Virginia’s transportation system is a complex network of highways, streets, sidewalks, trails, rail corridors, transit systems, information systems, airports and runways, shipping ports and docks, intermodal connectors, and even a space port. This variety is the essence of a “multimodal” transportation system.

Updating Mid-Term Transportation Needs

The VTrans Update is assessing transportation needs over an 8-10 year timeframe to help Virginia prepare for future six-year programs, which allocate public funds for transportation projects.

1. Start with needs...
   validate and build upon needs identified in VTrans2040 (previous plan) organized by travel markets: 1) Corridors of Statewide Significance (CoSS) 2) Regional Networks 3) Urban Development Areas 4) Entire state for safety needs.

2. Propose to measure...
   what matters to assess needs with better data and stakeholder input.

   **CONGESTION**
   What delays and backups do travelers encounter and where do these issues occur?

   **RELIABILITY**
   How predictable are travel times between places? Where is travel least predictable?

   **ACCESSIBILITY**
   What are your travel choices to get to your destination? How close are people to the places they need to go?

   **SAFETY**
   Is Virginia making progress towards its safety targets? Where are the safety hotspots?

   **PRESERVATION**
   Is Virginia’s transportation infrastructure in good condition? What are the priorities for improvement?

   **MODAL DEMAND**
   (Healthy Communities)
   Is travel-induced pollution decreasing? Do Virginians have healthy walking and bicycling options?

3. Tie needs measures...
   to updated VTrans2040 Vision and Goals.

   **VISION:** Virginia’s multimodal transportation system will be Good for Business, Good for Communities, and Good to Go. Virginians will benefit from a sustainable, reliable transportation system that advances Virginia businesses, attracts a 21st century workforce, and promotes healthy communities where Virginians of all ages and abilities can thrive.

   **GOAL A**
   Economic Competitiveness and Prosperity

   **GOAL B**
   Accessible and Connected Places

   **GOAL C**
   Safety for All Users

   **GOAL D**
   Proactive System Management

   **GOAL E**
   Healthy Communities and Sustainable Transportation Communities

4. Coordinate and engage...
   with stakeholders to validate and finalize needs. The project team will present the needs methodology, complete the initial analysis, and validate the results, with a presentation of the results to the CTB anticipated for December 2019.

   **Present methodology:** Late Spring 2019
   **Finalize and approve needs measures:** Late Summer 2019
   **Engage with stakeholders to update needs:** Fall 2019

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