

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	VISION, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES	MID-TERM NEEDS	LONG-TERM NEEDS	STRATEGIC ACTIONS	IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING
Assess our current conditions. Where are our current plans leading us?	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 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?	What future twists, turns, and obstacles do we need to consider to stay on track with our plan?	Collaborate with key personnel and stakeholders to outline actions necessary to meet goals and objectives.	Complete our plan and create processes for implementation and monitoring progress.

What are the key milestones for VTrans?

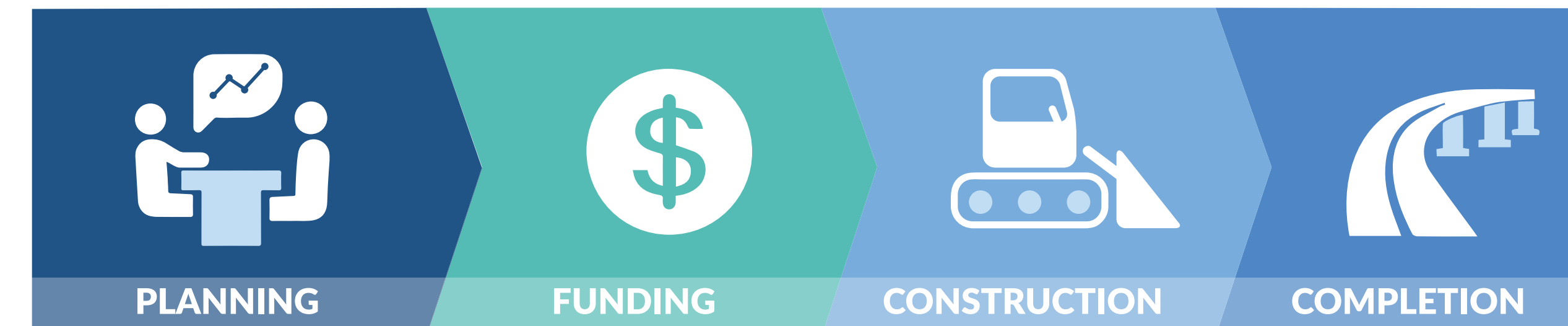
CTB'S VISION, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES	MID-TERM NEEDS IDENTIFICATION	LONG TERM NEEDS IDENTIFICATION	STRATEGIC ACTIONS
Assess existing conditions of the multimodal transportation network. Conduct public survey. Produce trends analysis.	Assess performance expectations against existing conditions. Prioritize mid-term needs. Identify mid-term recommendations.	Develop alternative scenarios to prepare for possible impacts: societal, economic, technological, and environmental changes. Quantify alternative revenue scenarios. Identify long-term recommendations.	Execute plan details for identified alternative scenarios. Prepare economic profile. Complete final plan.
2019	2020	2021	

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What is VTrans?

VTrans is Virginia's multimodal transportation plan developed by the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) every four years. VTrans lays out the overarching Vision and Goals for transportation in the Commonwealth, identifies transportation investment priorities, and provides direction on implementation strategies and programs to the CTB and to transportation agencies such as Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), as well as regional Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs).

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 that support our transportation system, so you also have a stake in planning the ways in which those funds will be used.

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.

"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