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**VTrans**

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# VTrans Overview



- **Commonwealth's multimodal transportation plan**
- **Guided by the Commonwealth Transportation Board's (CTB) vision and goals for transportation**
  - Assistance from Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI)
- **Five overarching goals**
  - Economic Competitiveness and Prosperity
  - Accessible and Connected Places
  - Safety for All Users
  - Proactive System Management
  - Healthy and Sustainable communities
- **Updated once every four years**

# VTrans Mid-Term Needs

- **Purpose is to identify critical transportation issues for the next 10 years**
  - **Corridors of statewide significance**
  - **Regional accessibility**
  - **Urban development areas**
  - **Safety**
- **CTB adopted VTrans vision, goals and objectives, and mid-term needs in January 2020**
- **Adopted mid-term needs feed the SMART SCALE program**
  - **SMART SCALE projects must address an identified mid-term need**

# VTrans Mid-Term Needs Prioritization

- **Prioritized needs will inform future planning efforts and the multimodal project study pipeline**
  - Directs where VDOT and DRPT use planning dollars
- **Two sets of priorities**
  - Statewide Priority
  - Construction District Priority
- **Prioritization considers**
  - Severity of the need
  - Confluence of multiple needs in a location
  - Risk associated with sea-level rise and flooding
  - Board input, local input, and public engagement

# VTrans Next Steps

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- **Early 2021**
  - Refine approach
  - Finalize prioritization
- **Seek action from CTB on draft policy for prioritization**
  - February 2021
- **Fall 2021**
  - Develop potential solutions to the most critical prioritized needs
  - Use state resources to develop projects
  - Provide a new pool of projects for Round 5 of SMART SCALE

# Thank You!

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