

## COVID-19 Challenges Webinar July 14, 2020



# Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, NJDOT

Welcome and Introductions



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# Executive Director Thomas D. Everett, US FHWA

Welcoming Remarks



## COVID Related Challenges Part-I

Effective Communication
Teleworking, Technology and Personnel Management
Public Involvement



## **Effective Communication**

Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, NJDOT

- 3 LEVELS OF COMMUNICATION
  - NJDOT LEADERSHIP
    - DAILY, WEEKLY, BIWEEKLY STATUS CALLS
  - GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
    - WEEKLY SITUATIONAL REPORTING
  - EMPLOYEES
    - PERIODIC EMAILS FROM COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

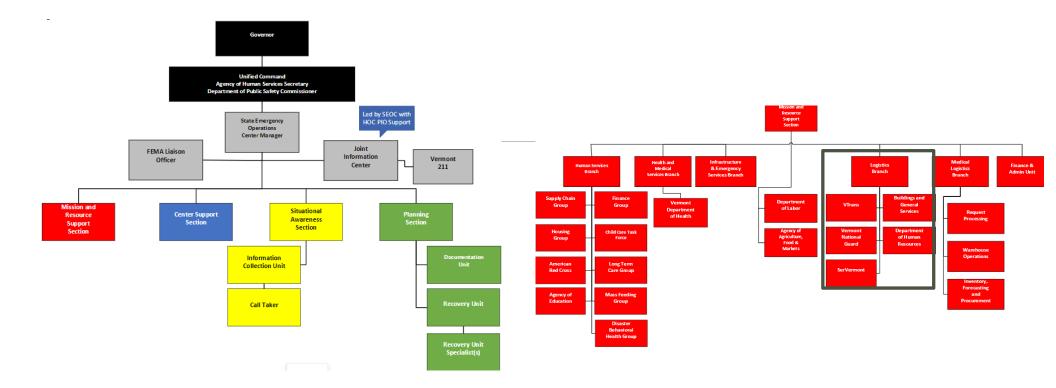
- PROVIDING INFORMATION FOR SITUATIONAL AWARENESS
  - EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION I (ESF I) REPORTING
  - COVID-19 REPORTED CASE ASSESSMENTS
  - COVID-19 FACILITY RESPONSE

- LESSONS LEARNED
  - REVIEW THE DEFINITION OF ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEE
  - STRENGTHEN TECHNOLOGY
  - FORMALIZING AN EMERGENCY WORK FROM HOME POLICY



## **Effective Communication**

Michele Boomhower, VTDOT

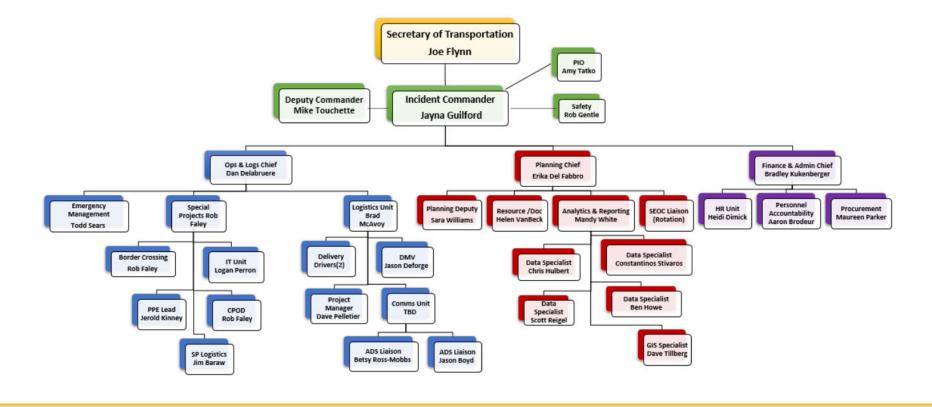


## **Statewide Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)**





### **COVID TICC Organization**



## **Agency Transportation Incident Command Center (TICC)**

#### **Mission:**

Maintain wide-spectrum domain awareness of the COVID-19 pandemic and AOT operations to provide superior decision-making support to the Secretary and Executive Staff.

Serve as single nexus for all Agency COVID-19 Action Support operations through:

- a common operating picture
- coordination of specialized and scarce resources
- procurement support

Communicate and facilitate executive direction

Coordinate and direct resources and information Support State and local jurisdictions via State EOC

## **Pandemic Objectives**

#### Mitigate

- Mitigate Employee Absence
- Develop agency comms plan
- Enhance facility disinfecting
- Direct remote work options
- •Direct shift work options
- •Limit travel
- Limit meetings
- Direct telecons
- Direct fleet/equipment sanitization

#### Sustain

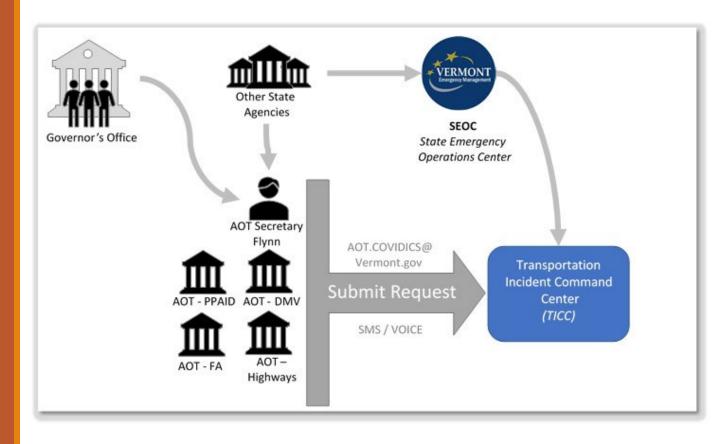
- Sustain Mission Essential Functions
- •Disseminate & review MEFs
- Provide planning assumptions
- Assess against:
- Identify Primary/Secondary leads

#### Assist

- Assist with State-level Containment and Mitigation
- Augment National Guard in cordon & quarantine
- •DMV Law Enforcement assist locals & State Police
- VMS messaging
- Direct ops changes to public transit, air & maritime
- Assess public facing protocols

COVID-19
Response & Recovery:

**Basic Schematic** 



### **The Incident Action Plan**

Developed by the Planning Section, approved by the Incident Commander

The centerpiece document for operational coordination

Generally consists of:

- Objectives
- Tactical assignments
- Resource support requirements
- Safety issues and mitigations
- Communications information
- Organizational diagram

#### Incident Action Plan – AOT COVID19

Operational Period: 5/14 0800 - 5/15 1600 Submitted By: Jayna Guilford, Incident Commander

#### Situation

AOT Transportation Incident Command Center (TICC) is fully activated Monday - Friday in a virtual mode and partially activated weekends in virtual mode in support of State and Agency requirements related to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Thursday, 5/14 TICC Meeting Schedule and Important Deadlines:

• 0800 - TICC Command Sync Meeting

Friday, 5/15 TICC Meeting Schedule and Important Deadlines:

- 0800 TICC Command Sync Meeting
- 1500 TICC Planning Meeting (TICC Command & General Staff)
- 1545 TICC General and Command Staff Meeting (with TICC Incident Commander)
- 1630 TICC Incident Action Plan (IAP) Published

#### **Objectives & Strategies**

#### Objective 1: Mitigate Employee Absence

Agency Staffing Data (As of 3 PM on 5/13- Source: Manager Reported Data, 100% reported)

Total Employee Count	1234
Employees Absent, Ill or reporting to COVID paid leave	176

Our current absentee data can be found here: dashboard.

Strategy 1-1 Development of replacement of the current Absenteeism tracking tool (5/20 go live)

- ADS meeting scheduled on 5/14/20 at 0830 for approval to build Power App to support needs of the enterprise based on AOT's design and other Agency/Department
- · Pending ADS approval, engage resources to complete analysis, design, build phases.
- · Update TICC with scope for tool if enterprise version is approved.

#### Objective 2: Sustain Mission Essential Functions

#### Strategy 2-1 PPE for in-house use

- · Requested cloth masks from SNS, awaiting response.
- · Continue distribution of masks and care packages to personnel currently or returning to working on site - utilizing lists provided from Managers. Track care package distribution with PPE Distribution tool.
- Pending Reconstitution Plan guidance on timeframe and personnel, develop plan for mask/care package deployment to additional employees as they return to work.

#### Strategy 2-2 Expenditure Tracking

QA/QC all COVID-19 DWRs through current pay period (On-going)

## **Key Missions**

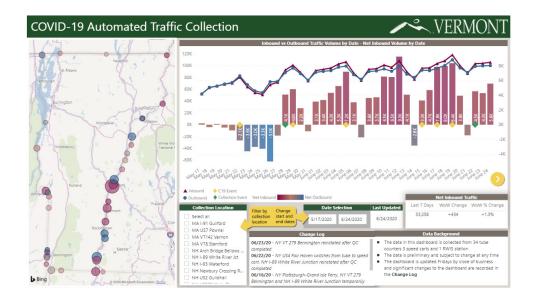
#### **COMMUNITY POINTS OF DISTRIBUTION**



Massive turnout today for a distribution of food at the EF Knapp Airport in Berlin. Photo by Jeb Wallace-Brodeur



#### **TRAFFIC MONITORING**





## Teleworking, Technology & Personnel Management

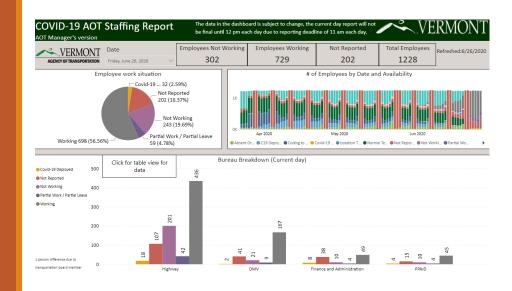
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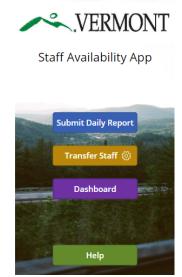
## **Personnel Management:**

Mitigating Employee Absence

Managing Resource Requests

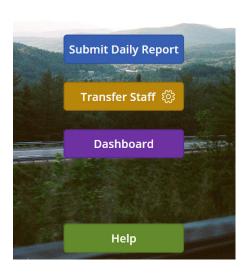
- Transitioned ~500 employees to telework within 72 hours
- Facilitated distribution of over 500 mobile devices to increase employee productivity
- Developed tools using Power BI and Power Automate to understand employee circumstances and leverage their skills





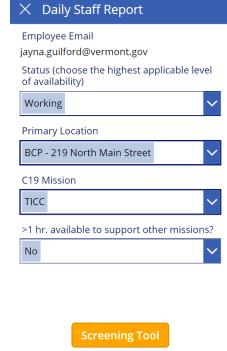


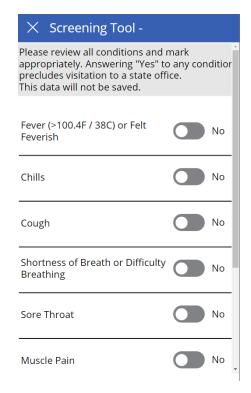
#### Staff Availability App





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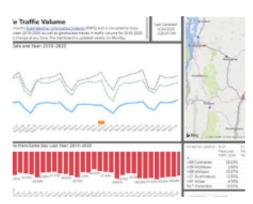


# Leveraging Technology to Support Decision Making

**Mitigating Employee Absence** 

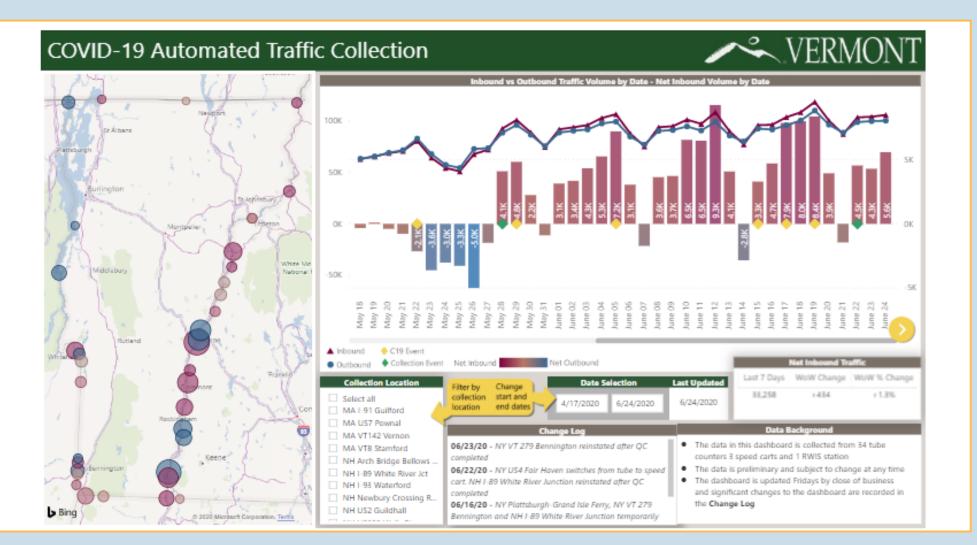
**Managing Resource Requests** 

#### **COVID-19 Response**

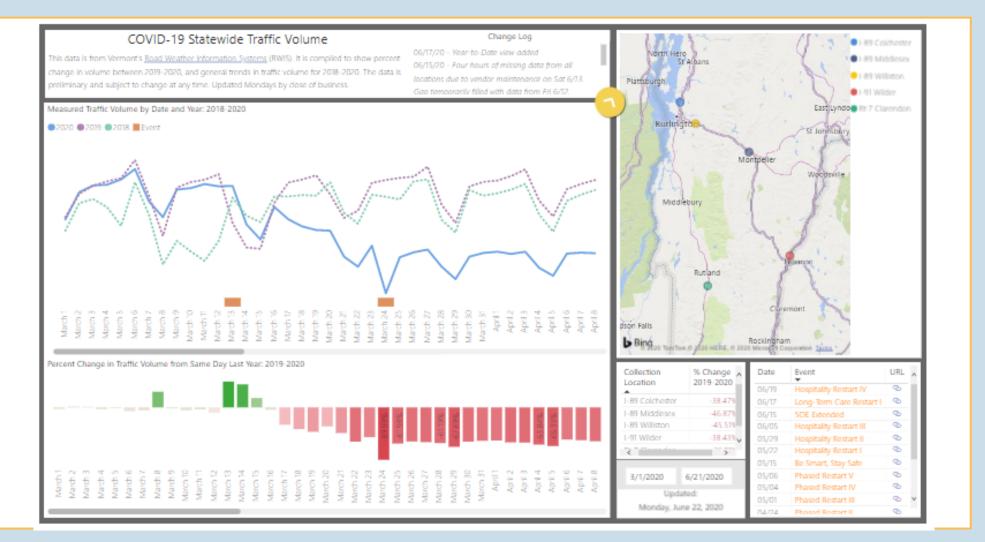


Track and compare changes in border crossings, traffic volumes, and vehicle crashes in Vermont as related to COVID-19 response.

Explore



https://vtrans.vermont.gov/content/covid-19-transportation-dashboards



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## Teleworking, Technology & Personnel Management

Secretary Jennifer Cohan, DelDOT Deputy Secretary Nicole Majeski, DelDOT



### Excellence in Transportation.

#### **Every Trip.**

We strive to make every trip taken in Delaware safe, reliable and convenient for people and commerce.

**Every Mode.**We provide safe choices for travelers in Delaware to access roads, rails, buses, airways, waterways, bike trails, and walking paths.

**Every Dollar.**We seek the best value for every dollar spent for the benefit of all.

#### Everyone.

We engage our customers and employees with respect and courtesy as we deliver our services.



### Delaware's COVID-19 Timeline





## Transitioning to Telecommuting

- 1,000+ employees transitioned to telecommuting within a week
  - Network access established
  - 500 devices were distributed via curbside pickup
- Connectivity issues were addressed by providing Hotspots and Wi-Fi Cards
- 500+ Webex licenses were acquired
- Web cameras and microphones were purchased
- Tracked network connection/activity of employees to ensure productivity
- Conducted a telecommuting survey
  - 95% stated telecommuting is a success
- Held virtual employee town halls



## Continuing Operations with Technology

- Electronic Development Plan Submissions, Reviews and Approvals
- Online Permit Submissions and Approvals
- Electronic Signature Policy
- Electronic Bid Submissions
- Virtual Bid Openings
- Virtual Workshops
- Human Resource Trainings Online
- All Electronic Tolling
- Mobile ID
- Increased Usage of the DelDOT App





### **DMV Services**

March - June

Online Transactions 80,911

myDMV Activations 35,606

Type of Service	Total
Booked Online Appointments	9984
Cancelled Online Appointments	876
Driver License/ID Renewals	31118
Driving records	2276
e-notification changes	2635
Hearing requests	600
HP new applications	68
HP renewals	1240
Registration address change	6450
Registration renewal	22556
Specialty Tags	156
UM payments	2952
Grand Total	80911

#### **Transit Services**

Fare collection suspended April 2 and resumed June 1

Mobile Tickets Since June 1
18,651

New DART Pass Activations: 2,766

DACC	ARACHINIT	DACC COLUNT
PASS	AMOUNT	PASS_COUNT
7-Day Pass (1 Zone)	\$16,992.00	1062
Daily Pass (1 Zone)	\$16,744.00	4186
One-Way Ride (1 Zone)	\$14,318.00	7159
\$4 Paratransit	\$13,064.00	3266
30-Day Pass (1 Zone)	\$7,620.00	127
\$6 Non-ADA (Demand Response)	\$5,910.00	985
7-Day Pass (2 Zone)	\$4,300.00	215
One-Way Ride (2 Zone)	\$1,676.00	419
Daily Pass (2 Zone)	\$1,368.00	171
30-Day Pass (2 Zone)	\$800.00	10
Anywhere Daily Pass	\$672.00	56
Reduced Fare One-Way Ride (1 Zone)	\$647.20	809
One-Way Ride (3 Zone)	\$564.00	94
7-Day Pass (3 Zone)	\$390.00	13
30-Day Pass (3 Zone)	\$360.00	3
Reduced Fare One-Way Ride (3 Zone)	\$67.20	28
Reduced Fare One-Way Ride (2 Zone)	\$60.80	38
DTC/DelDOT Employee Pass	\$0.00	10
Grand Total	\$85,553.20	18651



## **Public Involvement**

Deputy Secretary Larry Shifflet, PennDOT



## **Public Involvement**

Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, NJDOT

- PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
  - STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION
    - CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT ASSOCIATIONS
    - MUNICIPAL/COUNTY GOVERNMENTS
    - LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS/STATE LEGISLATORS/CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

- METHODS OF PUBLIC OUTREACH
  - SOCIAL MEDIA
  - STAKEHOLDER NEWSLETTER
  - ASSOCIATIONS



## **Group Discussion**

Effective Communication
Teleworking, Technology and Personnel Management
Public Involvement



## COVID Related Challenges Part-II

Revenue Impact on State Transportation Fund
Construction
Operations and Maintenance
Transit
Aviation



# Revenue Impact on State Transportation Fund

Deputy Commissioner Mark Rolfe, CTDOT

## **State of Connecticut**

**COVID-19 Projected Impact on Transportation Revenue** 

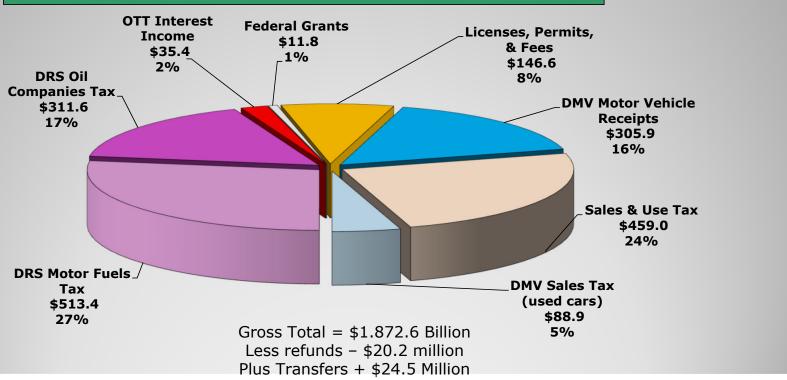
State Fiscal Years 2021 - 2024

NASTO Presentation July 14, 2020

#### **PRE-COVID**

#### **January Consensus Revenue Projection**

### STF Revenue Sources (\$ millions)

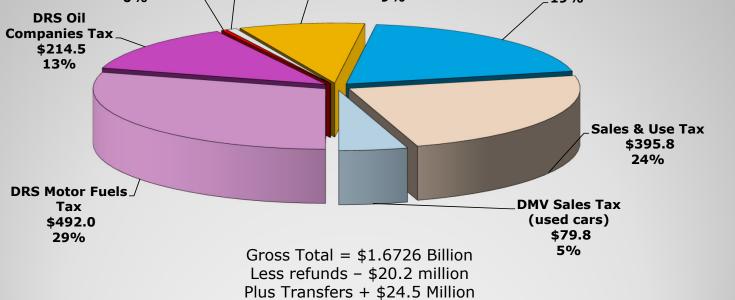


FY 2021 Estimated Revenues - \$1.877 Billion

#### **POST-COVID - SFY21**

**April Consensus Revenue Projection** 

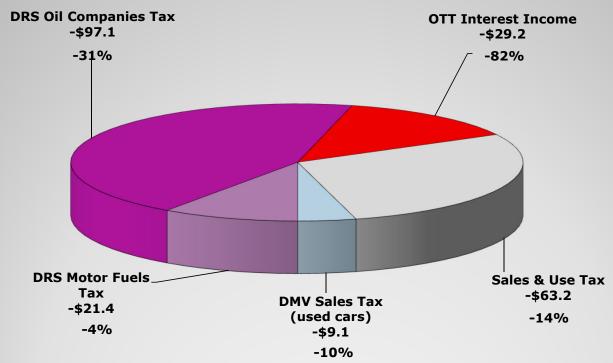




FY 2021 Estimated Revenues - \$1.677 Billion Projected Down \$200M or 11%

## **SFY21 - Percentage of Lost Revenue by Category** (\$ millions)





**Projected Losses Future Years:** 

SFY22 = (\$184.8M) // SFY23 = (\$138.9M) // SFY24 = (\$115.6M)



# Revenue Impact on State Transportation Fund

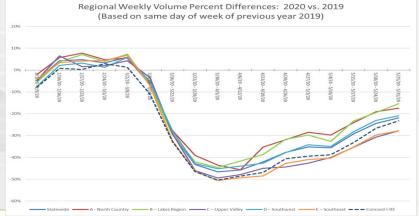
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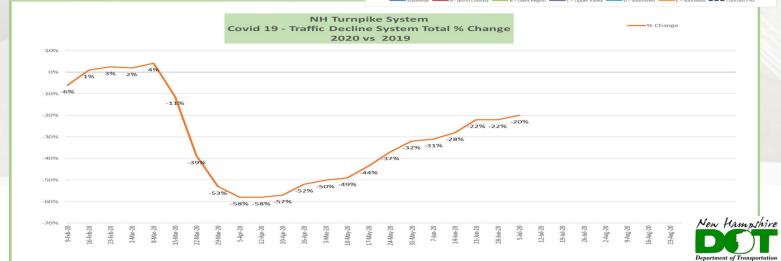
## **COVID Traffic & Revenue Impact** on State Transportation Fund

Emergency Order 2020-04

➤ State of Emergency 3/15/20

- Traffic Impact
  - Regional Effects
  - > Turnpike System





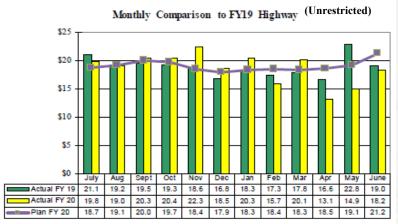


## **COVID Traffic & Revenue Impact** on State Highway Fund

### State Highway Fund

- ➤ Road Toll (Gas Tax)
  - > Unrestricted
  - Restricted (Betterment & SB367)
- Motor Vehicle Fees
  - Registration, Title, License, Inspection, etc.

COMPARISON TO PLAN (Unrestricted)								
Revenue Category	FY 20 Actuals	FY 20 Plan	Actual vs. Plan	FY 19 Actuals				
Gasoline Road Toll	\$118.9	\$127.0	(\$8.1)	\$127.2				
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	-	0.6				
Motor Vehicle Fees								
MV Registrations	73.2	66.6	6.6	72.7				
MV Operators	8.2	8.7	(0.5)	8.1				
Inspection Station Fees	4.0	2.9	1.1	3.4				
MV Miscellaneous Fees	12.2	16.0	(3.8)	8.0				
Certificate of Title	5.9	6.2	(0.3)	6.3				
Total Fees	103.5	100.4	3.1	98.5				
Total	\$222.6	\$227.6	(\$5.0)	\$226.3				



#### Cash Basis (Accrual Not Complete)

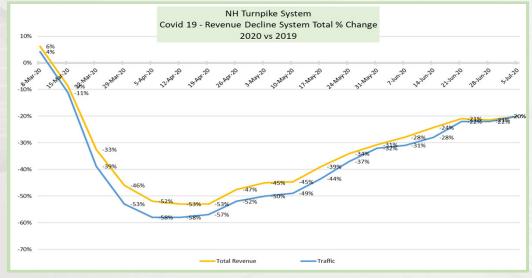
- Pre-COVID FY20 \$7.6M above plan (4.5% ↑)
- ➤ April-June Reduction \$9.3M (29% ↓ from previous year) unrestricted gas tax
- FY20 \$5.0M below plan (2.2% ↓)
- > FY21 Projection 10% decline



## COVID Traffic & Revenue Impact on NH Turnpike Fund

#### **Turnpike Fund**

- > Toll revenue
  - > Cash
  - > E-ZPass
- > FY19 \$132.9M



#### Toll Revenue - Cash Basis

- > FY20 Pre-COVID trending to budget
- ➤ April-June Reduction of \$12.9M (38% ↓) from budgeted toll revenue
- ➤ FY20 \$14.5M below plan (10.8% ↓)
- > FY21 Projection 12% decline (\$16.7 M)



## **COVID Traffic & Revenue Impact** on FY20 & FY21 Budget

- State Funded Budget
  - Hiring Freeze
  - Essential Spending Only
  - ➤ Increased Lapse Targets
  - Freeze on State Funded Capital projects
- Turnpike Funded Budget
  - > Hiring Freeze, waivers required
  - > Essential Spending Only
  - Increased Lapse Targets (I.e. satisfy bond covenants)





## Construction

Commissioner Victoria Sheehan, NHDOT Deputy Commissioner Christopher Waszczuk, NHDOT

## NH Construction Program – COVID Impacts

- Federal Funded Projects
  - Construction Program & Projects continue without delay
  - Fully leverage toll credit match
- State Funded Projects
  - Betterment new construction projects halted (on-going construction continues)
  - > SB367 construction continues (new & on-going projects)
  - State Capital Budget new construction projects halted
- Turnpike Funded Projects
  - > R&R construction continues (new & on-going projects)
  - Major Capital Expansion design continues, potential delays in project advertisements (first project presently tentatively scheduled to advertise in March 2021)



## NH Construction Program - COVID Communication / Mitigation Measures

- COVID Communication Contractors/Engineers
  - > AGC/ACEC Zoom calls
- COVID Recommended Guidelines & Procedures
  - > Memo Issued for all workers on DOT Construction Projects
  - > Employee Health Protection Recommendations
  - On-the-Job Recommendations to Prevent Exposure & Limit Virus Transmission
  - Work Site Risk Prevention Practices



## NH Construction Program - COVID Impact: Challenges & Opportunities

#### CHALLENGES

- Contractor and Sub-Contractor Staffing & Resource Issues
- Material Delivery Impeded by differing State Emergency Orders
- ➤ Additional Expenses for COVID Mitigation Items
- > Field Interactions with public (i.e. land and business owners)
- > Five on-going construction projects delayed due to COVID-19

#### OPPORTUNITIES / POSITIVES

- ➤ Reduction in Traffic Volumes advanced some construction activities & reduced traffic control needs/costs (i.e. eliminated some night work, increased daytime paving, increased volume of paving resulting in fewer joints, better finished surface)
- Increased cooperative spirit working together, common goal
- Use of Zoom online office work, telework, reduced travel





## Construction

Deputy Secretary Melissa Batula, PennDOT





Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez, Esq., NYSDOT

## **Challenges: Continuity of Operations**

- Continued to deliver capital construction projects
- Continued with normal operations and maintenance activities
  - Snow and ice
  - Routine highway and bridge maintenance
  - □ Fleet maintenance and repairs
  - Bus, commercial vehicle and rail inspections
  - Traffic signal repairs
  - OS/OW, Special hauling and highway work permits
  - Transportation Management Centers and 511





## **Challenges: Staffing Levels**

- Continued other time-sensitive Mission Essential Functions (24 x 7)
  - Incident Command System (ICS) structure for COVID-19 response
  - NYSDOT is lead State Agency for Emergency Support Function (ESF) # 1 –
     Transportation
- Field staff:
  - ☐ Fleet mechanics, bus/truck/rail inspectors & signal crews: 8 hours x 5 days
  - Alternating shifts for maintenance crews
    - 1/3 report to normal work location
    - 2/3 standby at home
  - ☐ Construction crews: 8 hours x 5 days
- Office employees: telecommuting from home



## Challenges: Support Overall State Response

- While maintaining our core businesses, NYSDOT also supported the following overall State COVID-19 response activities:
  - Transported 50,000+ critical specimens to State labs
  - Delivered millions of pieces of PPE and over 5 million bottles of hand sanitizer
  - Handled 20,000+ DOH Call Center calls
  - Assisted with 300,000+ DOL Call Center calls
  - Vetted 80,000+ healthcare professionals
  - Delivered over 1 million testing kits and associated PPE to 1,156 nursing homes and adult care facilities
  - Assisted in setting-up and operating drive thru testing sites across the state
  - Managed the construction of 3 temporary COVID-19 hospitals



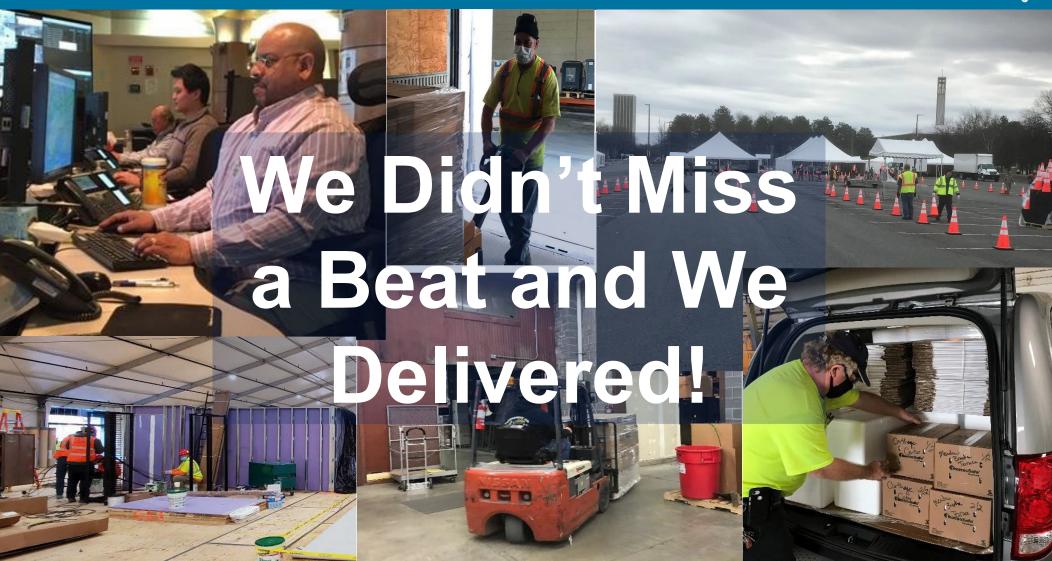


## Other Challenges

- Implementing NY Pause
  - Provided PPE and cleaning supplies to essential workers
  - Distributed thousands of laptops, tablets & RSA tokens for telecommuting
  - Established DOT own COVID-19 hotline
- Phased re-opening
  - Implemented phased Reopening Plan
  - Developed the Employee Health Screening App









## **Transit**

Secretary Jennifer Cohan, DelDOT Deputy Secretary Nicole Majeski, DelDOT

### **Delaware Transit Services**

Fixed Route
7.16 million trips annually

Paratransit 945,628 trips annually

Rail
1.2 million trips annually

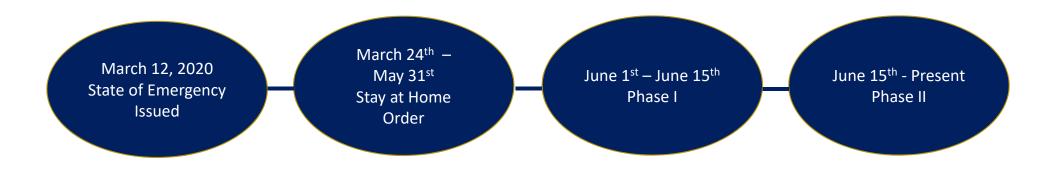








## Delaware's COVID-19 Timeline



## COVID-19 Strategy at a Glance

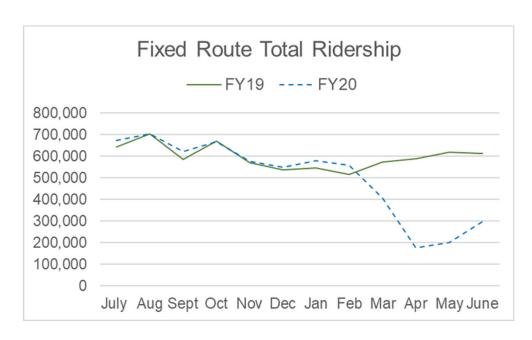
DART First State implemented service, fare and social distancing measures in response to the various stages of planning and preparation for COVID-19. This table notes key changes and strategies instituted for the health and safety of our employees and customers. Note: SEPTA Changes are at the sole discretion of SEPTA and noted in italics.

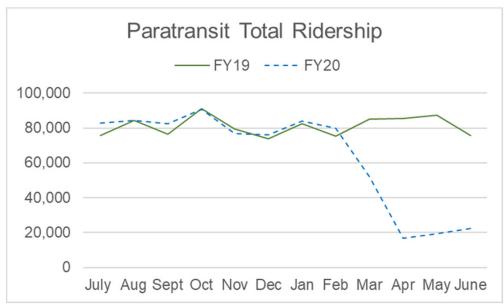
	Stay at Home (March 24-May 31)	Phase I (June 1-14)	Phase 2 (June 15 - present)	Phase 3 (TBD)	Continued Monitoring	Long-Term Considerations
Impact on Delaware	Residents must stay home unless conducting essential activities such as: employment at essential business (medical, food, public transportation), obtaining groceries, picking up prescriptions or seeking medical care 14-day out-of-state quarantine restriction; short-term rentals ban	Maintain social distance     Gatherings larger than 10 people prohibited     Workforce capacity set at 30% of work-place occupancy     Leisure-Business travel strongly discouraged     Short-term rental ban and 14-day out-of-state quarantine lifted	Maintain social distance     Workforce capacity set at 60% of workplace occupancy     Non-essential business travel discouraged     DART/DelDOT managers and supervisors return to workplace to prepare for return of all non-essential employees	Maintain social distance     Phased employee return to workplace	Beyond Phase 3 opening, social distancing is still encouraged     Businesses can operate with employees wearing face coverings with six feet of distance from non-household members     Exceptions to six feet require face coverings and should be eliminated if possible	System redesign explored in order to connect more riders to fixed route network, optimize routes and improve schedules
Services Provided	Weekday service reduced to Saturday schedule Phodified schedules provided with additional services on select routes SEPTA rail service toifrom Delaware suspended, lifeline service to Claymont and Wilmington restored on May 10	Fixed route service restored at pre- COVID levels except for Route 62     Beach Bus service postponed     SEPTA lifefine service continues to Claymont and Wilmington	Fixed route service continues at pre-COVID levels SEPTA increases service June 28 on Wilmington/Newark line beyond lifeline Expanded Sunday service offered beginning June 7 in Sussex County before Beach Bus service begins Beach Bus service begins June 29 Holiday service on Friday July 3 with all routes running a Saturday schedule Holiday service on Saturday July 4 with Saturday service on Routes 2, 4, 5, 6, 13, 15, 33, 40 and 47, all Beach Bus routes, and Beach Connection 305; complimentary ADA-only paratransit service operates for these routes. Other fixed route and paratransit services do not operate.	Fixed route bus 62 serving Fairplay Station resumes with resumption of SEPTA service to Newark	Service is fully restored     Additional buses available for relief on potentially crowded routes     Service changes support additional service to routes where ridership returns sooner     Modify bus schedules to better align with scheduled stop times	Explore microtransit options that connect riders to fixed route system     Design for multimodal connections at DART facilities     Explore use of autonomous shuttles to transport goods and special needs customers     Installation of information screens on buses
Social Distancing	Fixed route capacity reduced to 40% of a modified Saturday schedule Front door boarding prohibited with exception of customers with accessibility needs; all other boarding through back of bus Face coverings required to be worn by passengers and operators Seats marked to allow for social distancing; seats closest to bus operators restricted from use "Essential Trips Only" on bus display signs One passenger limit on paratransit	Fixed route capacity maintained at 40% of a modified Saturday schedule     Face coverings required by passengers and operators     Seats marked to allow for social distancing seats closest to bus operators restricted from use     "Essential Trips Only" on bus display signs     Two passenger limit on paratransit	Fixed route capacity increased to 60%     Face coverings required to be worn by passengers and operators     Seats marked to allow for social distancing; seats closest to bus operators restricted from use     "Essential Trips Only" on bus display signs     Three passenger limit on paratransit	Full bus capacity restored     Full Paratransit vehicle capacity restored     Face coverings required to be worn by passengers and operators     Barriers for operators to be tested on fixed route and paratransit buses	Face coverings continue to be worn by passengers and operators     PPE available to staff; masks provided to paratransit customers	Bus retrofits for ease of cleaning (remove cloth seats) Facilities explore new measures to reduce touch-point surfaces Utilize virtual meetings, workshops, and tools to reduce in-person gatherings and increase meeting participation Sale of PPE in vending machines at key transit centers/hubs
Fare Collection	Fares suspended on fixed routes Paratransit fares paid with DARTPass app or billed before April 2, when fares were suspended; no cash	Fixed route fare collection resumes; cash fares allowed but DARTPass use encouraged through discount on Day, 7-Day and 30-Day Passes     Paratransit fares paid with DARTPass app or billed; no cash     Re-institute front door bus boarding	Fixed route fares collected; cash fares allowed but DARTPass use promoted via discount on Day, 7-Day and 30-Day Passes     Paratransit fares paid with DARTPass app or billed	Return to standard fares     Promotional DARTPass discount ends (TBD)     Paratransit fare cash collection resumes     Promote use of DARTPass	Monitor ridership and consider fare discounts, other short-term strategies to help restore rider- ship where needed     Promote use of DARTPass	<ul> <li>Redesign DARTPass to include tap-n-go fare payment; improve Transit App rider notifications and trip planning</li> </ul>
Cleaning Process initiated during "Stay at Home" period will continue as standard procedure for DART First State vehicles  Buses thoroughly cleaned and sanitized each night with monthly deep clean that completely sanitizes buses  Mid-Day cleanings of commonly touched surfaces during bus layovers						<ul> <li>Implementation of UV cleaning technology</li> <li>No touch equipment installed in restrooms, kitchens</li> </ul>

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## Transit Ridership





#### **Contactless Fare Payment**

#### Day Pass

I-Zone - \$4.00 2-Zone - \$8.00 3-Zone - \$12.00

#### 7-Day Pass

I-Zone - \$16.00 2-Zone - \$20.00 3-Zone - \$30.00

#### 30-Day Pass

I-Zone - \$60.00 2-Zone - \$80.00 3-Zone - \$120.00









## Re-Thinking Transit



## **Transit**

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### DEPARTMENT KEY FOCUS AREAS

- Protecting our Employees and Customers
  - Providing Personal Protective Equipment
    - Face Coverings, Hand Sanitizer, Disinfectant wipes, and Gloves where needed
  - Thoroughly Cleaning/Disinfecting Facilities and Services
  - Retrofitting facilities and customer services for better protection
- Deliver essential services to facilitate economic activity
  - At the same time, we need to regulate their delivery to ensure we are mitigating exposure



### **TRANSIT**

- Goal: Drawdown service early on to mitigate potential exposure of the virus, but still serve essential industries
- Worked with 30 major employers (Under Armor, Amazon, FedEx, UPS, and Hospitals) around the Baltimore area to ensure service reductions did not severely impact their workforces
  - Operated an employee Shuttle to specifically support several hospitals





### **TRANSIT**



- Provided face coverings, hand sanitizer, and gloves to operators early on, and are preparing to distribute 89,000 face coverings from FEMA/FTA to riders
- Governor Hogan required the use of face coverings by transit operators and passengers starting April 18<sup>th</sup>
- Instituted a very robust cleaning and disinfecting program for services
  - Bus facilities and services are cleaned/disinfected 2x daily
  - Fogging disinfecting technology is also used on buses, Metro, and Light Rail Vehicles



### **TRANSIT**

- Retrofitting our buses with:
  - Plastic seats, for those that currently have cloth, to make cleaning easier
  - Air ionizers to better clean the cabin air
  - Passenger partitions in between rows of seats
  - Extended operator barriers to better insulate and protect the drivers
- With declining cases and to facilitate better social distancing of passengers, as of this past Sunday (July 12<sup>th</sup>), we have returned services to their normal Summer schedules, with a few minor exceptions
- We continue to educate riders on our efforts to restore their confidence in travelling, as well as on what steps they can take to travel safely and help slow the spread





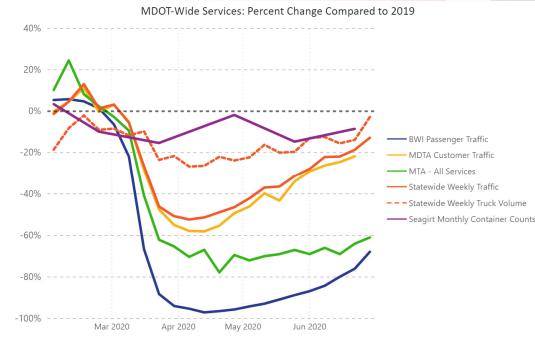


## **Aviation**

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### AVIATION

- Ridership at BWI fell off very quickly, and is recovering gradually
  - Fortunately, there are expectations that leisure travel will return quicker, and since BWI saw about 60/40 leisure vs business travel before the pandemic, we are hopeful for a quicker rebound
- We continue to work with the airlines, parking management/ rental car companies, and other retail/restaurant tenants that have been negatively impacted as a result of declining travel volumes
- We are also working with companies, such as Amazon, to ensure that business can continue to operate as seamlessly as possible



The trends outlined in the chart are based on raw data that is meant to provide an indicator of the system as a whole. The raw data is preliminary and subject to change. Weekly averages were used for comparison in the absence of daily data.



### AVIATION

- In order to protect employees and restore passenger confidence:
  - On March 19<sup>th</sup>, Governor Hogan restricted access to the terminal to only ticketed passengers and employees
  - Providing employees with all necessary Personal Protective Equipment
  - Distributing 1.3 million face coverings from FEMA to passengers and tenant employees
  - Most airlines operating at BWI require the use of face coverings by passengers
  - Employees and patrons of retail establishments in the terminal are required to wear face coverings
  - Instituted a nightly deep cleaning of the terminal that includes use of a fogging machine
  - Cleaning/Disinfecting high-touch point areas 2x daily
  - Installed plexiglass barriers at costumer service areas, and floor decals throughout the terminal to facilitate social distancing
  - Continue outreach efforts to educate the public on our efforts to restore their confidence in travelling, as well as on what steps they can take to travel safely and help slow the spread







## **Group Discussion**

Revenue Impact on State Transportation Fund
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