# PUBLIC-PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION ACT PROJECTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025

## **EXPRESS LANES IN OPERATION**

## Pocahontas Parkway (Route 895)



**PETERSBURG** 

## **Description**

The Pocahontas Parkway (Route 895) is an 8.8-mile tolled highway seven miles south of Richmond, Virginia. The four-lane road connects Chippenham Parkway at I-95 in Chesterfield County with Interstate 295 south of the Richmond International Airport in Henrico County.

**Delivery Method** Design-Build

**Tolling Strategy** Fixed rate based on entrance/exit taken and vehicle class

Total Cost \$381 million

## Funding and Financing Sources at Financial Close (June 1998)

63-20 Tax-Exempt TollRevenue Bonds: \$354 million VTIB Loan: \$18 million Federal Funds for Design Costs: \$9 million

Total Sources: \$381 million

### **DBE/SWaM Goals**

SWaM percentage: 20%

## **Project Partners**

Owner: VDOT

#### **Concessionaire:**

- Pocahontas Parkway Association (1998–2006)
- Transurban (2006–2015)
- Macquarie Capital (2015–2016)
- Pocahontas Parkway Operations, LLC (Globalvia)

DB Contractor: Fluor Daniel / Morrison Knudsen

## **Key Project Advisors**

#### To VDOT:

- Financial: Public Resources Advisory Group
- Legal: Nossaman

#### To Concessionaire:

Financial: Bear Stearns & Co., Inc. (lead underwriter)

#### **History**

1998: Construction start

2002: Opened to traffic

**2006:** Concession purchased by Transurban

2011: Opening of the Richmond Airport Connector Road 2015: Concession purchased by Macquarie Consortium

2016: Concession Purchased by Globalvia

#### **Notes**

#### **Innovations:**

- First construction project implemented under Virginia's Public-PrivateTransportation Act of 1995 (PPTA)
- The Pocahontas Parkway was only the second transportation project nationwide to be financed through a 63-20 corporation (PPA)