

Chittenden County 2025 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Draft Vision Statement and Goals

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.

Supporting Goals

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