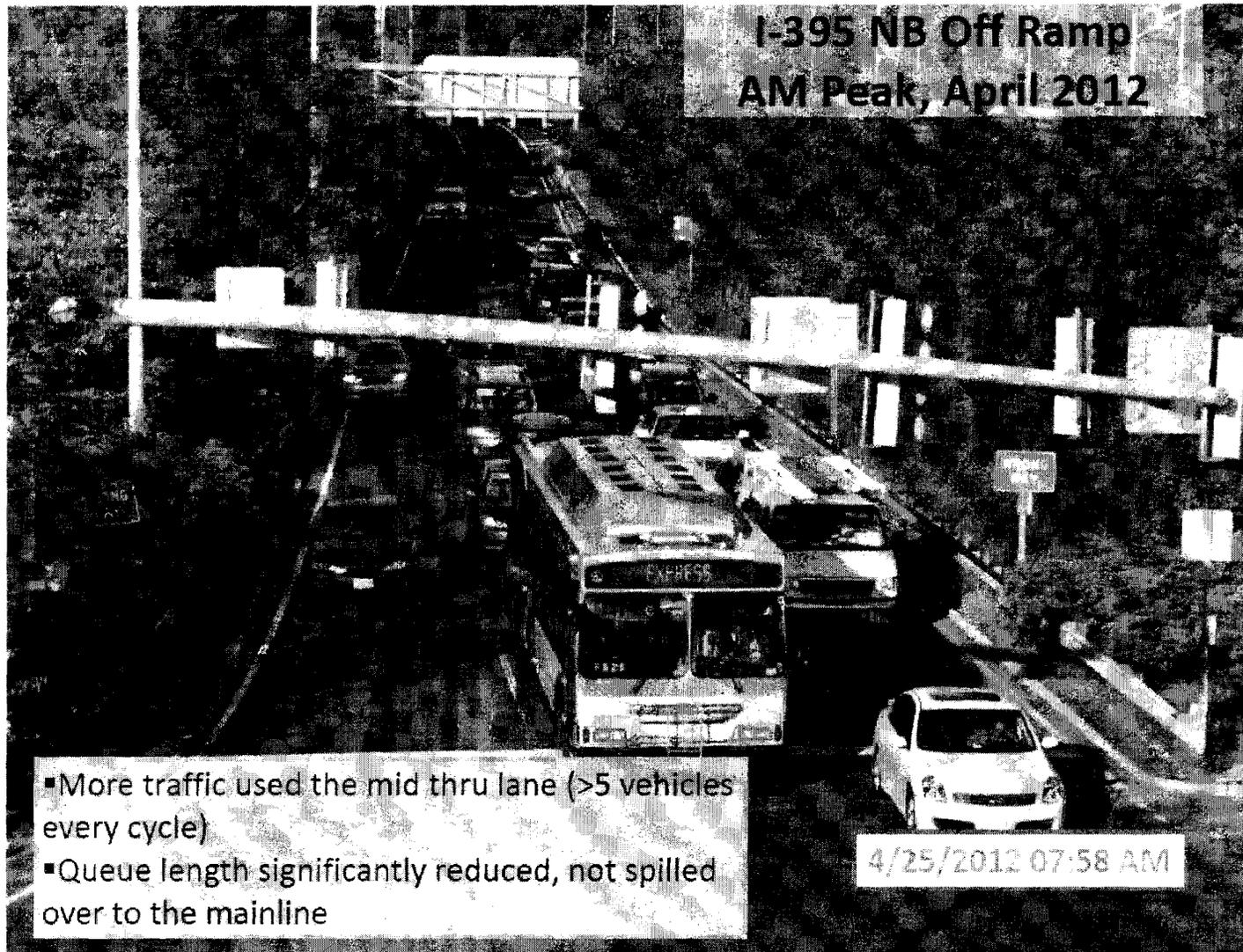


**Queuing Condition  
AM Peak Period**  
August 2011  
& March/April 2012

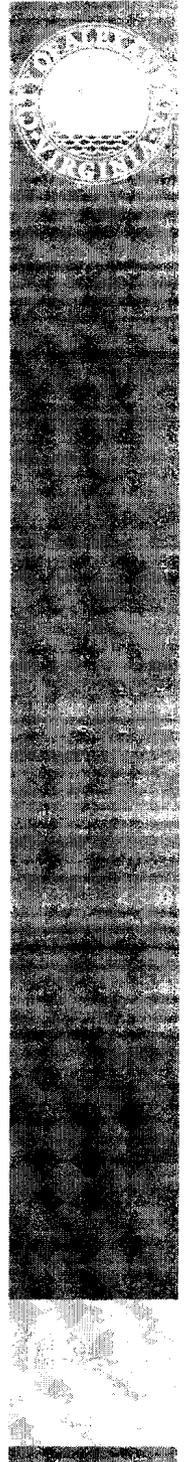
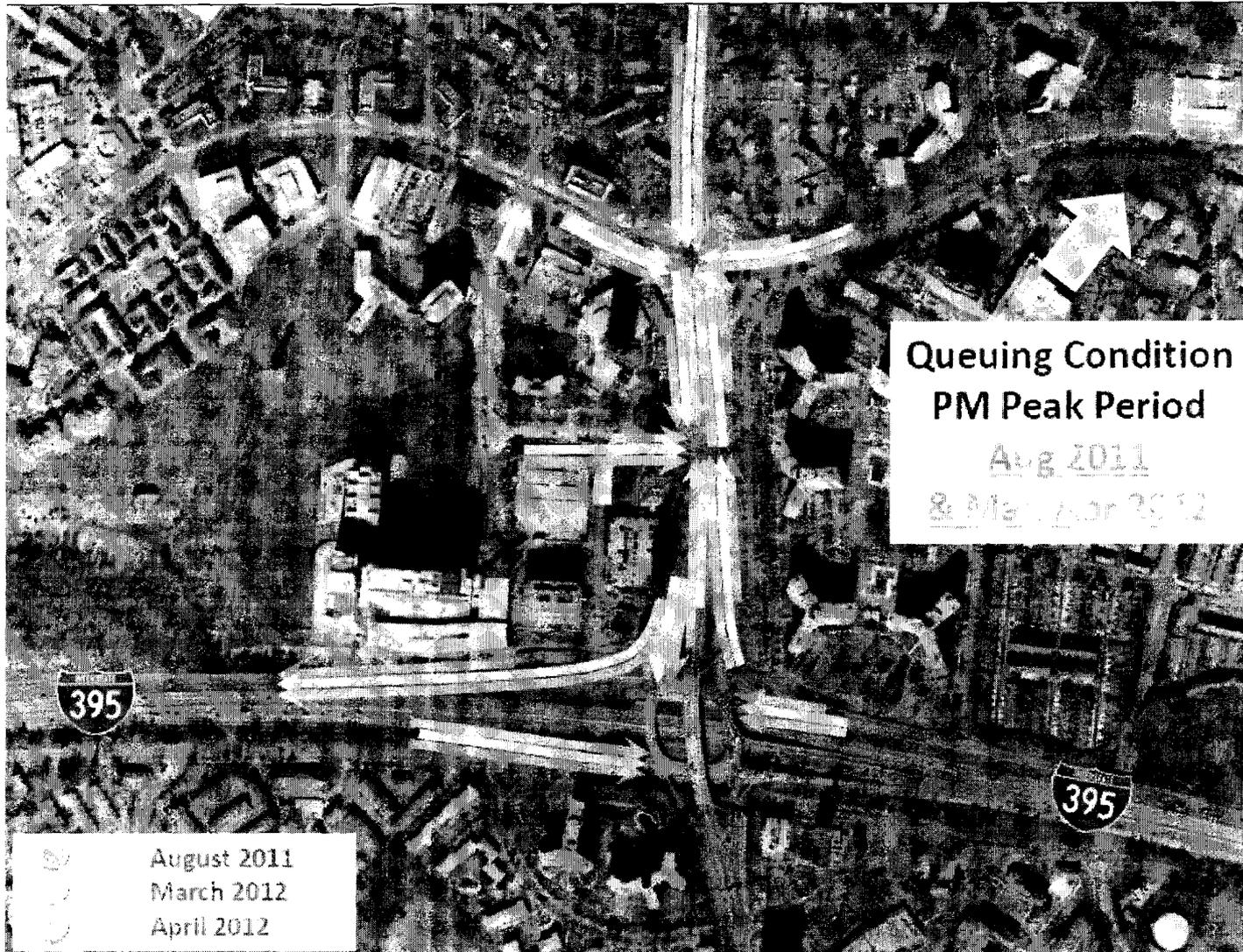
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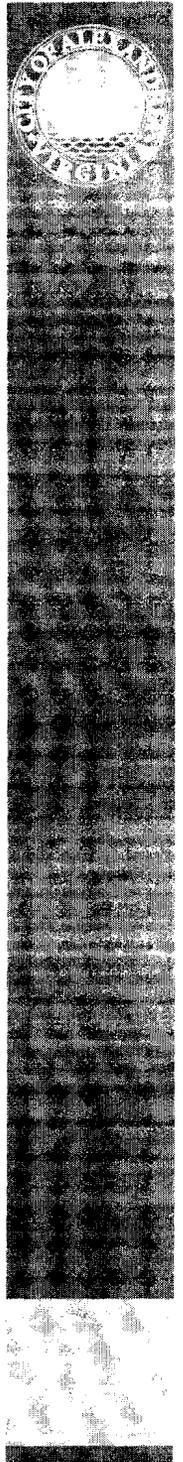


# Queuing Conditions PM Peak Period

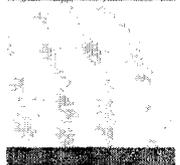
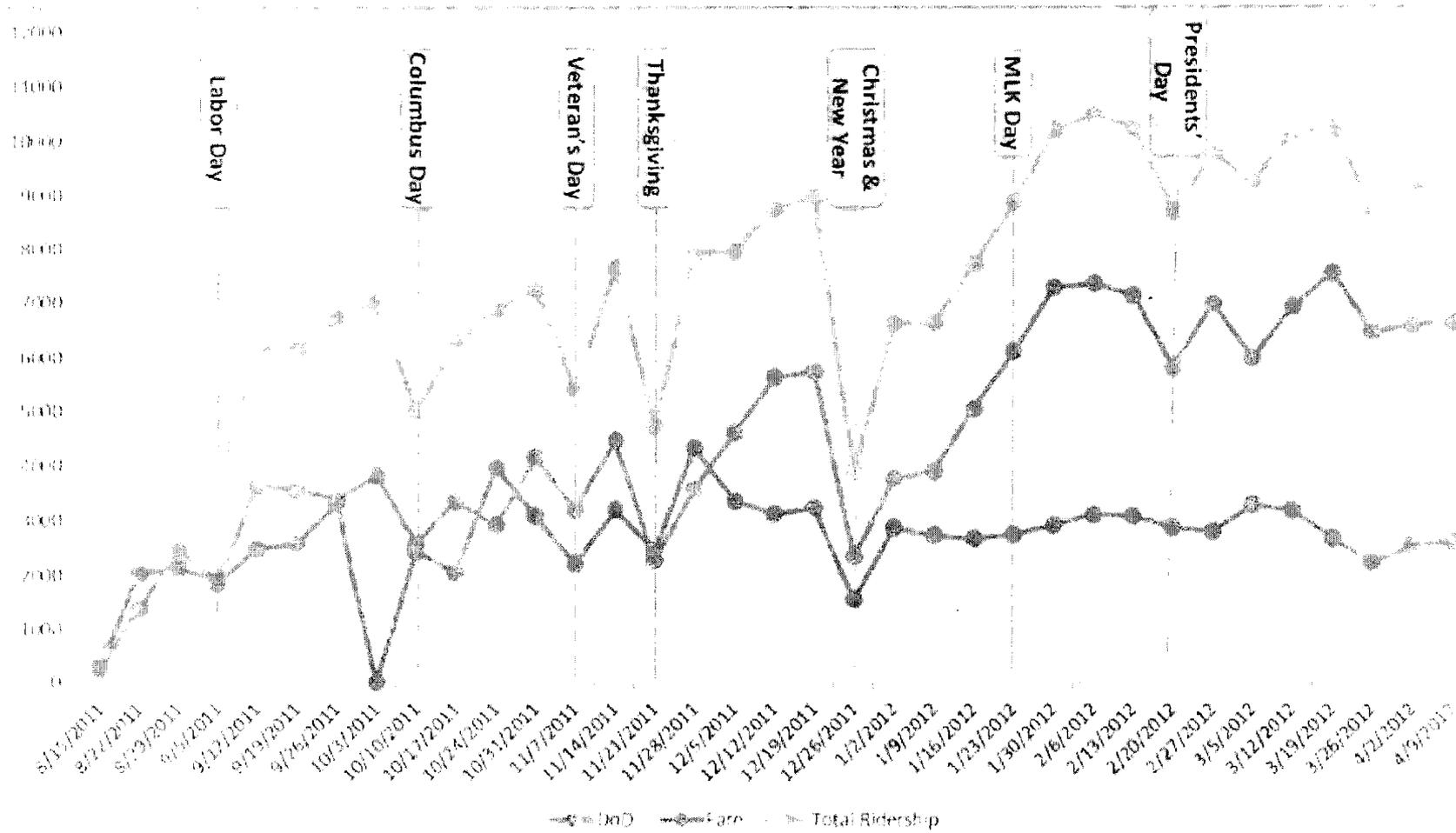


# BRAC-133 TMP Ad Hoc Committee

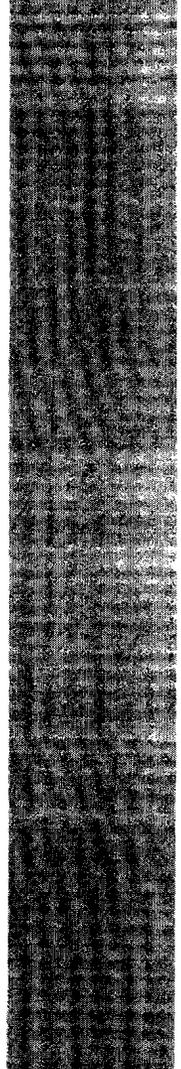
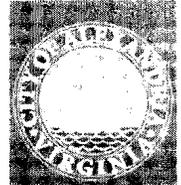
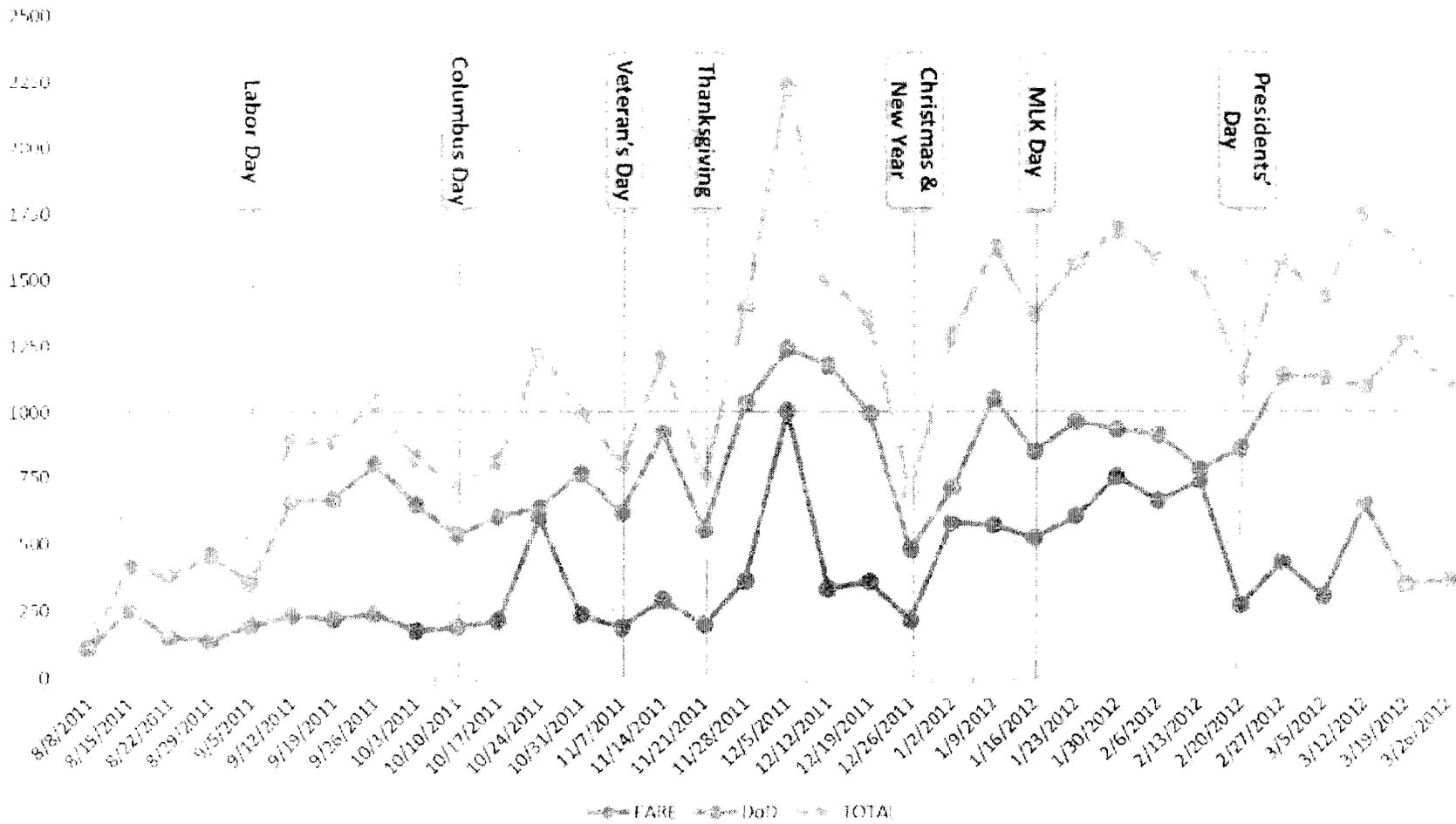
- TMP/Ad Hoc Committee held the kick-off meeting February 23, 2012.
- The meetings that have been scheduled after the kick-off meeting have been cancelled because the City has not received the TMP Evaluation Report from WHS (three months overdue)



# WMATA Express Weekly Ridership



# DASH Express Weekly Ridership



Gloria Sitton

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**From:** Bruce Johnson  
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**Subject:** HOV/Transit Ramp at Seminary Road FONSI

The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council,

We heard unofficially from VDOT staff that the Governor is going to issue a press release this morning announcing that the HOV/Transit Ramp at Seminary Road project has received a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The FONSI was not unexpected. The decision to allow or not allow right turn movements at the top of the ramp has not been made yet. This decision will be made in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration design approval sometime in the next few weeks.

Please contact Abi Lerner or me if you have any questions with respect to the HOV/Transit Ramp project.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Baier P.E., LEED AP

Director

Transportation & Environmental Services

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