BACKGROUND AND HISTORY
I-495 EXPRESS LANES

Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision issued by FHWA – June 2006
- Included Express Lanes improvements to George Washington Memorial Parkway

Environmental document (NEPA reevaluations completed)
- May 2007 (revised IJR project limits to south of Old Dominion Drive)
- June 2008
- December 2008
- May 2009
- July 2009
- Dulles Interchange November 2009

Express Lanes opened to traffic November 2012

I-495 Shoulder Lane Use Project (1½ mile Express Lanes merge to GW Parkway)
- Study completed June 2014
- Opened to traffic June 2015

VDOT began Environmental Assessment of 495 Northern Extension – May 2018