

Welcome to the Commonwealth of Virginia

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Housekeeping

- Agenda
- Breaks
- Breakfast / Lunch
- Restrooms





General Facts About Virginia

- 12th Largest in Population (8.4 Million 2017)
- 35th Largest In Area (42,800 Square Miles)
- 95 Counties
- 38 Independent Cities
- Largest City by Area Virginia Beach
- Most population Fairfax County (> 1.2 Million 2017)



History of the Commonwealth

- First Permanent English Settlement in North America
- Original Charter included all the land from the present day SC/GA border to Maine to Pacific Ocean
- Established the first Legislature in North America (1619)
- Established the 2nd college in North America College of William & Mary (1693) – Chartered in London
- Statehood established June ,1788 (10th state)
- 8 US Presidents <u>born</u> in Virginia Most of any state



Virginia's Experience with AASHTO BMS

- 1 of 8 states that helped to develop the original Pontis Software
- Began using Pontis in 1995
- Used Pontis to help develop Annual Needs
- Member of the Modeling TRT group
- Currently developing deterioration models for use in determining future needs
- Developing procedure for allowing the use of multiple environments for elements





About You

- Name
- Agency
- How do you use BrM
 - Inspection
 - Management
 - IT
 - Other Describe

