



Pennsylvania Mobility Plan

Frequently-Asked Questions

What is the Mobility Plan?

The Pennsylvania Mobility Plan is our statewide long-range transportation plan through 2030. It establishes a vision for Pennsylvania's multimodal transportation system, along with goals, objectives, strategies, and ultimately actions for achieving that vision. The Mobility Plan was developed to build on the strengths of the previous statewide transportation plan, PennPlan MOVES!, and update that plan to address current challenges and opportunities.

Why was it developed?

The statewide long-range transportation plan, in addition to being aligned with federal and state policies, is an opportunity to consider how transportation can support the type of future we desire for Pennsylvania. It articulates how we can best move toward that future vision amid the trends and challenges we face today and tomorrow. It will also further sharpen investment decision-making. Plan implementation will produce related advancements including supportive institutional changes, stronger partnerships, and enhanced ways of doing business.

Who developed the plan?

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) led development of the plan with a 75-member stakeholder Development Team. The two-year plan development process concluded in Fall 2006. PennDOT worked closely with representatives of the many stakeholders that influence transportation in Pennsylvania, along with interested members of the general public. In all, thousands of Pennsylvanians representing all walks of life contributed to the Mobility Plan, both directly and indirectly.

Does it include a list of projects?

No. The Mobility Plan does not identify specific transportation projects or solutions. It establishes a direction that will help guide the prioritization and development of transportation investments. In this way, individual projects in all parts of the state will support a cohesive statewide vision and priorities while meeting local needs. Future investments will be considered in relation to the plan's direction setting.

What happens now?

Implementation of the Mobility Plan is underway. The plan's actions—nearly 90 major tasks or initiatives necessary for achieving the plan's strategies and objectives—are being executed by PennDOT and its partners throughout the state. Certain actions are near-term and are expected to yield more immediate results, while others will be implemented gradually over several years and are expected to yield incremental results. Progress reporting will occur on a regular basis.

Where can I get more information and a copy of the plan?

Visit www.pamobilityplan.com or call the PennDOT Center for Program Development and Management at 717-787-2862.