

Maine's Long-Range Transportation Plan 2050



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Maine's LRTP Update Schedule



Goals for the Transportation System

- **A Well Managed System**
 - » **Safe and Secure travel for all modes**
 - » **Connectivity and Accessibility for all users**
 - » **Improved Mobility**
 - » **A Resilient transportation system**
 - » **Economic Vitality**

Strategies to Achieve those Goals

(in addition to our Asset Management Strategies)

- **Develop and maintain partnerships to maximize effectiveness of the transportation system**
- **Support policies, regulations and laws that favor advancements in safety, global trade, tourism, and technology**
- **Support investments in training and education that support the transportation system**

Strategies to Achieve those Goals cont'd.

- Support communications and networks that will increase accessibility for all users of the transportation system
- Investments in public transit to fill gaps for both urban and rural users
- Support investments in transit-oriented design to allow Mainers to age-in-place and live in closer proximity to jobs

Strategies to Achieve those Goals cont'd.

- Support investments in bicycle and pedestrian friendly communities
- Investments in intelligent and connected infrastructure and devices
- Investments in electrification infrastructure to promote use of electric vehicles

And several others to be included in the plan...

Examples of feedback/comments

“Available transportation options for rural areas.”

“Provide more public transportation to and from Portland and the airport.”

“Autonomous vehicles will mean more aging Mainers will be able to stay in their homes.”

“Autonomous vehicles can’t assist someone with a transfer, fold a walker, or store a wheelchair nor can it carry groceries in.”

“More traffic circles, more bike lanes”

“Design must be based on regional land use planning / design for livable, walkable neighborhoods and communities linked by transit, and then supported by infrastructure.”

Consistent Themes

- **Overall, Mainers support:**
 - » **More transportation choices, regardless of where they live (less auto-centric)**
 - » **Safe and secure infrastructure**
 - » **More transit oriented design, with bicycle and pedestrian friendly communities**
 - » **Smart Growth/Concentrated development**