Leadership For Better Living

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Challenges and Drivers

Population growth
- Changing demographics
- Changing preferences
- Transportation maintenance needs
- Economy and budget shortfalls
- Lack of sustainable funding sources
Outcome: Quality of Life

- Strong economy
- Clean environment
- Healthy people
- Equity

We must invest where we can achieve the most value
Bold Thinking – Big Transformation

- New goals
- New plans
- New standards
- New guidelines
- New authority
- New financing
- New action
- New outcomes

"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."
Our Approach

- Focus on results to meet public needs
- Build from our strengths
- Be opportunistic - what we do, when we do it, and who we do it with
- Innovate and continuously improve
- Be accountable and transparent
  - Performance measures
- Work at all levels – policy/plans, processes and implementation
NC Highlights

- Policy to Projects
- 2040 Plan
- Statewide Logistics Plan and Task Force
- Comprehensive Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
- NC Sustainable Communities Task Force
- Healthy Environments Collaborative
- Complete Streets
- NCDOT Sustainability Blueprint
Framework Policies

- **Policy to Projects**
  - Ties overarching goals to performance
  - Establishes accountability and transparency

- **2040 Plan**
  - Establishes statewide priority transportation needs and associated funding strategies

- **Statewide Logistics Plan and Task Force**
  - Identifies strategies for enhancing mobility to promote economic growth

- **Comprehensive Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan**
NC Sustainable Communities Task Force

**Goal:** Healthy and equitable development without compromising natural systems and the needs of future generations of North Carolinians

1. Better transportation choices
2. Equitable, affordable housing
3. Enhanced economic competitiveness
4. Support of existing communities
5. Coordination and leverage of State policies and investment
6. Recognize and support communities and neighborhoods
Healthy Environments Collaborative

Mission: To integrate and influence interdepartmental efforts to improve the health of North Carolina’s people, environments and economy
An approach to interdependent, multi-modal transportation networks that safely accommodate access and travel for all users

- Policy
- Implementation Guidelines
- Training

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NCDOT Sustainability Blueprint

- Moving People and Goods
- Choices
- Connectivity
- Resource Protection
- Prosperity
- Accountability
- Health Communities
- Organizational Responsibility

Sustainable Solutions
- Economic
- Environmental
- Social
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