How does the VTrans plan come together?

VTrans provides a vision for Virginia’s future transportation system and defines goals, objectives, and guiding principles to achieve the vision. It identifies transportation conditions, trends and anticipated growth patterns. It also explores the demographic, economic, environmental and technological trends anticipated over the coming years and their potential influences on transportation.

What is the VTrans planning process?

**EXISTING CONDITIONS AND TRENDS**
- Assess our current conditions.
- Where are our current plans leading us?

**VISION, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES**
- Analyze and fine-tune where we want to go.
- How far are we from where we want to go and are we on the right path?

**MID-TERM NEEDS**
- Mid-term needs guide transportation funding decisions.
- What do we need to do to alter our direction, or create a new path, to meet our mid-term goals?

**LONG-TERM NEEDS**
- What future trends, events, and obstacles do we need to consider to stay on track with our plan?

**STRATEGIC ACTIONS**
- Collaborate with key personnel and stakeholders to outline actions necessary to meet goals and objectives.

**IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING**
- Complete our plan and create processes for implementation and monitoring progress.

What are the key milestones for VTrans?

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How can I participate?

All Virginia residents and businesses are invited to be part of the VTrans development process and there are lots of ways to share your input:

- Sign up for updates on the website (VTrans.org)
- Like our Facebook Page facebook.com/VTransVirginia
- Follow our Instagram Page Instagram.com/VTransVirginia
- Contact OIPI staff directly comment@VTrans.org
- Attend public open houses in Spring 2019 and Fall 2019
- Participate in social media polls and statewide opinion survey

What's New?

- Updated and improved data sources where available.
- Updated federal performance requirements.
- Analysis of transportation funding options.

What are the key themes for the VTrans plan?

- SMART INFRASTRUCTURE: Planning to leverage technology and prepare for the 5G society.
- SMARTER INVESTMENTS: Planning to achieve a higher rate of return on the Commonwealth’s transportation investments.
- RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE: Planning to ensure more resilient transportation infrastructure for fewer disruptions and fewer closures due to natural events.

What does this mean for me?

All projects (roads, bridges, bike lanes) start off as ideas. These ideas are then fine-tuned, prioritized, funded and then built. VTrans guides decisions about publicly funded transportation investments that draw on revenue sources such as Virginia’s share of the Federal gas tax, to which you and every Virginian contribute whenever you fill up your tank. You have a stake in creating the funds to support our transportation system, so you also have a stake in planning the ways in which those funds will be used.

I believe our legacy is going to be built on 3 pillars: Tying more deliberately transportation decisions to economic opportunity and competitiveness, executing and delivering superior projects, and embracing innovation.*

~ Secretary Shannon Valentine, Innovation Summit Video, October 31, 2018

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.