2040 Vermont Long-Range Transportation Plan

SUMMER 2018 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTATION
Agenda

1. Background and Work Completed to Date
2. Goals, Objectives, Strategies
3. Next Steps
LRTP Purpose and Context

1. Sets broad priorities for transportation decision-making and investments over the next 20 years.
2. Addresses changes in federal policies (over 50% of transportation funding).
3. Guides the development of strategic and modal plans.
4. Updated periodically to ensure we are pursuing the right path in terms of policies and investment priorities.
LRTP progress to date
How important are the following services and issues to you?

- **2000 / 2006 top 3:**
  1. Safety
  2. Environment
  3. Preserve Landscapes and Village Character

### 2016 Statewide Transportation Public Opinion Survey

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<th>Service</th>
<th>Very/extremely</th>
<th>Slightly/moderately</th>
<th>Not at all</th>
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<td>Winter snow and ice removal</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Ensuring the safety of the traveling public</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Roadway/pavement conditions</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Protect the environment</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>A transportation system that can withstand extreme weather events</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Support Vermont's downtowns and village centers</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>34%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Support job creation and retention</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>Minimize cost to taxpayers</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>Bicycle and pedestrian facilities</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Public transit services</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Reduce traffic congestion</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Passenger rail (Amtrak) services</td>
<td>34%</td>
<td>49%</td>
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**Summer 2017**
- Stakeholders Mtg #1 and visit RPC Transportation Advisory Committees to review Draft Existing Conditions & Future Trends Report

**Fall 2017**
- Stakeholders Mtg #2 to review regional TAC input and develop LRTP themes and focus areas

**Winter 2018**
- Develop draft LRTP including goals, objectives, and strategies

**Spring 2018**
- Stakeholders Mtg #3 and visit RPC Transportation Advisory Committees to review Draft LRTP including goals, objectives, and strategies

**Summer 2018**
- Publish draft LRTP for comment and adopt upon completion
2040 LRTP Vision Statement

“A safe, reliable, and accessible, multimodal transportation system that supports economic growth, is affordable to use and operate, and serves vulnerable populations.”
Goal 1: Improve SAFETY and SECURITY across all modes
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Goal 2: PRESERVE Vermont’s multimodal transportation system, and OPTIMIZE its performance.
Goal 3: Provide MOBILITY options and ACCESSIBILITY for all users of the system.
Goal 4: Leverage transportation investments to increase Vermont’s ECONOMIC VITALITY.
Goal 5: Practice ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.
Goal 6: Support LIVABLE, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES.
# Partners in Implementation

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<th>VT Agency of Natural Resources (ANR)</th>
<th>VT Agency of Human Services – Department of Health (AHS/VDH)</th>
<th>VT Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD)</th>
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<td>VT Truck &amp; Bus Association (VTBA)</td>
<td>VT Association of Planning &amp; Development Agencies (VAPDA)</td>
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<td>VT Center for Independent Living (VCIL)</td>
<td>State Airport Fixed Base Operators</td>
<td>VT Chamber of Commerce</td>
<td>Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC/MPO)</td>
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<td>Federal Transit Administration (FTA)</td>
<td>AMTRAK</td>
<td>Vermont Rail System (VRS) &amp; New England Central Railroad (NECR)</td>
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Next Steps

1. Summer 2018 RPC Transportation Advisory Committee presentations
2. Final edits to Draft Plan
3. Post and distribute for public comment
4. Adopt and publish
Thank you

Draft 2040 Vermont Long-Range Transportation Plan posted at:
vtrans.vermont.gov/planning/long-range-plan

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