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Capitalizing on the Value Created by Transportation

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## Agenda

- What is the EDC-5 Value Capture initiative?
- Why is Value Capture needed?
- Value Capture Overview and Benefits
- FHWA Role
- Case Study
- Q&A/Do you know?

















# What is the EDC-5 Value Capture initiative?

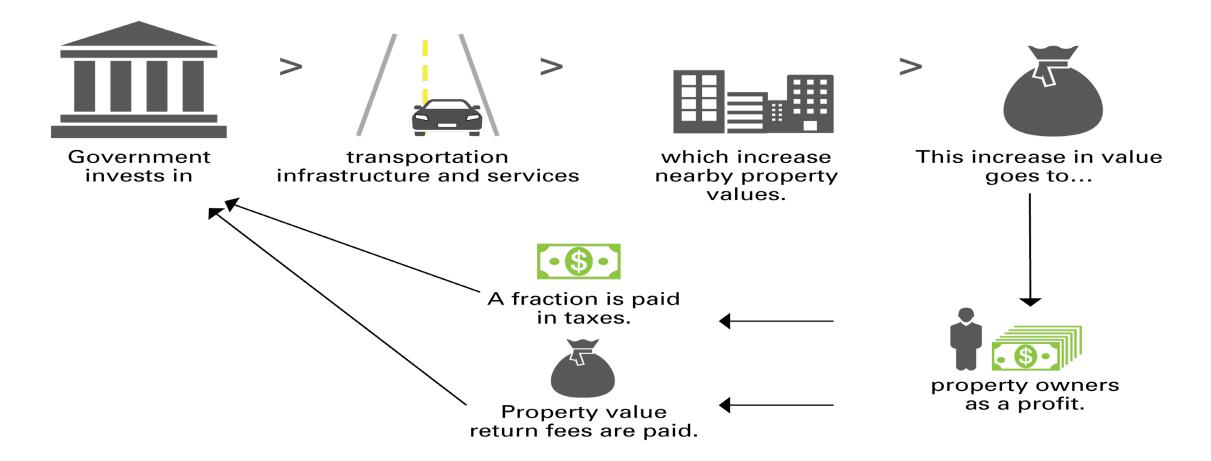
## **EDC 5 Value Capture Initiative**

Promotes the use of value capture techniques as part of a mixed funding and innovative finance strategy to accelerate project delivery and provide equitable funding for sustainable transportation investments





## What is Value Capture?



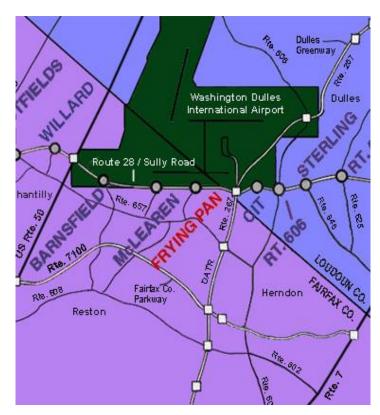
Source: NCHRP Research Report 873



## **Example: Value Capture Funds Corridor Improvement**

Virginia Route 28 Transportation Improvement District

- District formed in 1987 jointly by Loudon and Fairfax Counties
- Maximum tax rate of \$0.20 per \$100 of assessed value
- Raises ~ \$23 million in revenue
- \$138 million, 14 mile widening from two to six lanes completed in 1991
- District and State share project costs 75/25



https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/project\_profiles/va\_route28.aspx













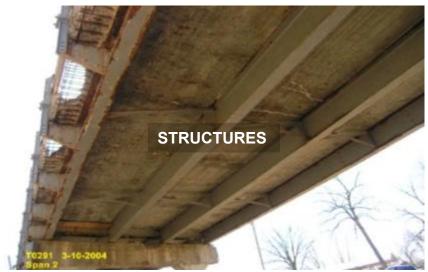




# Why is Value Capture needed?











## The Case for Value Capture

- Federal funding availability
- Local project funding
- Untapped revenue source
- Equitable
- Sustainable economic development



## FHWA Roles in Value Capture Tools

FHWA seeks to improve consideration of all revenue and finance options in the project development process

 FHWA seeks to build capacity for consideration and implementation of revenue options/value capture tools

 USDOT's Build America Bureau offers innovative financing through the TIFIA and RRIF programs that can leverage value capture monies











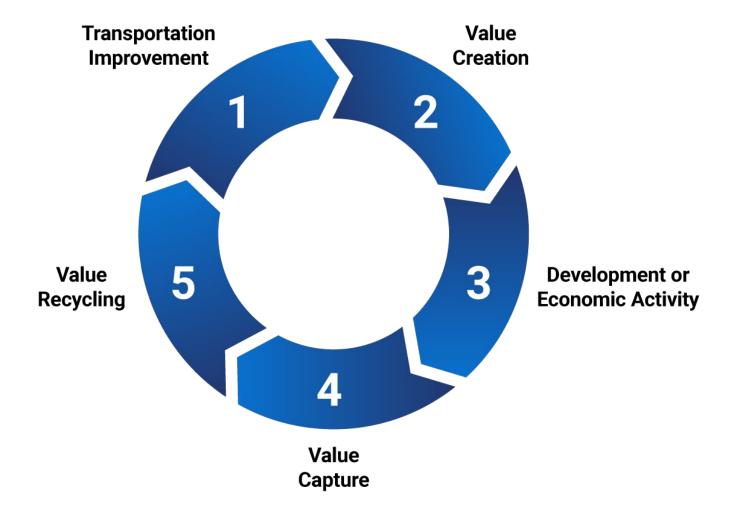






# Value Capture Overview & Benefits

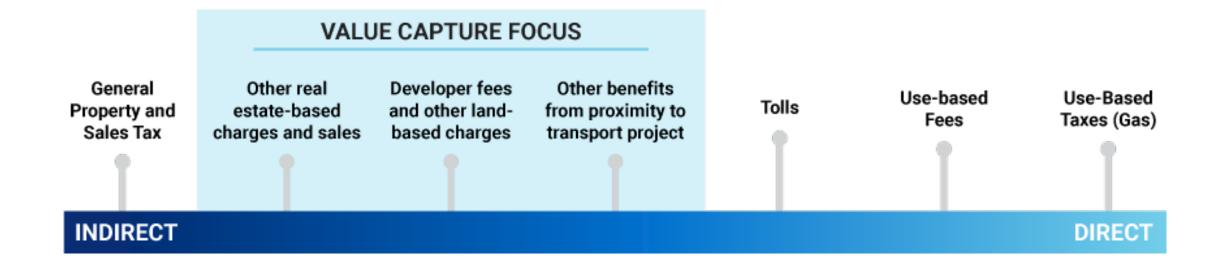
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## Value Capture Beneficiaries



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#### Potential Benefits of Value Capture

Provide **gap funding** sources for highway improvements & infrastructure life cycle costs

Value Capture Revenue



Innovative Finance



## Potential Benefits of Value Capture

- Facilitate access to <u>ongoing revenue stream</u> to Local Public Agencies
- Accelerate project delivery & safety Improvements
- Induce <u>private investment</u>

















# Value Capture Techniques

## How is the Value Captured?

- Developer Contributions
  - ✓ Impact fees
  - ✓ Negotiate Exaction and Ongoing developer contributions
- Transportation Utility Fees (TUFs)
- Special Tax and Fee Approaches
  - ✓ Special assessment district
  - ✓ Sales tax district
  - ✓ Business improvement district
  - ✓ Land value tax



## How is the Value Captured? (cont.)

- Incremental Growth Approaches
  - ✓ Tax increment financing (TIF)
  - ✓ Transportation reinvestment zones (TRZ)
- Joint Development
  - ✓ ROW Use Agreements
    - Concessions, leasing
    - Airspace (above or below)
    - Parking
    - Fiber-optic leasing
    - Pipelines or other utilities not addressed by Utility Accommodation Policies or State Law



## How is the Value Captured? (cont.)

- Advertising Rights and Sales
  - ✓ Naming rights
- Other
  - ✓ Transportation Corporation (TC)
  - ✓ Section 63-20 Corporation



## Challenges

- Every jurisdiction is different
- Must target projects with economic benefits for leveraging
- Stakeholder involvement process can be lengthy, due to:
  - ✓ Coordination between multiple jurisdictions
  - Discussions with private developers and property owners
  - ✓ Establishing project location and design
  - ✓ Considering legal issues
  - Securing political support



## Challenges (cont.)

- Perceived as another tax
- Requires accuracy of activity and real estate projections:
  - ✓ If I build it, will they come?
  - ✓ If I build it, will developers build on nearby property?
- Identify the magnitude benefits & boundary of value capture technique



## Ingredients of a Successful Value Capture Project

- Identified in long-term planning/capital improvement program – primarily local
  - ✓ Incorporated early in the project development process
  - ✓ Right technique selected for the right project
- Integrated funding and finance strategy
- Community support generated through effective outreach



## **Value Capture Summary**

Value Capture is...

- A set of powerful funding tools that can help address funding gaps. (USDOT supports Value Capture)
- Can be part of the mix of funding sources for transportation improvement solutions
- Can accelerate project delivery, save time and money when done properly

















## Federal Role

## FHWA Roles in Value Capture

- Build capacity among partners
- Assemble VC Implementation Team
- Interact with key stakeholders
- Develop VC Implementation manual
- Develop clearinghouse for VC resources
- Conduct various peer exchanges, training, and technical assistance activities
- Funding



## Value Capture Implementation Team

#### Co-Leads

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#### **VCIT Focus Areas**

- Communication Developing the tools to help FHWA staff and others promote Value Capture to local public agencies (Value Capture Guidebook)
- Technical assistance Providing technical assistance to local public agencies interested in pursuing Value Capture (Peer Program)
- Clearing House (website) Identification of best practices and lessons learned and promoting further discussion on innovative funding options for local public agencies, lessons learned from past and current efforts, etc.



## **Key Stakeholders**

- State Department of Transportations
- Federal Agencies (HUD, USDA, FTA)
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs, RTPOs)
- Local & Tribal Governments
- Transportation Providers (Transit Operators)
- Business Communities
- Developers
- Community residents



## Value Capture Activities

- Webinars
- Workshops
- Peer Exchanges
- Case Studies
- Sponsorships (local, regional, & national events)
- Technical Assistance
- Website (Clearinghouse)

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#### **DRAFT Implementation Plan**

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## Value Capture Clearinghouse

- Currently under development
- Value Capture Manual "How to" implement value capture under development
- Clearinghouse for best practices/lessons learned
  - ✓ Resources: <a href="https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/value\_capture/resources/value\_capture\_resources/default.aspx">https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/value\_capture/resources/default.aspx</a>
  - ✓ Project Profiles: <a href="https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/project\_profiles/">https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/project\_profiles/</a>
  - ✓ Value Capture Technique Factsheets: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/fact\_sheets/

















# Case Study Miami Rental Car Facility, Leon Corbett



# Case Study in Value Capture: Miami Rental Car Facility

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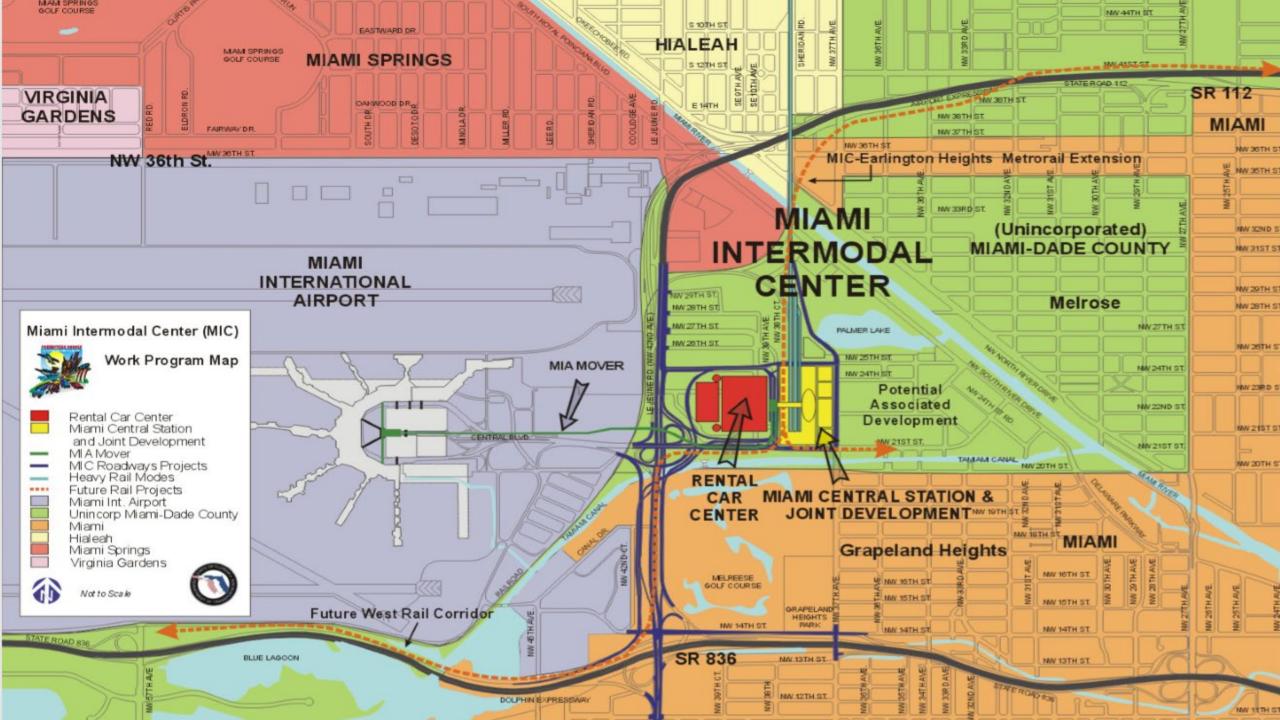


#### **DISCUSSION ROADMAP**



- Miami Intermodal Center (MIC) Mega Project
- Rental Car Facility Component of MIC
- Funding and Financing Innovations
- Performance Metrics
- Pros and Cons of Value Capture
- Wrap Up





# MIAMI INTERMODAL CENTER (MIC)

- \$2 billion mega project with multiple components
- Model for infrastructure development and partnership
- Partners:
  - FDOT
  - USDOT
  - Miami-Dade County (Transit and Aviation)
  - Miami-Dade Expressway Authority
  - South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
  - Private sector: 16 rental car companies



# \$395M MIC RENTAL CAR FACILITY CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

- Financing with TIFIA loans totaling \$270 million
  - Low interest rate pegged to U.S. Treasury rate
  - Flexible repayment structure
  - Repaid with Customer Facility Charges from rental transactions
  - Contingent rent backstop
- Additional Funding
  - CFC Revenues
  - State Transportation Trust Fund
  - FHWA and FTA



# COMPLEXITY OF FINANCING

- Financial model
- Third parties (advisor, fiscal agent, verification agent)
- Annual credit rating surveillance
- Numerous funds to track
   an accountant's dream
   come true!!!

#### **RCF Funds and Accounts**

Revenue Fund

Administrative Expenses Fund

Operating Expense Fund

- RCF Operating Expense Account
- Consolidated Busing Operating Expense Account
- MIA Mover Operating Expense Account
- Operating Expense Reserve Account

**Debt Service Fund** 

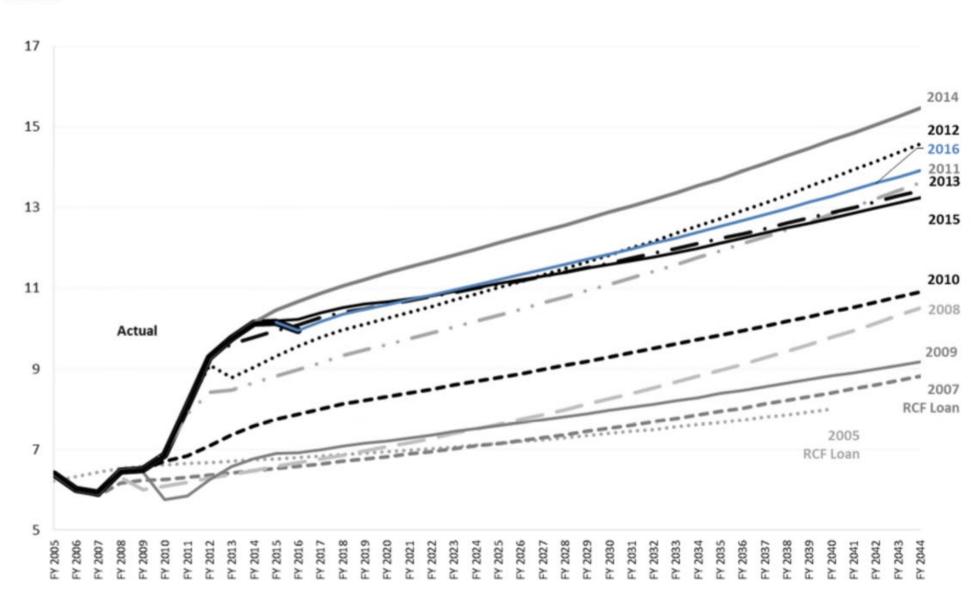
- Interest Account
- Principal Account
- Debt Service Reserve Account

Land Acquisition Fund

RCF Secondary Reserve Fund

## **Transaction Day Forecasts**

#### Millions



# PROS AND CONS

## Pros

- Customer Facility Charge revenue stream reduced traditional funding burden
  - Less up-front construction funding for government agencies
  - Long-term support of operations and maintenance costs
- Leverage public and private partnerships
- Performance of rental car transactions far exceeding expectations

### Cons

- Inherent risks with isolated funding source (ex. 9/11 delayed start)
- Complexity of loan and ongoing administrative burden
- Multiple partnerships add to complexity

# WRAP UP







## Sources and Credits:

- Miami-Dade Aviation Department
- FDOT
- USDOT/FHWA/TIFIA

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# **Questions & Answers Session**



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# Do you know? Value Capture Techniques



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