

# **APPENDIX A**

## Operational Assumptions

# 1. Introduction

To develop potential service options and to provide operational inputs to the cost model, a variety of assumptions were made. This appendix details the key assumptions that went into this phase of analysis. As route planning and implementation progresses, alterations to these assumptions may be needed and could result in different costs and relative performance of route options.

## 2. Schedule and Operating Assumptions:

- Start-up operations include time for fueling at the starting terminal in the morning and midday.
  - Fueling is done by truck.
- Vessels are assumed to be moored at starting terminals (Woodbridge, Charles County, and Poplar Point), with no deadhead time assumed.
- A minimum of three departures is needed within each commute window. To meet this level of service, three vessels would be required for the Woodbridge route and two vessels for the Charles County route.
- The Woodbridge – JBAB – SE/SW Waterfront routes include a stop at JBAB in *both* travel directions.
- Speed:
  - DC slowdown zone waiver is assumed to be obtained.
  - 5.21 knots (6 mph) at Woodbridge slowdown zone
  - Slower cruising speed is 28 knots.
  - Faster cruising speed is 38 knots.
- Operating hours include time for the following:
  - 1.5 minutes for first 0.15-mile maneuvering
  - 2.5 minutes for last 0.15-mile maneuvering
  - Dwell times for a total of 8 minutes
    - 4 minutes for loading
    - 4 minutes for unloading of passengers
    - A 7-minute dwell time was deemed potentially feasible for the Poplar Point route due to demand values and a desire to keep the trip time to 15 minutes.
    - Dwell time could be decreased with certain efficiencies that could be explored in future phases if desired.
  - 30 minutes for startup time
  - 30 minutes for shutdown time
  - 45 minutes for fueling at midday

### Expanded Service Schedule (Approximate Windows):

	Mon – Thu	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Start	6 am	6 am	9 am	9 am
End	7 - 8 pm	10 - 11 pm	10 - 11 pm	7 - 8 pm

### Commute Schedule (Approximate Windows):

Mon – Friday	
Start	End
6 am	9 am
4 pm	7 pm

### 3. Terminal Assumptions:

- A float width of at least 15ft is recommended for safe and efficient operations.
  - As a result, a new operating float will be needed at JBAB, Woodbridge, Poplar Point, and Charles County.
- Ticketing infrastructure is not included at this time, due to the high variability in costs and infrastructure that results from the various ticketing options available. Additionally, technology is moving toward mobile ticketing.
- The following categories of terminal infrastructure were identified with the following capital costs, based upon previous example costs and current market factors. These costs do not include dredging.

Terminal Type	Infrastructure Needed	Capital Cost Estimate w/o Dredging
Low-Level Improvements  SW Waterfront	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gangway</li> <li>• Electrical lighting</li> <li>• Guardrail along the float perimeter</li> <li>• Signage/wayfinding</li> </ul> <p><i>*Assumes existing freeboard and fendering are compatible with new vessels*</i></p>	<\$500,000
Medium-Level Improvements  JBAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gangway</li> <li>• Electrical lighting</li> <li>• Guardrail along the float perimeter</li> <li>• Signage/wayfinding</li> <li>• New wingwalls/dolphins to support bow-loading</li> <li>• Upgraded fendering</li> <li>• A float fire system</li> </ul>	\$4M to \$5M
High-Level Improvements  Woodbridge & Poplar Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gangway</li> <li>• Electrical lighting</li> <li>• Guardrail along the float perimeter</li> <li>• Signage/wayfinding</li> <li>• New operating float approx. 85' by 20' (including piles, pile hoops, cleats, ballasting, installation, etc.)</li> <li>• Upgraded fendering</li> <li>• A float fire system</li> </ul>	\$6M to \$10M

Highest-Level Improvements	<p><i>Option 1: Additional Dredging</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gangway</li> <li>• Electrical lighting</li> <li>• Guardrail along the float perimeter</li> <li>• Signage/wayfinding</li> <li>• New operating float approx. 85' by 20' (including piles, pile hoops, cleats, ballasting, installation, etc.)</li> <li>• Upgraded fendering</li> <li>• A float fire system</li> <li>• Replacement of existing pier (80' by 12')</li> </ul> <p><i>Option 2: Longer Pier</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gangway</li> <li>• Electrical lighting</li> <li>• Guardrail along the float perimeter</li> <li>• Signage/wayfinding</li> <li>• New operating float approx. 85' by 20' (including piles, pile hoops, cleats, ballasting, installation, etc.)</li> <li>• Upgraded fendering</li> <li>• A float fire system</li> <li>• Pier replacement and extension (240' by 12')</li> </ul>	<p><i>Option 1</i></p> <p>\$8.1M to \$12.1M</p> <p><i>Option 2</i></p> <p>\$11.2M to \$15.2M</p>
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The above consider basic operational needs only and do not include passenger shelters, bike racks/lockers, or uplands connectivity improvements to parking lots or roadways.

## 4. Dredging Assumptions:

A bathymetric survey would be needed prior to terminal design and construction. The numbers below are conservative estimates based upon available benthic data and comments from stakeholders about siltation.

Level of Dredging	Terminals	Capital Cost
None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SW Waterfront</li> </ul>	\$0
Maintenance Dredging/ Minimal Dredge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JBAB</li> <li>• Poplar Point</li> <li>• Woodbridge</li> </ul>	\$1M
Significant Dredging	<p><i>Charles County Option 1:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40,000 CY of dredging</li> <li>• Gangway</li> <li>• Electrical lighting</li> <li>• Guardrail along the float perimeter</li> <li>• Signage/wayfinding</li> <li>• New operating float approx. 85' by 20' (including piles, pile hoops, cleats, ballasting, installation, etc.)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Option 1</i></p> <p>\$1.15M</p> <p><i>Option 2</i></p> <p>\$5.05M</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgraded fendering</li> <li>• A float fire system</li> <li>• Replacement of existing pier (80' by 12')</li> </ul> <p><i>Charles County Option 2:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7,500 CY of dredging</li> <li>• Gangway</li> <li>• Electrical lighting</li> <li>• Guardrail along the float perimeter</li> <li>• Signage/wayfinding</li> <li>• New operating float approx. 85' by 20' (including piles, pile hoops, cleats, ballasting, installation, etc.)</li> <li>• Upgraded fendering</li> <li>• A float fire system</li> <li>• Pier replacement and extension (240' by 12')</li> </ul>	
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## 5. Vessel Assumptions:

- Three vessel sizes were evaluated.
  - Small Catamaran- 99 pax, operated by a crew of 2
  - Medium Catamaran- 150 pax, operated by a crew of 3
  - Large Catamaran- 250 pax, operated by a crew of 4
- All vessels were assumed to be aluminum hulled catamarans.
- All vessels are assumed to be bow and side loading capable.
- The assumed service life of all vessels was deemed to be 25 years, with one vessel refurbishment conducted halfway through the vessel's' service life.
- Vessels were assumed to only fuel once a day, with the option for morning or midday fueling depending on operator preference.

Vessel Capital Cost Assumptions		
Annual Vessel Depreciation	3.6% of vessel purchase price, per year	Straight line depreciation assumed.
Salvage Value Available at End of Vessel Life	10% of acquisition costs	Based upon previous studies
Vessel Refurbishment Cost	30% of acquisition costs	Based upon previous studies
Small Catamaran Build Cost	\$5.5M to \$8M per vessel	Vessels that need to travel 38 knots will generally be more expensive than those that only need to travel 28 knots.
Medium Catamaran Build Cost	\$7M to \$9.5M per vessel	
Large Catamaran Build Cost	\$11M to \$14M per vessel	

## 6. Maintenance Assumptions:

- Routine, annual, and unplanned maintenance costs were estimated by operating hour and were based upon maintenance capital costs.
- Maintenance labor was assumed to include two, full-time 2-person crews, each with one engineer and one oiler.

Maintenance Capital Cost Assumptions	
Routine Maintenance (99 pax)	\$68.75 to \$100.00 per operating hour, based upon range in vessel capital costs
Routine Maintenance (150 pax)	\$87.50 to \$118.75 per operating hour, based upon range in vessel capital costs
Routine Maintenance (250 pax)	\$137.50 to \$175.00 per operating hour, based upon range in vessel capital costs
Annual Maintenance for All Vessel Sizes	2.00% of vessel capital cost
Unplanned Maintenance	10.00% of total maintenance costs
Oiler Wage Rate	\$30.00 per maintenance hour
Engineer Wage Rate	\$42.00 per maintenance hour
Maintenance Overhead Value	30% Same as general labor overhead
Maintenance Hours	2080 hours annually per person (40 hours a week for 52 weeks)

# APPENDIX B

## Route Distance and Travel Speeds



# 1. Introduction

This appendix details the variety of factors that went into crossing times based on different assumptions to meet target trip times. The times have been presented by route options and variable speeds accounting for factors like route lengths with consideration for cruising and reduced speeds, maneuvering distances and speeds, and dwell times. These calculations contributed to cost estimates for operations and the resulting financial models through informing possible route schedules and estimated operating hours.

## 2. Observations

- Crossing time of the shorter Poplar Point route to SW Waterfront using slower estimate is already close to the target time and there is not much change when speeding up to 38 knots.
- For the Woodbridge to JBAB route, adding a second connection to the SE or SW Waterfront significantly increases crossing times and providing trip times closer to the targeted 60 minutes.
- Charles County to JBAB can meet crossing time targets at all speeds without the DC waterfront connections.
- The 38 knots travel speed was ultimately selected for the Charles County to JBAB route to be even more time competitive for commuters.

## 3. Crossing Time Assumptions

- Speed:
  - DC slowdown zone waiver is assumed to be obtained.
  - 5.21 knots (6 mph) at Woodbridge slowdown zone
  - Slower cruising speed is 28 knots.
  - Faster cruising speed is 38 knots.
  - A baseline of 30 knots and a medium speed of 35 knots was provided as comparison to average ferry speeds and times.
- Operating times:
  - 1.5 minutes for first 0.15-mile maneuvering
  - 2.5 minutes for last 0.15-mile maneuvering
  - Dwell times for a total of 8 minutes
    - 4 minutes for loading
    - 4 minutes for unloading of passengers
    - A 7-minute dwell time was deemed potentially feasible for the Poplar Point route due to demand values and a desire to keep the trip time to 15 minutes.
- Target trip times provided by Nelson Nygaard:
  - 60 minutes for Woodbridge and Charles County routes
  - 15 minutes for Poplar Point route

# Crossing Times Model

Note: For all variables with a base assumption, conditional formatting is set up to highlight assumptions that differ from the base value

With Slowdown Waiver		Woodbridge-JBAB			Charles County - JBAB			Poplar Point - DC Waterfront	
	Base Assumption	Woodbridge to JBAB	Woodbridge to JBAB to SE Waterfront	Woodbridge to JBAB to SW Waterfront	Charles County to JBAB	Charles County to JBAB to SE Waterfront	Charles County to JBAB to SW Waterfront	Poplar Point - SE Waterfront	Poplar Point - SW Waterfront
SLOW ESTIMATE (assumes 28 Kn)									
Total Route length (nautical miles)		23.34	25.97	26.32	17.16	19.79	20.14	0.27	2.26
Route length at max speed		21.59	24.10	24.42	16.86	19.19	19.54	0.00	1.96
Route length at reduced speed	0.00	1.61	1.61	1.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Max Speed (knots)	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Reduced Speed (knots)	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21
Time allowed for passenger loading (min)	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
Time allowed for maneuvers over first .15 mile (min)	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	1.68	1.50
Crossing time at max speed (min)		46.26	51.64	52.33	36.13	41.12	41.87	0.00	4.20
Crossing time at reduced speed (min)		18.53	18.53	18.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Time allowed for maneuvers over last .15 mile (min)	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	1.56	2.50
Time allowed for passenger unloading (min)	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
Total Crossing Time		76.79	94.17	94.86	48.13	65.12	65.87	11.24	16.20
Time differential from target trip time	15							0:03:46	-0:01:12
	60	-0:16:48	-0:34:10	-0:34:51	0:11:52	-0:05:07	-0:05:52		
Margin for delay en route (% of crossing time)	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Margin for Delay Crossing Time		76.79	94.17	94.86	48.13	65.12	65.87	11.24	16.20
Number of Crossings in 4 hr Window	210	2.73	2.23	2.21	4.36	3.22	3.19	18.68	12.96

	Base Assumption	Woodbridge to JBAB	Woodbridge to JBAB to SE Waterfront	Woodbridge to JBAB to SW Waterfront	Charles County to JBAB	Charles County to JBAB to SE Waterfront	Charles County to JBAB to SW Waterfront	Poplar Point - SE Waterfront	Poplar Point - SW Waterfront
BASELINE ESTIMATE (assumes 30 Kn)									
Total Route length (nautical miles)		23.34	25.97	26.32	17.16	19.79	20.14	0.27	2.26
Route length at max speed		21.59	24.10	24.42	16.86	19.19	19.54	0.00	1.96
Route length at reduced speed	0.00	1.61	1.61	1.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Max Speed (knots)	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Reduced Speed (knots)	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21
Time allowed for passenger loading (min)	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
Time allowed for maneuvers over first .15 mile (min)	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	1.68	1.50
Crossing time at max speed (min)		43.18	48.20	48.84	33.72	38.38	39.08	0.00	3.92
Crossing time at reduced speed (min)		18.53	18.53	18.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Time allowed for maneuvers over last .15 mile (min)	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	1.56	2.50
Time allowed for passenger unloading (min)	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
Total Crossing Time		73.71	90.73	91.37	45.72	62.38	63.08	11.24	15.92
Time differential from target trip time	15							0:03:46	-0:00:55
	60	-0:13:42	-0:30:44	-0:31:22	0:14:17	-0:02:23	-0:03:05		
Margin for delay en route (% of crossing time)	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Margin for Delay Crossing Time		73.71	90.73	91.37	45.72	62.38	63.08	11.24	15.92
Number of Crossings in 4 hr Window	210	2.85	2.31	2.30	4.59	3.37	3.33	18.68	13.19

	Base Assumption	Woodbridge to JBAB	Woodbridge to JBAB to SE Waterfront	Woodbridge to JBAB to SW Waterfront	Charles County to JBAB	Charles County to JBAB to SE Waterfront	Charles County to JBAB to SW Waterfront	Poplar Point - SE Waterfront	Poplar Point - SW Waterfront
MEDIUM ESTIMATE (assumes 35 Kn)									
Route length (nautical miles)		23.34	25.97	26.32	17.16	19.79	20.14	0.27	2.26
Route length at max speed		21.59	24.10	24.42	16.86	19.19	19.54	0.00	1.96
Route length at reduced speed	0.00	1.61	1.61	1.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Max Speed (knots)	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Reduced Speed (knots)	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21
Time allowed for passenger loading (min)	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
Time allowed for maneuvers over first .15 mile (min)	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	1.68	1.50
Crossing time at max speed (min)		37.01	41.31	41.86	28.90	32.90	33.50	0.00	3.36
Crossing time at reduced speed (min)		18.53	18.53	18.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Time allowed for maneuvers over last .15 mile (min)	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	1.56	2.50
Time allowed for passenger unloading (min)	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
Total Crossing Time		67.54	83.84	84.39	40.90	56.90	57.50	11.24	15.36
Time differential from target trip time	15							0:03:46	-0:00:22
	60	-0:07:32	-0:23:51	-0:24:23	0:19:06	0:03:06	0:02:30		
Margin for delay en route (% of crossing time)	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Margin for Delay Crossing Time		67.54	83.84	84.39	40.90	56.90	57.50	11.24	15.36
Number of Crossings in 4 hr Window	210	3.11	2.50	2.49	5.13	3.69	3.65	18.68	13.67

	Base Assumption	Woodbridge to JBAB	Woodbridge to JBAB to SE Waterfront	Woodbridge to JBAB to SW Waterfront	Charles County to JBAB	Charles County to JBAB to SE Waterfront	Charles County to JBAB to SW Waterfront	Poplar Point - SE Waterfront	Poplar Point - SW Waterfront
FAST ESTIMATE (assumes 38 Kn)									
Route length (nautical miles)		23.34	25.97	26.32	17.16	19.79	20.14	0.27	2.26
Route length at max speed		21.59	24.10	24.42	16.86	19.19	19.54	0.00	1.96
Route length at reduced speed	0.00	1.61	1.61	1.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Max Speed (knots)	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
Reduced Speed (knots)	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21
Time allowed for passenger loading (min)	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
Time allowed for maneuvers over first .15 mile (min)	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	1.68	1.50
Crossing time at max speed (min)		34.09	38.05	38.56	26.62	30.30	30.85	0.00	3.09
Crossing time at reduced speed (min)		18.53	18.53	18.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Time allowed for maneuvers over last .15 mile (min)	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	1.56	2.50
Time allowed for passenger unloading (min)	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
Total Crossing Time		64.62	80.58	81.09	38.62	54.30	54.85	11.24	15.09
Time differential from target trip time	15							0:03:46	-0:00:06
	60	-0:04:37	-0:20:35	-0:21:05	0:21:23	0:05:42	0:05:09		
Margin for delay en route (% of crossing time)	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Margin for Delay Crossing Time		64.62	80.58	81.09	38.62	54.30	54.85	11.24	15.09
Number of Crossings in 4 hr Window	210	3.25	2.61	2.59	5.44	3.87	3.83	18.68	13.91

Route and slowdown zone distances were measure from Google Earth.

# APPENDIX C

## Example Schedules

# 1. Introduction

This appendix provides an example schedule for the Woodbridge to JBAB route assuming the use of 3 vessels with the faster operating speeds of 38 knots. These time tables take into consideration the maneuvering, dwell, travel, startup, shutdown, and fueling times to estimate what a schedule could look like for operations of commute service or expanded service for weekdays and weekend. Schedules of this kind were developed for all routes at the 28 knots speed and the 38 knots speed.

## 2. Scheduling Assumptions

- Start-up operations include fueling at the starting terminal in the morning and midday.
  - Fueling is done by truck.
- Vessels are assumed to be moored at starting terminals (Woodbridge, Charles County, and Poplar Point), with no deadhead time assumed.
- A minimum of three departures is needed within each commute window. To meet this level of service, three vessels would be required for the Woodbridge route.
- Speed:
  - DC slowdown zone waiver is assumed to be obtained.
  - 5.21 knots (6 mph) at Woodbridge slowdown zone
  - Slower cruising speed is 28 knots.
  - Faster cruising speed is 38 knots.
- Operating times:
  - 1.5 minutes for first 0.15-mile maneuvering
  - 2.5 minutes for last 0.15-mile maneuvering
  - Dwell times for a total of 8 minutes
    - 4 minutes for loading
    - 4 minutes for unloading of passengers
  - 30 minutes for startup time
  - 30 minutes for shutdown time
  - 45 minutes for fueling at midday

### Expanded Service Schedule (Approximate Windows):

	Mon – Thu	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Start	6 am	6 am	9 am	9 am
End	7 - 8 pm	10 - 11 pm	10 - 11 pm	7 - 8 pm

### Commute Schedule (Approximate Windows):

Mon – Friday	
Start	End
6 am	9 am
4 pm	7 pm

Example Schedules: Woodbridge 3 Vessel Fleet

Commute Only (M-F)

Wood - JBAB (Fast)		
Weekday Peak		
	Depart Alex	Depart JBAB
AM		
V1	6:00	7:04
V2	6:43	7:47
V3	7:26	8:30
V1	8:09	9:13
V2	8:52	9:56
V3	9:35	-
V1	10:18	-
V2	11:01	-
PM		
V1	4:00	5:04
V2	4:43	5:47
V3	5:26	6:30
V1	6:09	7:13
V2	6:52	7:56
V3	7:35	-
V1	8:18	-
V2	9:01	-

Commute Only (M-F)

Key	
	Vessel Shutdown
-	No Departure
	Vessel 1 Times
	Vessel 2 Times
	Vessel 3 Times

Extended

Monday - Thursday Schedule								
Woodbridge				JBAB				
Arrive Wood	Dwell Time	Depart Wood	Transit Time	Arrive JBAB	Dwell Time	Depart JBAB	Transit Time	
AM								
V1 Start-up	5:30	0:30						
V1	6:00	0:04	6:04	0:56	7:00	0:08	7:08	0:56
V2 Start-up	6:11	0:30						
V2	6:41	0:04	6:45	0:56	7:42	0:08	7:50	0:56
V3 Start-up	6:53	0:30						
V3	7:23	0:04	7:27	0:56	8:24	0:08	8:32	0:56
V1	8:05	0:08	8:13	0:56	9:09	0:08	9:17	0:56
V2	8:46	0:08	8:54	0:56	9:51	0:08	9:59	0:56
V3	9:28	0:08	9:36	0:56	10:33	0:08	10:41	0:56
V1	10:14	0:08	10:22	0:56	11:19	0:08	11:27	0:56
V2	10:56	0:08	11:04	0:56	12:00	0:08	12:08	0:56
V3	11:37	0:08	11:45	0:56	12:42	0:08	12:50	0:56
PM								
V1	12:23	0:04						
V1 Fueling	12:27	0:45						
V1	13:12	0:04	13:16	0:56	14:13	0:08	14:21	0:56
V2	13:05	0:04						
V2 Fueling	13:09	0:45						
V2	13:54	0:04	13:58	0:56	14:55	0:08	15:03	0:56
V3	13:47	0:04						
V3 Fueling	13:51	0:45						
V3	14:36	0:04	14:40	0:56	15:36	0:08	15:44	0:56
V1	15:17	0:08	15:25	0:56	16:22	0:08	16:30	0:56
V2	15:59	0:08	16:07	0:56	17:04	0:08	17:12	0:56
V3	16:41	0:08	16:49	0:56	17:46	0:08	17:54	0:56
V1	17:27	0:08	17:35	0:56	18:31	0:08	18:39	0:56
V2	18:08	0:08	18:16	0:56	19:13	0:08	19:21	0:56
V3	18:50	0:08	18:58	0:56	19:55	0:08	20:03	0:56
V1	19:36	0:08	19:44	0:00	19:44	0:08	19:52	0:00
V1	19:52	0:04						
V1 Shutdown	19:56	0:30						
V2	20:18	0:04						
V2 Shutdown	20:22	0:30						
V3	20:59	0:04						
V3 Shutdown	21:03	0:30						

Extended

Key	
	Vessel Startup, Fueling, & Shutdown
	Vessel 1 Times
	Vessel 2 Times
	Vessel 3 Times

Example Schedules: Woodbridge 3 Vessel Fleet

Extended

	Friday Schedule							
	Woodbridge				JBAB			
	Arrive Wood	Dwell Time	Depart Wood	Transit Time	Arrive JBAB	Dwell Time	Depart JBAB	Transit Time
	AM							
V1 Start-up	5:30	0:30						
V1	6:00	0:04	6:04	0:56	7:00	0:08	7:08	0:56
V2 Start-up	6:11	0:30						
V2	6:41	0:04	6:45	0:56	7:42	0:08	7:50	0:56
V3 Start-up	6:53	0:30						
V3	7:23	0:04	7:27	0:56	8:24	0:08	8:32	0:56
V1	8:05	0:08	8:13	0:56	9:09	0:08	9:17	0:56
V2	8:46	0:08	8:54	0:56	9:51	0:08	9:59	0:56
V3	9:28	0:08	9:36	0:56	10:33	0:08	10:41	0:56
V1	10:14	0:08	10:22	0:56	11:19	0:08	11:27	0:56
V2	10:56	0:08	11:04	0:56	12:00	0:08	12:08	0:56
V3	11:37	0:08	11:45	0:56	12:42	0:08	12:50	0:56
	PM							
V1	12:23	0:04						
V1 Fueling	12:27	0:45						
V1	13:12	0:04	13:16	0:56	14:13	0:08	14:21	0:56
V2	13:05	0:04						
V2 Fueling	13:09	0:45						
V2	13:54	0:04	13:58	0:56	14:55	0:08	15:03	0:56
V3	13:47	0:04						
V3 Fueling	13:51	0:45						
V3	14:36	0:04	14:40	0:56	15:36	0:08	15:44	0:56
V1	15:17	0:08	15:25	0:56	16:22	0:08	16:30	0:56
V2	15:59	0:08	16:07	0:56	17:04	0:08	17:12	0:56
V3	16:41	0:08	16:49	0:56	17:46	0:08	17:54	0:56
V1	17:27	0:08	17:35	0:56	18:31	0:08	18:39	0:56
V2	18:08	0:08	18:16	0:56	19:13	0:08	19:21	0:56
V3	18:50	0:08	18:58	0:56	19:55	0:08	20:03	0:56
V1	19:36	0:08	19:44	0:56	20:41	0:08	20:49	0:56
V2	20:18	0:08	20:26	0:56	21:22	0:08	21:30	0:56
V3	20:59	0:08	21:07	0:56	22:04	0:08	22:12	0:56
V1	21:45	0:04						
V1 Shutdown	21:49	0:30						
V2	22:27	0:04						
V2 Shutdown	22:31	0:30						
V3	23:09	0:04						
V3 Shutdown	23:13	0:30						

	Saturday Schedule							
	Woodbridge				JBAB			
	Arrive Wood	Dwell Time	Depart Wood	Transit Time	Arrive JBAB	Dwell Time	Depart JBAB	Transit Time
	AM							
V1 Start-up	8:30	0:30						
V1	9:00	0:04	9:04	0:56	10:00	0:08	10:08	0:56
V2 Start-up	9:11	0:30						
V2	9:41	0:04	9:45	0:56	10:42	0:08	10:50	0:56
V3 Start-up	9:53	0:30						
V3	10:23	0:04	10:27	0:56	11:24	0:08	11:32	0:56
V1	11:05	0:08	11:13	0:56	12:09	0:08	12:17	0:56
V2	11:46	0:08	11:54	0:56	12:51	0:08	12:59	0:56
V3	12:28	0:08	12:36	0:56	13:33	0:08	13:41	0:56
	PM							
V1	13:14	0:04						
V1 Fueling	13:18	0:45						
V1	14:03	0:04	14:07	0:56	15:04	0:08	15:12	0:56
V2	13:56	0:04						
V2 Fueling	14:00	0:45						
V2	14:45	0:04	14:49	0:56	15:45	0:08	15:53	0:56
V3	14:37	0:04						
V3 Fueling	14:41	0:45						
V3	15:26	0:04	15:30	0:56	16:27	0:08	16:35	0:56
V1	16:08	0:08	16:16	0:56	17:13	0:08	17:21	0:56
V2	16:50	0:08	16:58	0:56	17:55	0:08	18:03	0:56
V3	17:32	0:08	17:40	0:56	18:36	0:08	18:44	0:56
V1	18:17	0:08	18:25	0:56	19:22	0:08	19:30	0:56
V2	18:59	0:08	19:07	0:56	20:04	0:08	20:12	0:56
V3	19:41	0:08	19:49	0:56	20:46	0:08	20:54	0:56
V1	20:27	0:08	20:35	0:56	21:31	0:08	21:39	0:56
V2	21:08	0:08	21:16	0:56	22:13	0:08	22:21	0:56
V3	21:50	0:08	21:58	0:56	22:55	0:08	23:03	0:56
V1	22:36	0:04						
V1 Shutdown	22:40	0:30						
V2	23:18	0:04						
V2 Shutdown	23:22	0:30						
V3	23:59	0:04						
V3 Shutdown	0:03	0:30						

Key	
	Vessel Startup, Fueling, & Shutdown
	Vessel 1 Times
	Vessel 2 Times
	Vessel 3 Times

Example Schedules: Woodbridge 3 Vessel Fleet

Extended

Woodbridge - JBAB (Fast - 38Kn)								
Sunday Schedule								
Woodbridge				JBAB				
	Arrive Wood	Dwell Time	Depart Wood	Transit Time	Arrive JBAB	Dwell Time	Depart JBAB	Transit Time
AM								
V1 Start-up	8:30	0:30						
V1	9:00	0:04	9:04	0:56	10:00	0:08	10:08	0:56
V2 Start-up	9:11	0:30						
V2	9:41	0:04	9:45	0:56	10:42	0:08	10:50	0:56
V3 Start-up	9:53	0:30						
V3	10:23	0:04	10:27	0:56	11:24	0:08	11:32	0:56
V1	11:05	0:08	11:13	0:56	12:09	0:08	12:17	0:56
V2	11:46	0:08	11:54	0:56	12:51	0:08	12:59	0:56
V3	12:28	0:08	12:36	0:56	13:33	0:08	13:41	0:56
PM								
V1	13:14	0:04						
V1 Fueling	13:18	0:45						
V1	14:03	0:04	14:07	0:56	15:04	0:08	15:12	0:56
V2	13:56	0:04						
V2 Fueling	14:00	0:45						
V2	14:45	0:04	14:49	0:56	15:45	0:08	15:53	0:56
V3	14:37	0:04						
V3 Fueling	14:41	0:45						
V3	15:26	0:04	15:30	0:56	16:27	0:08	16:35	0:56
V1	16:08	0:08	16:16	0:56	17:13	0:08	17:21	0:56
V2	16:50	0:08	16:58	0:56	17:55	0:08	18:03	0:56
V3	17:32	0:08	17:40	0:56	18:36	0:08	18:44	0:56
V1	18:17	0:08	18:25	0:56	19:22	0:08	19:30	0:56
V2	18:59	0:08	19:07	0:56	20:04	0:08	20:12	0:56
V3	19:41	0:08	19:49	0:56	20:46	0:08	20:54	0:56
V1	20:27	0:04						
V1 Shutdown	20:31	0:30						
V2	21:08	0:04						
V2 Shutdown	21:12	0:30						
V3	21:50	0:04						
V3 Shutdown	21:54	0:30						

Key	
	Vessel Startup, Fueling, & Shutdown
	Vessel 1 Times
	Vessel 2 Times
	Vessel 3 Times

# APPENDIX D

## Dredging Analysis



# 1. Introduction

To better evaluate the potential dredging needed to support ferry operations at the selected terminal locations, available bathymetric data was evaluated. This data, sourced from a survey conducted by the State of Maryland in 1993, would need to be verified with a new benthic/bathymetric survey prior to terminal design and construction.

# 2. Observations

Based upon available data, only the Charles County location faced significant water depth challenges to accommodate vessels proposed for ferry service. An approximate minimum and maximum dredging quantities were identified, and two in-water infrastructure options were pursued to address the water depth challenge. The approximate dredge areas are shown below.



A DEPTH OF AT LEAST 6FT IS REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE FERRIES AT THE LANDING SITE, THEREFORE IT IS LIKELY THAT DREDGING WILL BE REQUIRED.

NOTE: BATHYMETRIC SURVEY DATA IS LIMITED IN THIS LOCATION. SURVEY BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND HAS DATA UPDATED AS RECENTLY AS 1993, BUT INCLUDES DATA AS OLD AS 1853, SO RELIABILITY OF DATA IN THIS LOCATION IS UNCLEAR. NEW BATHYMETRIC SURVEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROGRESS DESIGN BEYOND CONCEPTUAL LEVEL.

DEPTH NEAR PROPOSED BERTH:  
0-1 METERS (0-3.2 FT)

ESTIMATED MINIMUM DREDGE: 7,500 CY  
(-6FT + 2FT OVERDREDGE, NO SLOUGH)

ESTIMATED MAXIMUM DREDGE: 40,000 CY  
(-6FT + 2FT OVERDREDGE, NO SLOUGH)

## LEGEND

- POSSIBLE DREDGING AREA (MIN)
- POSSIBLE DREDGING AREA (MAX)
- ASSUMED BERTH LOCATION OF VESSEL
- PROPOSED FERRY LANDING FLOAT
- ALTERNATE BERTH LOCATION
- ALTERNATE FERRY LANDING & PIER LOCATION

### 3. Approximate Dredging Costs

Though the existing data showed limited dredging beyond current maintenance needs for many of the sites, it was unclear how financially responsible an operator would be for dredging, and feedback from local stakeholders indicated that siltation could be a challenge at some of the sites where bathymetric data indicated no water depth issues. As a result, the approximately \$1M of dredging costs were estimated for the JBAB, Poplar Point, and Woodbridge terminal locations in effort to be conservative about potential capital costs. As ferry vessels for other local operators of a similar type currently operate out of the SW Waterfront site, dredging was not assumed necessary for this location. Please see the table below for the summary of the level dredging and associated capital costs for the terminals evaluated in this study.

**Table D1- Dredging Summary**

Level of Dredging	Terminals	Capital Cost
None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SW Waterfront</li> </ul>	\$0
Maintenance Dredging/ Minimal Dredge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JBAB</li> <li>Poplar Point</li> <li>Woodbridge</li> </ul>	\$1M
Significant Dredging	<p><i>Charles County Option 1:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40,000 CY of dredging</li> <li>Replacement of existing pier (80' by 12')</li> <li>New operating float approx. 85' by 20' (including piles, pile hoops, cleats, ballasting, installation, etc.)</li> <li>Upgraded fendering</li> <li>Gangway</li> <li>Electrical lighting</li> <li>Guardrail along the float perimeter</li> <li>A float fire system</li> <li>Signage/wayfinding</li> </ul> <p><i>Charles County Option 2:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7,500 CY of dredging</li> <li>Pier replacement and extension (240' by 12')</li> <li>New operating float approx. 85' by 20' (including piles, pile hoops, cleats, ballasting, installation, etc.)</li> <li>Upgraded fendering</li> <li>Gangway</li> <li>Electrical lighting</li> <li>Guardrail along the float perimeter</li> <li>A float fire system</li> <li>Signage/wayfinding</li> </ul>	<p><i>Option 1</i> \$1.15M</p> <p><i>Option 2</i> \$5.05M</p>

# APPENDIX E

## Financial Model

# 1. SW Waterfront DC to Poplar Point

Phoenix Infrastructure Group

Poplar Point to SW Waterfront

OP Hours

Weekly Hours Used Per Vessel

Poplar Point to SW Waterfront

Commuter-only (Slow/28 knots)

43.65

Commuter-only (Fast/38 knots)

41.44

EXPANDED OPERATING HOURS (Fast/38 knots)

107.35

Annual Hours Used per Vessel

Poplar Point to SW Waterfront

1047.60

994.55

3717.35

3757.14

Pick Route

Pick Vessel

# of Vessels

Commuter-Only Speed

Expanded Service Speed

Total OP Hours Used (Annual) per Vessel

Commuter-Only

Expanded Service

Total

Poplar Point to SW Waterfront

MEDIUM CATAMARAN, <150 PAX

Commuter-only (Slow/28 knots)

EXPANDED OPERATING HOURS (Slow/28 knots)

1,048

3,717

4,765

Total Gallons Used

Commuter-Only

Expanded Service

Total Gallons Used (Annual) Per Vessel

40,646.9

144,233.2

184,880.1

Potential Ferry Route

SW Waterfront to Poplar Point

Potential Ferry Route

Average Revenue

Cost Particulars

Direct Labor

Fuel Cost

Total Direct Cost

Operating Expenses

Maintenance

Routine Maintenance (per hour)

Annual Maintenance Cost (of Vessel cost)

Unplanned Maintenance Cost ( of total maintenance costs)

Marketing, Admin & Overhead Cost

Total OPEX

Capex

Vessel Cost

Terminal Cost

SW Waterfront

JBAB

Total Capex

Total Costs

Cost of Capital

PV of Costs

Total PV

Net

Subsidy Required

Fare Price:

Annual Rideship Required at Recovery of Operating Costs

50%

75%

100%

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## 2. Indian Head (Charles County) to JBAB

### Phoenix Infrastructure Group Charles County to JBAB

#### OP Hours

Weekly Hours Used Per Vessel	Commute-only (Slow/28 knots)	Commute-only (Fast/38 knots)	EXPANDED OPERATING HOURS (Slow/28 knots)	EXPANDED OPERATING HOURS (Fast/38 knots)
Charles County to JBAB	43.34	37.00	102.09	103.65
Charles County to SW Waterfront	55.16	47.82	104.47	103.94

#### Annual Hours Used per Vessel

Charles County to JBAB	1040.06	887.94	3573.15	3627.86
Charles County to SW Waterfront	1323.94	1147.64	3656.45	3637.82

#### Pick Route

Pick Vessel

#### # of Vessels

Commute-Only Speed

#### Expanded Service Speed

**Total OP Hours Used (Annual) per Vessel**

#### Commute-Only

Expanded Service

**Total**

#### Total Gallons Used

Commute-Only

Expanded Service

**Total Gallons Used (Annual) Per Vessel**



Charles County to JBAB

MEDIUM/CATAMARAN, <150 PAX

1

Commute-only (Slow/28 knots)

EXPANDED OPERATING HOURS (Slow/28 knots)

1,040

3,573

4,613

96,413

331,231

427,644

Average Revenue	\$	87,600.00	\$	88,914.00	\$	90,247.71	\$	91,601.43
Cost Particulars	0	1		2		3		4
	Beginning of 2023		2023		2024		2025	
Direct Labor	\$	623,705.61	\$	645,535.30	\$	668,129.04	\$	691,513.55
Fuel Cost	\$	2,262,238.36	\$	2,341,416.70	\$	2,423,366.29	\$	2,508,184.11
Total Direct Cost	\$	2,885,943.96	\$	2,986,952.00	\$	3,091,495.32	\$	3,199,697.66

#### Operating Expenses

##### Maintenance

Routine Maintenance (per hour)

Annual Maintenance Cost (of Vessel cost)

Unplanned Maintenance Cost (of total maintenance costs)

Marketing, Admin & Overhead Cost

<b>Total OPEX</b>	\$	-	\$	3,179,810.69	\$	3,291,104.06	\$	3,406,292.70	\$	3,525,512.95
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##### Capex

Vessel Cost

Terminal Cost

SW Waterfront

JBAB

**Total Capex**

<b>Total Costs</b>	\$	13,250,000.00	\$	6,065,754.65	\$	6,278,056.06	\$	6,497,788.02	\$	6,725,210.61
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**Cost of Capital**

PV of Costs

**Total PV**

Net

Subsidy Required

Fare Price:

50%

75%

100%

**Annual Ridership Required at Recovery of Operating Costs**

606,575

909,863

1,213,151

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<b>Total Gallons Used</b>	
Commuter-Only	250,461
Expanded Service	690,112
<b>Total Gallons Used (Annual) Per Vessel</b>	<b>940,573</b>

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Total Costs	\$	43,000,000	\$	30,402,406	\$	31,391,856	\$	32,413,688	\$	33,468,997
Cost of Capital										
PV of Costs	\$	-43,000,000	\$	-29,402,714	\$	-29,361,343	\$	-29,320,202	\$	-29,279,290
Total PV	\$	-766,175	\$	399						

Fare Price:	\$10.00
Annual Ridership Required at Recovery of Operating Costs	
50%	1,520,120
75%	2,280,180
100%	3,040,241

## **Notes:**

- Crew hourly wages were based upon the 2022 rates from a similar operator, adjusted for geographic wage differences and private operator discount.
- Labor overhead rates were based upon comparable operators and previous feasibility studies.
- Fuel costs were estimated based on the 2022 rates from a similar operator, assuming fueling to be done by truck. Fuel inputs were estimated based on route profile, speeds, and vessel fuel curve assumption.
- Ridership estimates were based on the previously mentioned 2019 MWCOG data.
- The useful life of the vessel is estimated based upon other operators.