# PUBLIC-PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION ACT PROJECTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025

### **EXPRESS LANES IN OPERATION**

# Elizabeth River Tunnels (Downtown/Midtown Tunnels)



# Description

The project consists of five construction components including three facilities in the Hampton Roads region of Virginia. The Midtown Tunnel portion consists of a new two-lane tolled tunnel under the Elizabeth River parallel to the existing Midtown Tunnel as well as modifications to the existing tunnel to provide increased capacity for east-west travel. The MLK Extension portion of the project consists of an extension of Route 58 south from London Boulevard.

**Delivery Method** Tolling Strategy **Total Cost** 

Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Maintain Toll Concession Fixed rate based on time of day, payment and vehicle class

\$2.081 million

# Funding and Financing Sources at Financial Close (April 13, 2012)

**Private Activity Bonds:** \$675 million TIFIA Loan (including Capitalized interest): \$463 million Equity: \$272 million **Public Funds:** \$309 million Toll Revenues: \$363 million **Total Sources:** \$2,081 million

#### **DBE/SWaM Goals**

12% DBE percentage: SWaM percentage: 23%

# **Project Partners**

Owner: VDOT

Concessionaire: Elizabeth River Crossings Opco, LLC:

- Skanska Infrastructure Development. Inc. (2012–2020)
- Macquarie Financial Holding Limited (2012–2020)
- Albertis (2020-present)
- John Hancock (US subsidiary of Manulife)(2020-present)

Design-Builder: SKW Constructors Inc.

### **Key Project Advisors**

#### To VDOT:

- Financial: KPMG Legal: Nossaman
- Technical: Rummel, Klepper and Kahl

#### To Concessionaire:

- Financial: Macquarie Capital
- Legal: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe / Hunton & Williams
- Technical: Steer Davies Gleave

#### History

2011: Commercial close 2012: Financial close

**2016:** DowntownTunnel (rehab) construction completion

2016: Midtown Tunnel (new) construction completion

construction completion 2021: Equity sale 2021: Toll relief program

2017: Midtown Tunnel (rehab)

implementation 2016: MLK Extension construction completion

#### Notes

#### Awards:

- Roads & Bridges Magazine #1 Road Project in N. America
- 2015 Virginia Governor's Environmental Excellence Award
- Design-Build Institute of America National Award of Merit
- American Council of Engineering Companies Grand Award
- ENR Mid Atlantic Best Project in Highways/Bridges