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Value Capture: 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
- Project Examples
- FHWA Role in Value Capture Initiative
- Q&A





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What is the EDC-5 Value Capture initiative?

What is Every Day Counts (EDC)?

State-based model to identify and rapidly deploy proven but underutilized innovations to:

- Shorten the project delivery process
- Enhance roadway safety
- Reduce congestion
- Improve environmental sustainability

EDC Rounds are on two-year cycles:

- Initiating 5th Round (2019-2020) with 10 innovations
- To date: 4 Rounds, over 40 innovations

For more information: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/

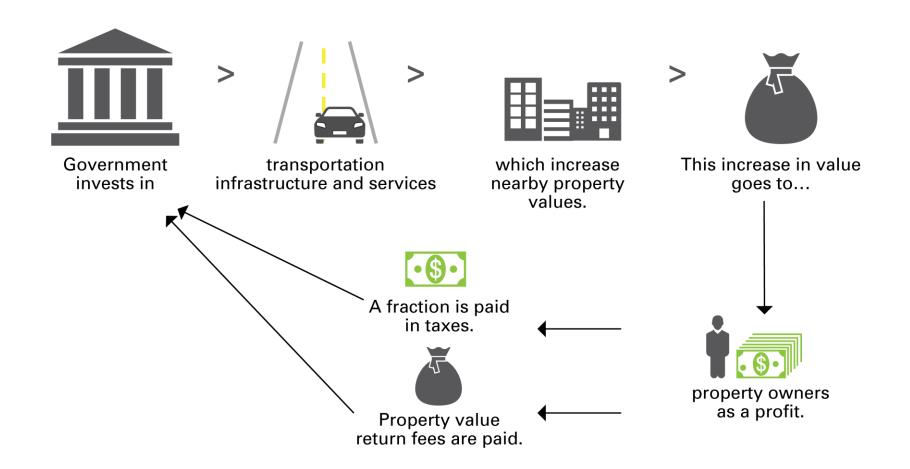
EDC 5 Value Capture Initiative

Promotes the use of value capture mechanisms 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

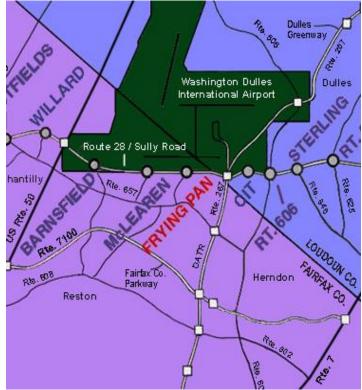


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Example: Value Capture Funds Corridor Improvement

Virginia Route 28 Transportation Improvement

- 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

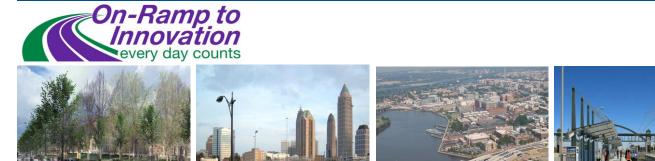


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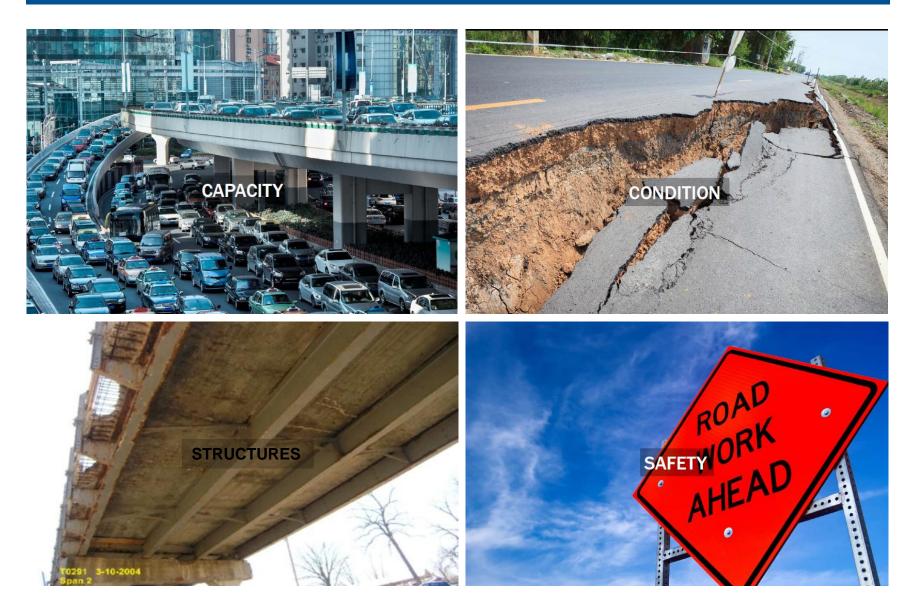


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Why is Value Capture needed?





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



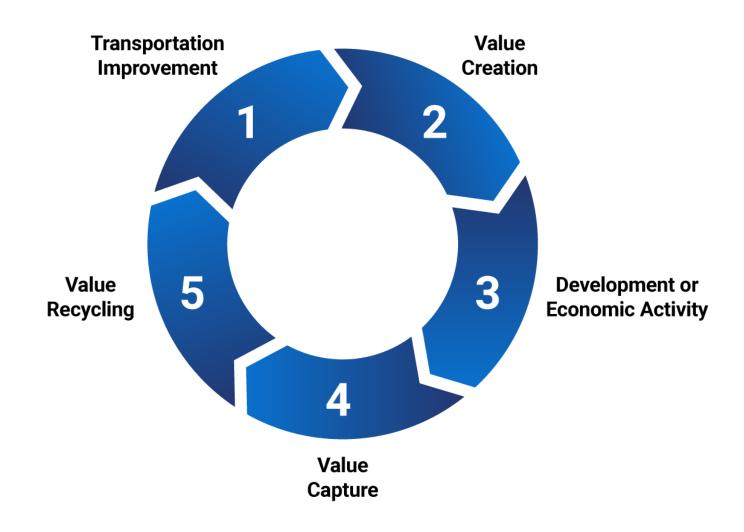


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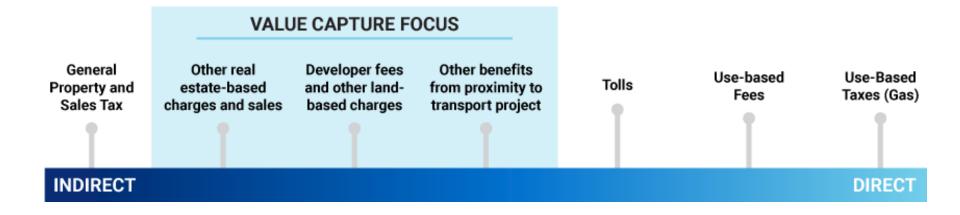
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Value Capture Beneficiaries





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Potential Benefits of Value Capture

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





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 private investment





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Value Capture Mechanisms

How is the Value Captured?

- Developer Contributions
 - Impact fees
 - ✓ Ongoing developer contributions
- Transportation Utility Fees (TUFs)
- Special Tax and Fee Approaches
 - ✓ Special assessment district
 - Sales tax district
 - Business improvement district
 - \checkmark 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
 - \checkmark 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
 - \checkmark 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 mechanism



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





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Select Project Examples

Beltline Tax Allocation District Atlanta, Georgia

- Value Capture: Tax Allocation District (TAD)
 - ✓ Adopted in 2005; Sunset in 2032
 - ✓ Length: 25 years
- Scope: Redevelopment 6,500 acres area
- Project Cost: \$2.8 billion
- Funding:
 - ✓ TAD: \$1.7 billion
 - ✓ Federal: \$725 million
 - ✓ Private: \$60 million
 - ✓ Locals: \$287 million
- Finance: Tax-exempt bonds



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Beltline Tax Allocation District Atlanta, Georgia

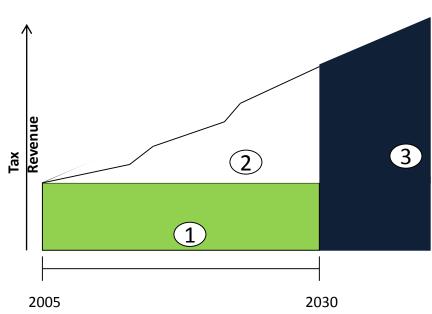
How does TAD work?

- Adopted 2005 tax revenue level for 25 years
- Additional tax revenue helps pay for the BeltLine
- 2030 receive all tax revenue, which is higher than it would have been without Beltline

Key Benefits:

- Social: 5,600 Affordable Housing Units
- Economic: \$20 billion in new economic development including 30,000 permanent jobs & 48,000 temporary construction jobs
- Environmental: Reduce Carbon foot print by 665,000 metric tons annually





Capitol Crossing Air-Right Development Project, Washington, D.C.

- Value Capture: Join Development Air Right
 - Sold the right to develop the property to Property Group Partners (PGP) in 2012
 - ✓ Value \$120 million
- Scope: Seven-acre decked development site above I-395
- Project Cost:
 - ✓ \$1.3 billion development
 - ✓ \$270 million transportation improvement
- Funding:





https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/project_profiles/

Capitol Crossing Air-Right Development Project, Washington, D.C.

How Is Capitol Crossing Value Capture?

- \$40 million generated in annual real estate tax
- Created 8,000 permanent jobs & 4,000 construction jobs

Key Benefits:

- Reconnected the Capitol Hill & East End district
- Environmental sustainability
- >30% of the housing will be made affordable
- >51% of new jobs will be filled by District residents



Photo Credit to Property Group Partners



Impact Fees Osceola County, Florida

- Value Capture: Impact Fees
 - ✓ Created in 1987
 - ✓ Covering 1,506 square miles
- Scope: Bundled 11 road projects with 13 bridges in Osceola County
- Project Cost: \$350 million
- Funding: 100% locally funded through Value Capture (impact fees)





Impact Fees Osceola County, Florida

How do Impact Fees work?

- No voter approval is required
- One-time capital charge to new development
- Covers the cost of new capital facility capacity
- Impact fees are assessed at the time a building permit is issued & paid prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy

Benefits

- Nine out of every 10 construction dollars going to local contractors
- Projects were bundled in a CM/GC program to speed up delivery and save money (\$36 million saving)



Hillsboro, Oregon Transportation Utility Fees (TUFs)

- Value Capture: Transportation Utility Fees (TUFs)
 - $\checkmark\,$ Applies to all residents and businesses
 - $\checkmark\,$ Paid by property occupants rather than developers
 - ✓ Paid on an ongoing (monthly)basis for maintenance
- Scope: Street maintenance fee, road use fee, or Street utility fee
- While it is termed a "utility fee" there is no direct link to facility usage(only trip estimates)



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Hillsboro, Oregon Transportation Utility Fees (TUFs)

How do TUFs work?

 The TUF is based on the estimated number of roadway trips generated by a property

Benefits

 Saves money and extends the life of pavement by almost 50%, a significant return on the public's investment



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I-10/Loop 375 Americas Interchange El Paso, TX

Value Capture: Transportation Reinvestment Zones

- ✓ Texas Legislation, 2007
- ✓ El Paso established TRZ in 2008
- Scope: I-10/Loop 375 Americas Interchange in the city of El Paso
- Project Cost: \$146 million (phase I)
- Funding:
 - ✓ \$96 million from ARRA
 - ✓ \$30 million in SIB Loan
 - ✓ \$5 million from TxDOT

- Image: state stat
- ✓ \$15 million from Border Infrastructure (CBI) funds

Source: NCHRP Research Report 459

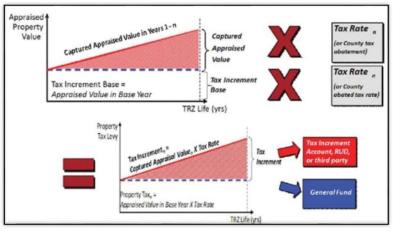
I-10/Loop 375 Americas Interchange El Paso, TX

How do TRZs work?

- Do not involve new taxes.
- Capture economic growth associated with transportation project
- Dedicate to transportation

Benefits

- Leverage other Federal and State funding source
- Access to Innovative Finance i.e., State Infrastructure Bank Loans





Missouri Route 36/I-72

- Value Capture: Sales & Use Tax Districts/Transportation Development District
 - ✓ Voters approved a half-cent sales tax on all taxable transactions in April 2005 to construct Route 36/I-72
 - \checkmark Within the boundaries of the district.
 - ✓ Length 15 years
 - $\checkmark\,$ The four-lane was finished in 2010
 - ✓ Repealed in August 2017 after paid off debt obligation
- Scope: 52 mile expansion project of U.S. Highway 36 from two to four lanes
- Project Cost: \$75.5 million
 - ✓ \$34.3 million borrowed from Missouri Transportation Finance Corporation (MTFC) in 2008



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





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Federal Roles

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

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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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Value Capture Clearinghouse

- Currently under development
- Value Capture Manual "How to" implement value capture under development
- Clearinghouse for best practices/lessons learned
 - ✓ Resources: <u>https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/value_capture/resourc</u> <u>es/value_capture_resources/default.aspx</u>
 - Project Profiles: <u>https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/project_profiles/</u>
 - ✓ Value Capture Mechanism Factsheets: <u>https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/fact_sheets/</u>



EDC-5 Funding Opportunities

State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC) Incentive

 Up to \$100,000 per STIC per year to standardize an innovation

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/stic/

Accelerated Innovation Deployment (AID) Demonstration

 Up to \$1 million available per year to deploy an innovation not routinely used

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