Route 301/207 Arterial Preservation Plan

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- 3. Innovative Intersections
- 4. Preliminary recommendations





Purpose of Study

VDOT Statewide Program Perspective

To preserve and enhance the capacity and safety of the Commonwealth's Arterial Preservation Network, while accommodating economic development and avoiding wide-scale road widenings

- Result in a safer arterial highway system
- Preserve and enhance corridor capacity and efficiency
- Maintain Commonwealth's mobility & thus economic competitiveness
- Lower long-term infrastructure capital and maintenance costs





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State Traffic Engineer approval and District Engineer/Administrator concurrence is required for Signal Justification Reports (SJR) justifying new traffic signals on the Arterial Preservation Network.

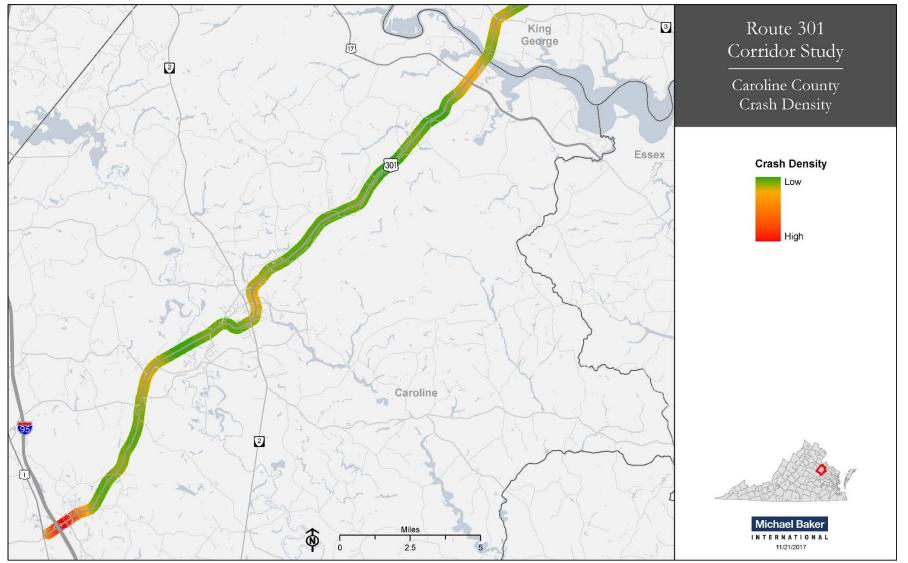
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Existing Corridor Conditions

Crash Analysis Results



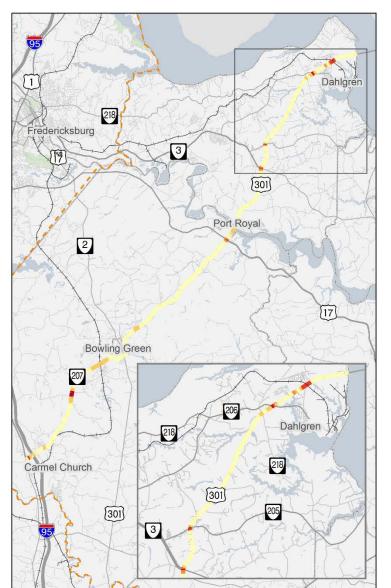


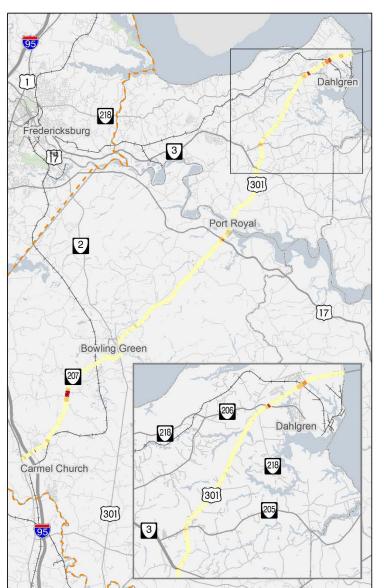


Existing Corridor Conditions

AM Travel Time Results

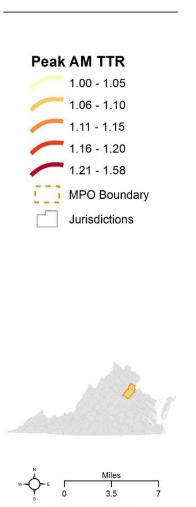
Northbound Southbound





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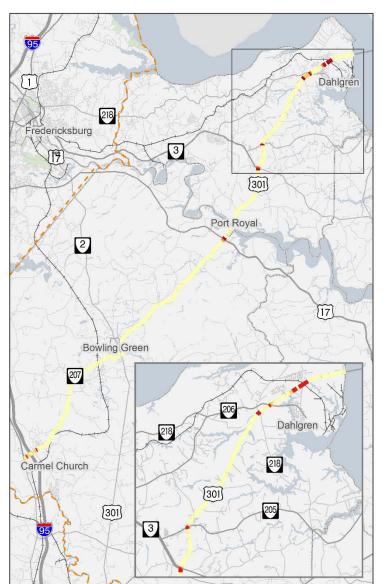
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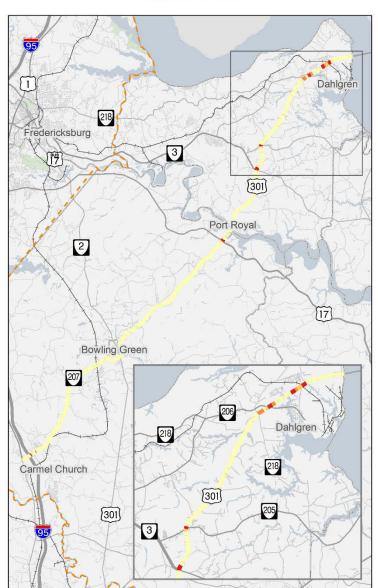


Existing Corridor Conditions

PM Travel Time Results

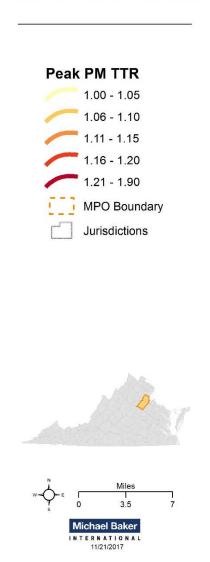
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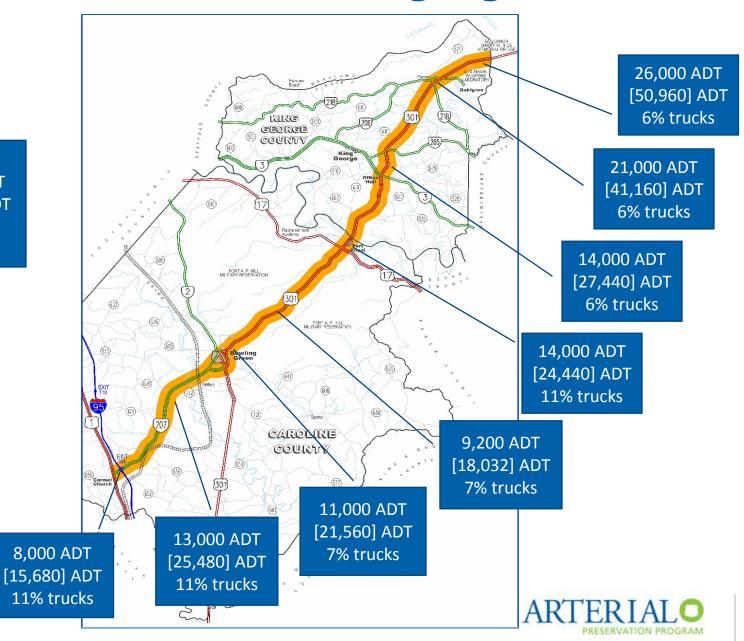


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Peak PM Travel Time Ratio



Traffic Volume Highlights





2016 – X,XXX ADT

2040 – [X,XXX] ADT

X% Trucks

Innovative Intersections





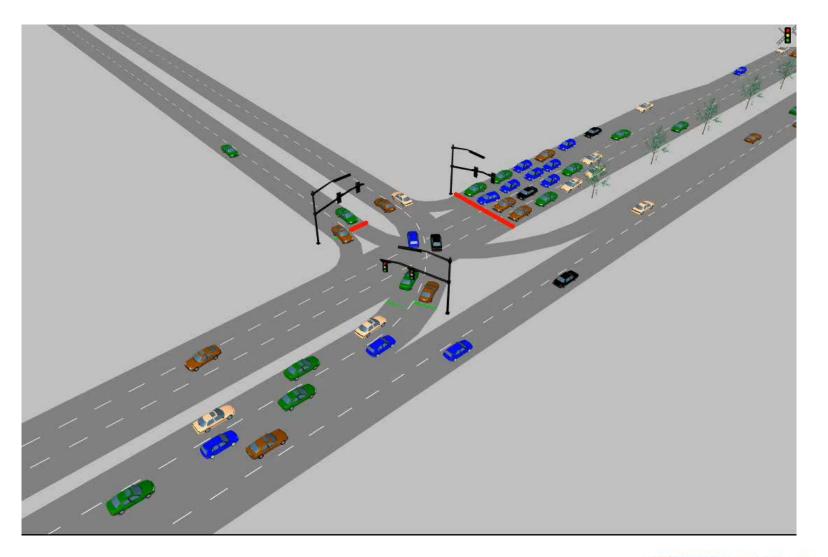
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Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT)







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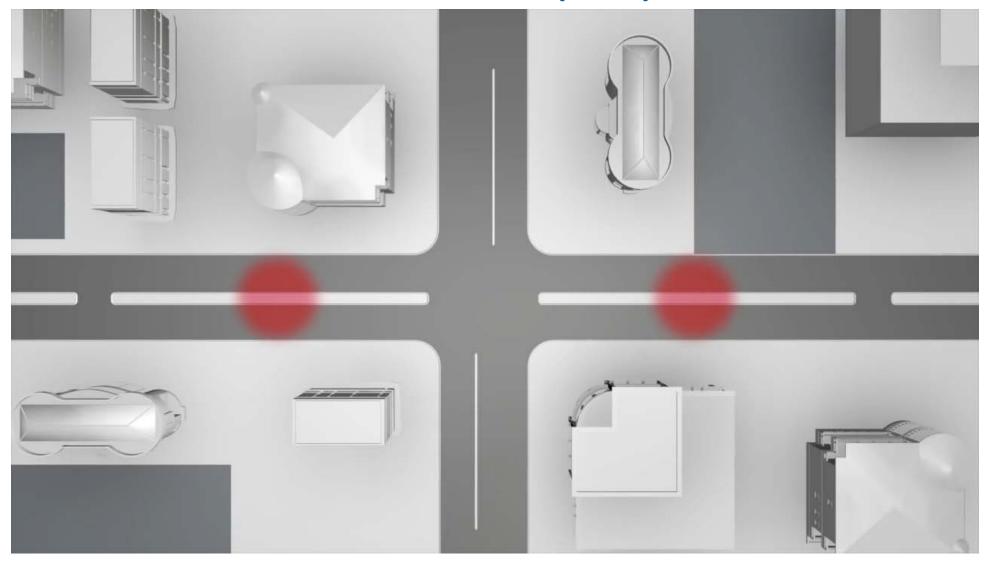
Median U-Turn (MUT)







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Preliminary Recommendations





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US 301/RTE 207 ARTERIAL PRESERVATION PLAN PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS Michael Baker BOARD 2/5 INTERNATIONAL Recommended Crossover Removal Signalized Intersection **Unsignalized Intersection Median Crossovers** ##.# Milepost Inadequate intersection spacing per VDOT standards Golansville Rd Penola Rg Map Boards Lengthen existing left-turn lanes on Rte 207 Reconfigure existing crossover to directional crossover to only permit lefts-in from Rte 207 northbound Lengthen existing turn-lanes on southbound Rte 207

US 301/RTE 207 ARTERIAL PRESERVATION PLAN PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS Michael Baker BOARD 3/5 INTERNATIONAL POTOMAC RIVER **Map Boards** Recommended Crossover Removal Signalized Intersection **Unsignalized Intersection Median Crossovers** ##.# Milepost Inadequate intersection spacing per **VDOT** standards 113.3 113.7 112.7 112.3 112.7 Extend US 301 existing turn-lanes. Evaluate US 301 northbound right-turn lane for future Army expansion Construct left-turn lanes at median crossover Construct Full Median crossover with turn lanes at Wagon Wheel Road Eliminate southbound US 301 left-turn lane and extend median stop 113.3 bars to improve sight distance. Reconfigure intersection for **Continuous Green-T Reconfigure intersection at Chase St and Rte 207 to Continuous** 112.7 **Green-T** to accommodate westbound traffic. Crossover at Courthouse Ln restricted to emergency vehicles only, extend southbound Rte 207 right-turn lane and permit right-in/out. **Reconfigure Rte 2 entrance onto Rte 207 to Continuous Green-T** 112.3 Reconfigure intersection at W Broaddus Ave and Rte 207 to 10.5 Continuous Green-T with U-turn lanes located east of accel lanes Modify crossover at intersection of Christmas Tree Ln and Rte 207 to a directional median allowing left and U-turns from southbound Rte 207 0.5 Miles

US 301/RTE 207 ARTERIAL PRESERVATION PLAN PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS Michael Baker BOARD 4/5 INTERNATIONAL Map Boards Recommended Crossover Removal Signalized Intersection Unsignalized Intersection Median Crossovers ##.# Milepost 114.8 Intersection may require further study 1 Miles

US 301/RTE 207 ARTERIAL PRESERVATION PLAN PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS Michael Baker BOARD 5/5 INTERNATIONAL Map Boards Recommended Crossover Removal Signalized Intersection **Unsignalized Intersection** 124.7 **Median Crossovers** ##.# Milepost Inadequate intersection spacing per VDOT standards 124.7 Middle St 124.0 **Cumberland St FAMPO Constrained** Plan - US 17 Road Widening Back St **Short-term Recommendations** Cumberland St to be designed as a full median crossover with turn lanes and an emergency-vehicle traffic control signal. Convert the intersections of US 301 with Water St, Middle St, and Back St to only allow rights-in/out. Cumberland St intersection to also be configured to accommodate pedestrians. 124.1 Reconstruct the intersection of Rte 17 and US 301 as part of the Rte 17 widening project. Construct dedicated left-turn lanes for the eastbound and westbound directions and consolidate commercial access points **Long-term Recommendations** 113.7 Improve US 301 from Rte 17 to the Rappahannock River Bridge to a four-lane divided roadway with curb, gutter, and sidewalks. 113.3 Evaluate 35 MPH speed zone

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Open Discussion



