

# PHASE I - DIAGNOSIS AND PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

## TEAM 1 - TRAFFIC OPERATION AND ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS



### Project Purpose, Goals, & Objectives

Analyze the operational and safety issues identified along Route 11/460 (West Main St), with a focus on safety, bicycle & pedestrian access, transit access, TDM, and congestion mitigation.

Identify cost-effective preferred improvement alternatives that address the deficient conditions and prioritize safety for vulnerable users.

### Existing Issues in the Study Area



Access Management concerns along Route 11/460 throughout study area; high density of full access commercial entrances along corridor and adjacent to signalized intersections.



Significant queuing during peak periods for EB Route 11/460 at Wildwood Road; heavy traffic volumes and congestion at Spartan Dr/Mill Ln intersection throughout the day; queue spillback between Goodwin Ave and Bruffey St signalized intersections.



No bicycle facilities along Route 11/460.

### VTRANS Needs

NEED	PRIORITY
Safety, Bicycle Access, TDM	Very High
Transit Access	High
Congestion Mitigation, Pedestrian Access	Medium







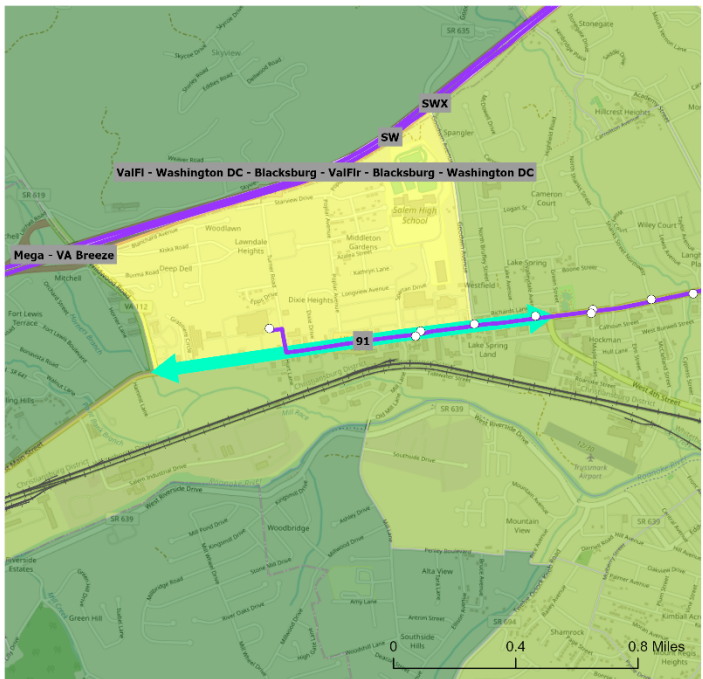
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## TEAM 3 - TRANSIT AND TDM NEEDS



### Existing Conditions

- Rail rights-of-way to south of corridor; one corridor cross street (Mill Ln) crosses at-grade
- RIDE Solutions is the primary commuter assistance provider in region
- Park and ride lot located to the north of I-81 off VA 311 (approximately 3 miles north of study area)
- No bikesharing or e-scooter programs in this area
- Valley Metro 91/92 serves this corridor (M-Sat, 5:30a – 8:30p, 60 min)
- 6 stops, including Walmart; sidewalk access at all stops but no ADA loading pads at stops on street; benches and trash cans at Poplar, Spartan (Kmart), Goodwin, and Valleydale

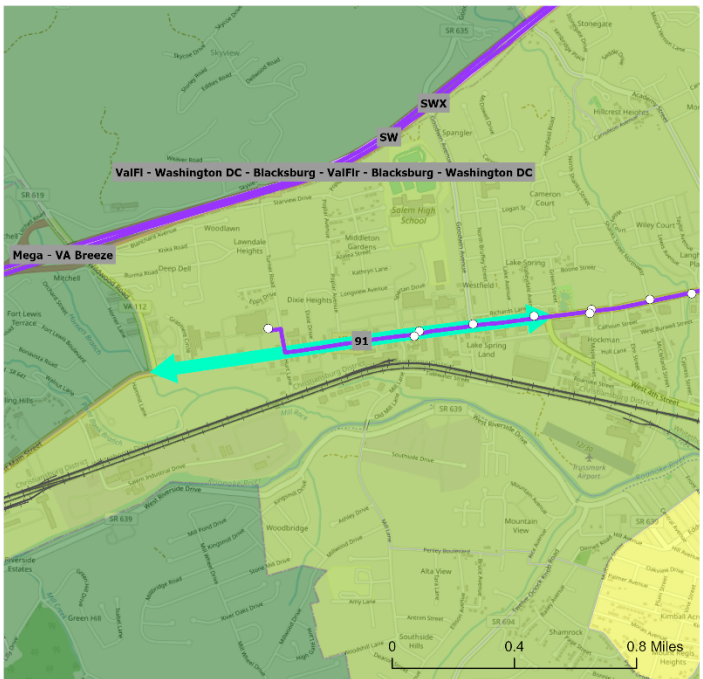


**Transportation Infrastructure All-Day Service Index**

● Park and Ride Locations  
○ Transit Stops  
— Transit Provider  
— Railroads  
— Project Corridor

Propensity Score  
High  
Moderately-High  
Moderate  
Low-Moderate  
Low

The All-Day Service Index identifies locations suitable for all-day transit service by combining the results of the Transit-Oriented Population and Non-Work Indices. At both peak and off-peak hours, locations with significant transit-oriented populations are presumed to require connections to and from jobs or non-work-related trip destinations. This results in a propensity index that identifies major origins or destinations for transit trips that would occur throughout the day.

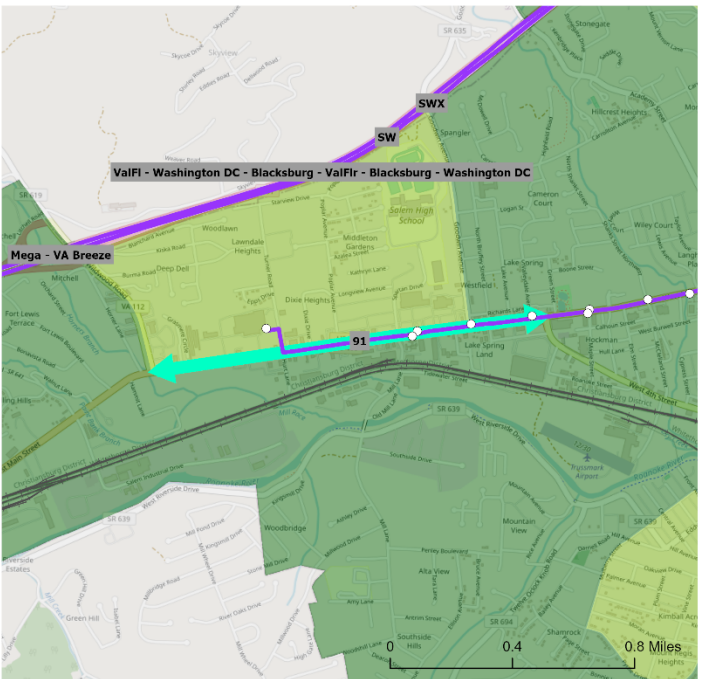


**Transportation Infrastructure Peak Commuter Index**

● Park and Ride Locations  
○ Transit Stops  
— Transit Provider  
— Railroads  
— Project Corridor

Propensity Score  
High  
Moderately-High  
Moderate  
Low-Moderate  
Low

The Peak Index identifies locations suitable for peak-hour service by combining results from the Commuter and Workplace Indices. Locations with significant numbers and densities of commuters are presumed to require connections to and from locations with significant numbers and densities of jobs, especially at peak hours. This results in a propensity index that identifies major origins or destinations for transit trips that would occur during peak hours.



**Transportation Infrastructure Transit Potential**

● Park and Ride Locations  
○ Transit Stops  
— Transit Provider  
— Railroads  
— Project Corridor

Jobs + Population per Acre  
60+  
31 - 60  
16 - 30  
6 - 15  
1 - 5  
<1

A separate analysis entirely from Transit Propensity, Transit Potential combines population and employment densities for each Census Block Group to indicate the viability of fixed-route service in an area. In general, regions with a density of at least five jobs plus people per acre relatively may be better suited to support fixed-route transit service; areas with densities lower than five jobs plus people per acre may be better suited to support