



# ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and in accordance with FHWA regulations, VDOT is preparing an Environmental Assessment to analyze and document the potential social, economic, and environmental effects associated with the proposed transportation improvements for a Build and No-Build scenario of the extension of express lanes along I-495 to the American Legion Bridge.

## Technical Studies will include:

- Air Quality Analysis
- Alternative Analysis
- Hazardous Materials
- Historic Resources Documentation
- Indirect and Cumulative Effects Analysis
- Natural Resources Documentation
- Noise Analysis
- Socioeconomic and Land Use Analysis
- Traffic Analysis