

**Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission
FY 2012 Park and Ride Lot Quarterly Counts**



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Background

As part of its FY 2012 Rural Transportation Work Plan, the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission (RRRC) included a *General Technical Assistance* component as a means of responding to regional data collection needs related to transportation. As part of this review, RRRC's Commuter Services program performed quarterly counts of each of the 14 park and ride lots in the region. Additionally, RRRC staff met with VDOT representatives from the Culpeper District and the Warrenton Residency office to discuss opportunities for locations of additional park and ride lots to serve the region's commuters.

Included in this report are the quarterly counts of the park and ride lots in the Rappahannock-Rapidan region, along with maps and directions to each of the 14 park and ride lots.

Quarterly Park & Ride Lot Counts

Table 1, below, shows the quarterly park and ride lot counts, along with the # of marked parking locations at each lot and the average of the four counts.

TABLE 1: Quarterly Park & Ride Lot Counts

Park & Ride Lot	# of Spots	1st Qtr – 7/21/2011	2nd Qtr – 10/20/2011	3rd Qtr – 1/25/2012	4th Qtr – 4/18/2012	Average
Markham	9	5	10	8	9	8
Delaplane	17	11	8	17	13	12
Marshall	34	11	3	5	4	6
The Plains	15	18	15	18	14	16
Warrenton	212	153	164	156	156	157
Massie's Corner (Rt 522 & Rt 211)	12	4	5	0	4	3
Amissville	10	4	5	9	5	6
Clevenger's Corner (Rt 211 & Rt 229)	40	24	27	24	28	26
Midland	110	6	3	4	6	5
Remington	22	21	27	24	26	25
Brandy Station	45	34	35	26	34	32
Eastern View HS (Commuter Bus lot)	-	9	11	13	15	12
Rabbit Run (Rt 3 & Rt 29)	17	3	8	5	6	6
Vint Hill	40	0	0	0	0	0

There are several trends to note within table 1. The Warrenton Park & Ride lot, located directly off of U.S. Routes 15 and 29 north of the Town of Warrenton, is the most utilized park and ride lot in the region. The four counts in FY 2012 found the lot at least 72% full each time.

The lots at Warrenton and Remington in Fauquier County and at Clevenger's Corner and Brandy Station in Culpeper County saw increased utilization in FY2012 compared to FY 2011, with the Remington park and ride lot over capacity on average during the year.

There are several smaller lots along Interstate 66 in northern Fauquier County. Two of the four, located at Markham and The Plains are near or above capacity, based on the average of the four counts in FY 2012.

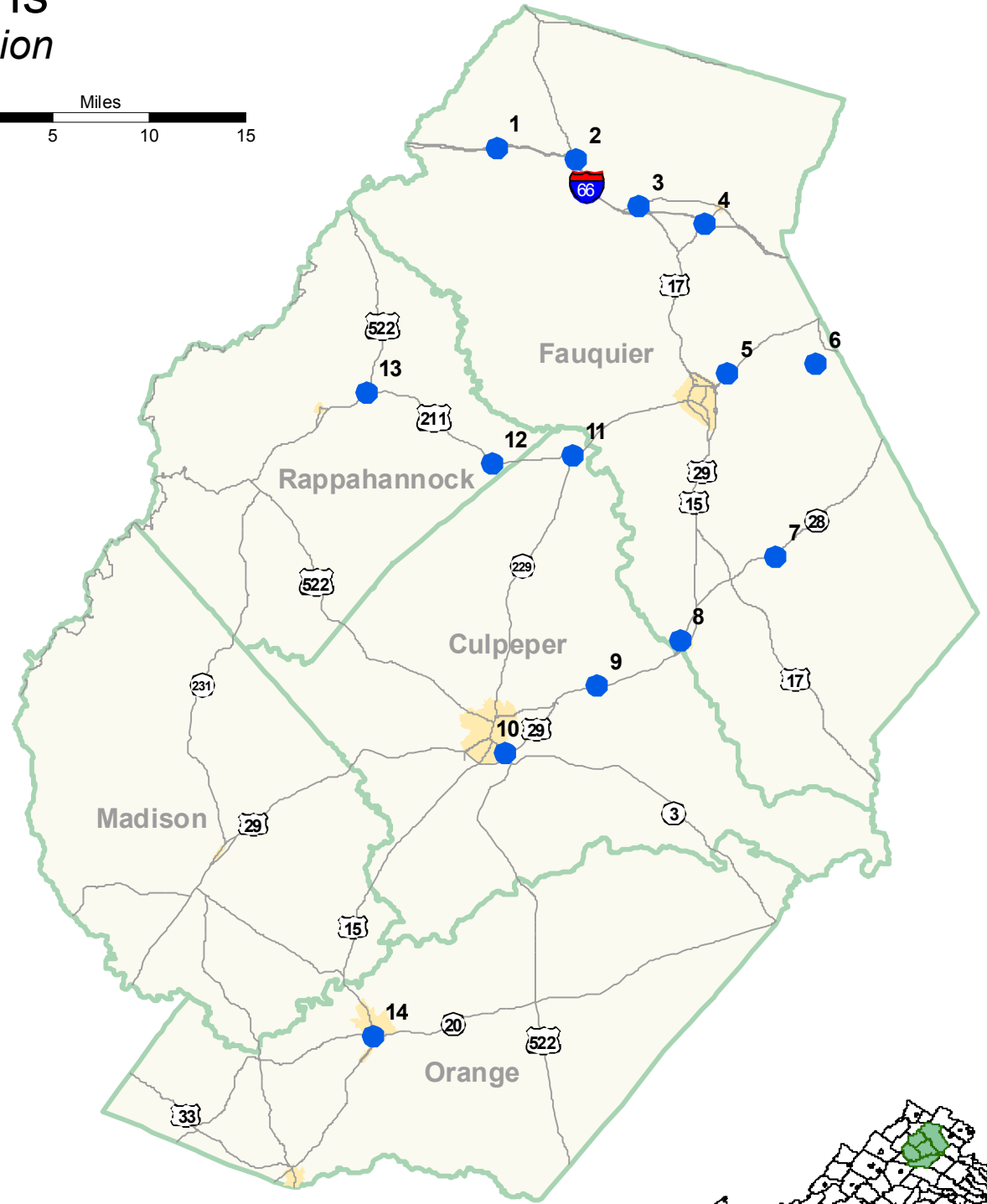
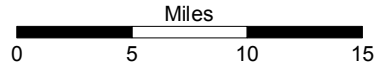
A map of the park and ride lots can be seen in Figure 1. Please note that this map includes the location of the Town of Orange parking lot, which is not included in the quarterly counts performed by RRRC Commuter Services.



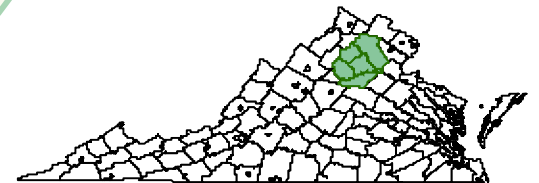
Park and Ride Lot Locations in the Rappahannock-Rapidan Region

Park and Ride Lots

- 1 Markham
- 2 Delaplane
- 3 Marshall
- 4 The Plains
- 5 Warrenton
- 6 Vint Hill
- 7 Midland
- 8 Remington
- 9 Brandy Station
- 10 Rabbit Run
- 11 Clevengers Corner
- 12 Amissville
- 13 Massies Corner
- 14 Town of Orange



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