

**Chittenden County MTP
Vision for Transportation in 2025**

*Our transportation system enhances and connects healthy, vibrant communities.
It is safe, efficient, multi-modal and accessible to all.
It supports economic vitality and is designed and operated to complement and respect
our cherished natural resources and cultural heritage.*

2.2.2 Regional Transportation Goals

The MTP Steering Committee prepared 12 supporting goals to articulate and expand on the Vision. These goals state regional desires and aspirations for the transportation system as well as for the people and communities served by the transportation system.

- Goal 1:** Preserve and improve the physical condition and operational performance of the existing transportation system.
- Goal 2:** Reinforce sustainable land use patterns, such as growth centers, as set forth in local and regional plans.
- Goal 3:** Create a transportation system that offers constantly improving safety, accessibility, flexibility, and comfort for everyone.
- Goal 4:** Establish a transportation system that minimizes the time and total cost of moving people and goods, allowing the region's economy to thrive.
- Goal 5:** Protect or enhance the region's built and natural environments.
- Goal 6:** Create a transportation system that builds community, enhances neighborhood vitality, and minimizes noise, glare, and vibration.
- Goal 7:** Provide levels of access and mobility that insure people and goods can travel when and where they need to go.
- Goal 8:** Consider ways to improve transportation system efficiency before increasing transportation capacity.
- Goal 9:** Establish a transportation system that uses diverse sources of power and maximizes energy efficiency and conservation.
- Goal 10:** Develop a transportation system that features a variety of travel modes and encourages the reduction of single-occupant vehicle use.
- Goal 11:** Educate the public—from children to seniors—about the implications of different development patterns and mode choice decisions.
- Goal 12:** Provide improvements to transportation facilities and services expeditiously through an inclusive and cost effective process.