

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	VISION, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES	MID-TERM NEEDS	LONG-TERM NEEDS AND TRENDS	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 investments will help Virginia deliver on its transportation vision and set the stage for long-term success?	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.

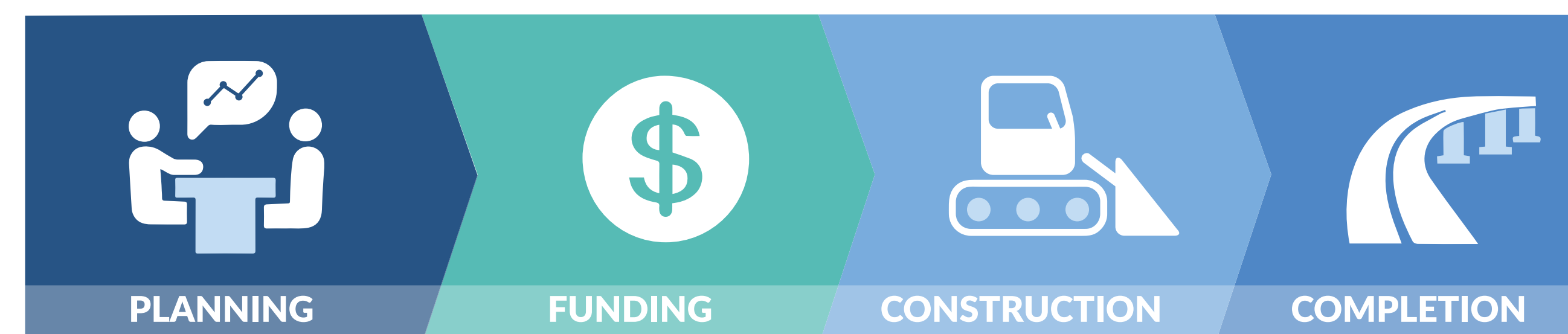
What are the key milestones for VTrans?

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. Validate needs with stakeholders. Confirm needs with CTB.	Develop alternative scenarios to prepare for possible impacts: societal, economic, technological, and environmental changes. Quantify alternative revenue scenarios. Identify long-term recommendations. Confirm needs with CTB.	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).



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 help contribute to 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 and at VTrans.org
- [Facebook.com/VTransVirginia](https://www.facebook.com/VTransVirginia)
- [Instagram.com/VTransVirginia](https://www.instagram.com/VTransVirginia)
- Contact OIPI at Comment@VTrans.org
- Attend public open houses in Fall 2019
- Provide feedback through InteractVTrans, our interactive mapping tool on VTrans.org

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 are the key trends for the VTrans plan?

Vulnerability Assessment Trends

Assessing our transportation infrastructure's exposure, sensitivity, and adaptive capacity in light of risks from sea level rise, storm surge, and inland/riverine flooding. This assessment will help us identify Long-term Needs.

Demographic & Land Use Trends

Determining where and how Virginia's population is growing and changing. This assessment includes historical and forecasted changes in population and age distribution, employment, and income at the regional level, as well as trends in land use (e.g., the density, diversity, and design of developed areas).

Economic Trends

Exploring how changing economic trends may affect transportation in Virginia including freight; trade and logistics; and travel and tourism.

Financial Trends

Examining how the current revenues and expenses surrounding transportation spending in the Commonwealth may change in the future. This assessment will include an exploration of alternative revenue scenarios to develop Long-term Needs.

Technology Trends

Identifying key emerging technologies with important implications and possible impacts—both around the world and in Virginia—related to transportation and mobility.