

Logistics of Constructing a Washington D.C.-Baltimore Rapid Transit Line

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Maryland Transit Administration

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Sponsors

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA):

- ① transportation agency created by the Library of Congress
- ② operates in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and the Commonwealth of Virginia
- ③ rapid transit service (Metrorail)
- ④ bus services (Metrobus)
- ⑤ paratransit (MetroAccess)
- ⑥ currently constructing new lines in Virginia (Silver Line) and in Maryland suburbs of D.C. (Purple Line)

Sponsors (cont.)

Maryland Transit System (MTA Maryland):

- ① transportation agency operated by the state of Maryland
- ② operates in the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan area
- ③ numerous bus lines
- ④ Light Rail
- ⑤ Metro Subway
- ⑥ MARC train

Relevance

Problem area:



Problem Statement

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Deliverables

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Seven Basic Principles

- 1 Set the context
- 2 Choose effective examples and analogies
- 3 Choose vocabulary to suit your readers
- 4 Decide whether to present #s in text, tables, or figures
- 5 Report and interpret #s in the text
- 6 Specify the direction *and* size of an association between variables
- 7 For many #s, summarize overall pattern

Creating Effective Tables

Example: Cost of Packaging

Example: The Nuclear Mission Arms Race

Example: Maintaining Inventory