

OVRDC Regional Transportation Plan Goals

- **Safety**
- **Efficient system management and operations**
- **Economic Vitality**
- **Preservation of the existing system**
- **System integration and connectivity**
- **Accessibility and mobility options**
- **Security**
- **Environmental protection, energy conservation and sustainable development**

Goal 1: Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and nonmotorized users.

Objectives:

1. Support ODOT's Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) goals and objectives.
2. Support transportation projects that improve road safety for all modes and all users.

Goal 2: Promote efficient system management and operation.

Objectives:

1. Improve the operating efficiency of the existing system
2. Collaborate with ODOT to advance elements of Access Ohio 2040.

Goal 3: Identify opportunities for regional economic vitality through transportation improvements

Objectives:

1. Identify existing transportation deficiencies in freight and roadway corridors.
2. Identify new transportation corridors that will generate economic growth and public benefit.
3. Prioritize transportation projects on a regional level.

4. Identify the transportation needs necessary to further support the tourism industry along the Appalachian Highway region.
5. Support projects that create and retain jobs.

Goal 4: Emphasize the preservation and reliability of the existing transportation system.

Objectives:

1. Improve infrastructure reliability while preserving existing standards.
2. Identify investments needed to preserve or improve the physical and operational condition of regional transportation facilities of all modes.

Goal 5: Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system across and between modes, people and freight.

Objectives:

1. Strengthen the intermodal linkage for travelers and freight.
2. Define a regional core transportation system for passenger and freight to use as future planning and programming foundation.

Goal 6: Increase accessibility and mobility for users of the regional transportation system

Objectives:

1. Ensure and increase system access for underserved populations.
2. Improve reliability and the extent of public transportation services.
3. Enhance pedestrian facilities where appropriate.
4. Improve multi-modal transportation system for economic development.

Goal 7: Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and nonmotorized users.

Objectives:

1. Establish and/or maintain an effective communication network for disaster and emergency response.

Goal 8: Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvements and land use.

Objectives:

1. Reduce or minimize the environmental impacts of transportation-related activities.
2. Improve the energy-efficiency of the regional transportation system.
3. Preserve natural resources.