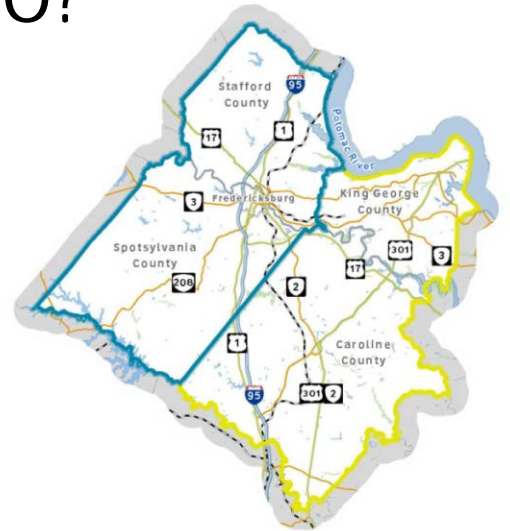


## What is the MPO?

The Fredericksburg Area MPO is a federally-required planning body responsible for transportation planning in the George Washington Region.

Established in 1992 by the Virginia Legislature, the MPO was created to direct urban transportation planning and allocate federal and state funds. It is the lead agency responsible for developing and administering plans and programs in order to receive eligible funds for the transportation system in our region.

FAMPO's planning boundaries contains the City of Fredericksburg and the Counties of Spotsylvania and Stafford covering over 700 square miles and over 275,000 people.



The MPO is comprised of eleven elected and non-elected voting members. The Fredericksburg District representative of the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) also serves as an ex officio member.

## What does FAMPO do?

The role of the MPO is to establish a comprehensive, coordinated and continuing approach to transportation planning for the FAMPO area. This is accomplished by:

- Developing a twenty-five year Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) that will provide a prioritized efficient, multimodal transportation system for the region
- Prioritizing projects for funding purposes in a four-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Creating an annual Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) that develops short-range strategies to implement findings and recommendations of the LRTP and TIP

- Monitoring current traffic congestion, safety trends and recommending strategies to mitigate observed deficiencies in the Congestion Management Process (CMP)

Other FAMPO planning initiatives include:

- Regional Scenario Planning
- Bicycle & Pedestrian Planning
- Support for Transit & Transportation Demand Management Agencies
- Traffic Modeling and Transportation/Funding Analysis for member local governments
- Project Development Studies
- Corridor Studies
- Public Outreach and Education

# Did you know?

The FAMPO Region is the fastest growing area in Virginia from 1970 to 2010.

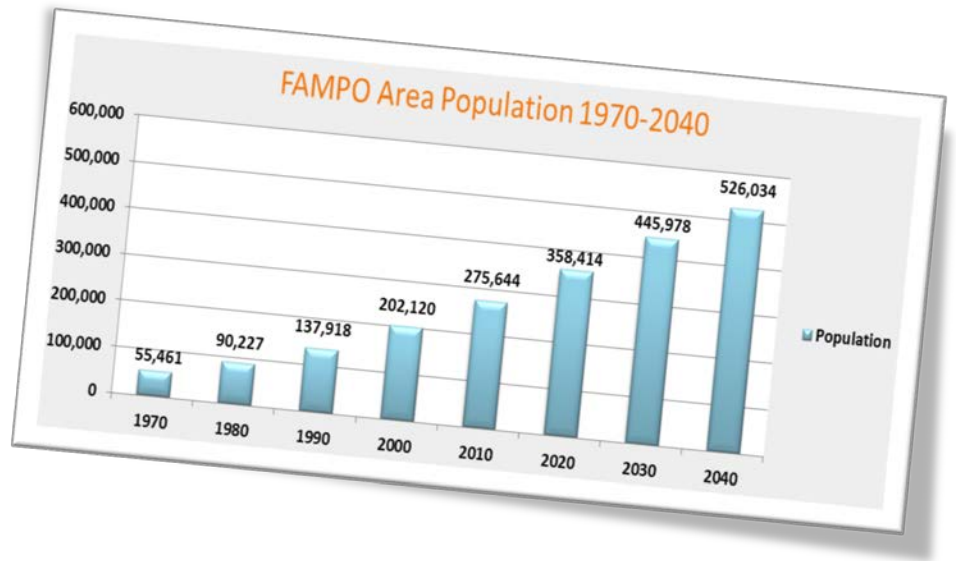
## 400%

Regional population has increased by 400% since 1970 and is projected to nearly double by 2040.

Most of the growth has taken place in Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties.

## 50%

Over 50% of the region's workforce commutes outside of the region to work.



## Why is the MPO important to me?



## How can you get involved?

### Get informed.

Follow transportation issues in the media. Search the internet for information about projects and plans. Have your name added to a mailing list.

### Get out there.

Attend public meetings on projects and plans. These sessions are advertised in local papers and posted on the FAMPO website.

### Talk to decision-makers.

Contact elected officials or the local jurisdictions to request information about projects and plans.

Transportation is a critical issue in our region. MPOs are important because they direct how and where available federal and select state dollars for transportation improvements will be spent. Other funding may come from a variety of sources including state and local government contributions. Contact our staff to make a presentation to your business or citizen group.

### Work with your neighbors.

Contact your neighborhood or civic association to see if their members are interested in a particular transportation issue and if they plan to take action.

### Express yourself for the record.

Citizens have the opportunity to make statements at a number of venues, including formal public hearings and information-sharing meetings on projects and plans.

### Put it in writing.

Send a letter or submit a written comment to key decision-makers. You can also contact FAMPO staff via email, phone or website.

Visit our website, Join us on Facebook, and Follow us on Twitter.

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