2028 MTP

DRAFT Vision and Goals Discussion

2023 MTP VISION

A regional transportation system that is safe, efficient, reliable, and resilient; provides for interconnected and sustainable mobility choices for livable, equitable, and healthy communities; supports regional and municipal land use goals; addresses the climate crisis; and strengthens the economy of the region.

2023 MTP GOALS (without objectives)

Safety: Enhance safety for all who use the transportation system, and reduce the number of fatalities and serious injuries.

Livable and Healthy Communities: Promote compact growth, and invest in a multimodal transportation system that supports livable, equitable, vibrant, and healthy communities.

Mobility and Efficiency: Improve the efficiency, reliability, and connectivity of the transportation system for users of all ages and abilities, regardless of their mode of transportation.

Equity: Incorporate equity in all aspects of transportation planning and programming in the county.

Environment and Resilience: Establish a resilient transportation system that minimizes climate impacts that result from the transportation sector.

Economy: Improve the transportation network to promote economic vitality in the region.

Existing Transportation System: Preserve the condition and performance of the existing multimodal transportation network.

2026 CCRPC ECOS Plan

VISION: Chittenden County is a healthy, inclusive, and prosperous community.

GOALS: 17 supporting goals including:

- **Land Use**: Focus 90% of development in areas planned for growth (Downtown Centers, Village Centers, Planned Growth Areas, Village Areas, and Transition), in order to maintain a settlement pattern of compact centers separated by rural countryside.
- **Transportation**: Provide a transportation system that is safe, efficient, reliable, and resilient; provides for interconnected and sustainable mobility choices for livable, equitable, and healthy communities; supports regional and municipal land use goals; addresses the climate crisis; and strengthens the economy of the region
- **Housing**: Strengthen and promote access to affordable, safe, energy efficient, accessible, and fair housing in all neighborhoods in Chittenden County for all people, and plan to accommodate a substantial majority of housing in centers, planned growth areas, and village areas.
- **Infrastructure**: Advance infrastructure and facilities that support Centers, Planned Growth Areas, and Village Areas while protecting ecological systems.

2026 CCRPC Regional Safety Action Plan

The Vision of this Safety Action Plan is to develop strategies that facilitate the drive towards zero transportation related fatalities and serious injuries by 2045.

The CCRPC Board has adopted a goal of eliminating fatalities and serious injuries by 2045.

2022 CCRPC Regional Active Transportation Plan

The goal of the updated ATP is to produce a region-wide Plan for existing and future bicycle and pedestrian facilities and programs that will serve as the active transportation element of the CCRPC's long-range Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). This updated ATP continues to support many of the goals of the ECOS Metropolitan Transportation Plan, which is the Regional Plan developed to protect Chittenden County's resources and guide its development.

2026 CCRPC Regional Transportation Options Plan
(based on 2023 MTP)

Vision Statement: A balanced transportation system that delivers robust transit services, interconnected bike and pedestrian networks, and accessible shared mobility solutions for all.

Plan Goals:

- Triple the region's transit service to provide frequent, accessible options.
- Build a county-wide network of protected bike lanes and pedestrian pathways.
- Reduce reliance on single occupant vehicles and decrease greenhouse gas emissions.
- Promote equitable access to transportation options for all communities.

Peer MPO RECENT MTP GOAL THEMES:

- **Safe** — eliminate fatalities and serious injuries for all users.
- **Well-Maintained & Resilient** — preserve existing infrastructure and prepare it for changing conditions and disruptions.
- **Reliable & Efficient** — improve reliability, manage congestion, and make efficient use of existing transportation capacity.
- **Connected & Multimodal** — provide convenient, affordable transportation choices and improve connections to destinations.
- **Accessible & Equitable** — ensure that people of all ages, abilities, incomes, and communities can access opportunities.
- **Sustainable & Healthy** — reduce environmental impacts and emissions while supporting healthy communities and transportation choices.
- **Economically & Community Supportive** — support compact development, housing/jobs access, freight, economic vitality, and quality of life.

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OPTION 1 – Refine

Vision: A safe, reliable, resilient, and connected transportation system that provides accessible and sustainable mobility choices, supports healthy and equitable communities and planned growth, strengthens the regional economy, and protects our environment.

Goals:

1. Safety: Eliminate transportation fatalities and serious injuries and improve safety for everyone who travels in the region.

2. Livable and Healthy Communities: Coordinate transportation and land use to support compact development, healthy communities, and convenient access to everyday destinations.

3. Mobility and Reliability: Provide a connected, efficient, and reliable multimodal transportation system that expands transportation choices and improves access for people and goods.

4. Equity and Accessibility: Ensure transportation investments and decision-making provide fair, affordable, and accessible mobility opportunities for all communities and populations.

5. Environment and Resilience: Reduce transportation's environmental and climate impacts and create a transportation system that can withstand and recover from changing conditions and disruptions.

6. Economic Vitality: Support the regional economy by connecting people to jobs and services and providing for efficient movement of freight and goods.

7. System Preservation: Maintain transportation infrastructure and services in a state of good repair and make effective use of existing assets.

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OPTION 2 – Consolidate

Vision: A safe, connected, reliable, and resilient transportation system that provides everyone with convenient mobility choices, supports healthy and thriving communities, and advances the region's environmental and economic goals.

Goals:

1. Safe: Move toward zero transportation fatalities and serious injuries through a Safe System approach that protects people of all ages, abilities, and modes.

2. Connected and Accessible: Provide an interconnected multimodal network that gives people convenient and affordable access to jobs, housing, education, services, recreation, and other destinations.

3. Reliable and Efficient: Improve travel reliability, manage congestion, and make efficient use of transportation infrastructure and services for both people and goods.

4. Well-Maintained and Resilient: Preserve transportation infrastructure and services in a state of good repair and strengthen their ability to withstand and recover from extreme weather and other disruptions.

5. Sustainable and Healthy: Reduce transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions and environmental impacts while supporting active transportation, public health, and compact development.

6. Equitable and Prosperous Communities: Direct transportation investments so they expand opportunity, reduce transportation burdens, support planned growth, strengthen communities, and promote regional economic vitality.

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OPTION 3 – Simplify

Vision: A transportation system that safely and reliably connects everyone to the places and opportunities that matter, while supporting resilient communities, a healthy environment, and a strong regional economy.

Goals:

- **SAFE:** Eliminate fatalities and serious injuries for everyone using the transportation system.
- **CONNECTED:** Provide convenient, accessible, and affordable transportation choices that connect people and goods with destinations throughout the region.
- **RELIABLE:** Maintain infrastructure in good condition and operate the transportation system efficiently and reliably.
- **SUSTAINABLE & RESILIENT:** Reduce transportation's climate and environmental impacts and prepare the system for changing conditions and disruptions.
- **THRIVING COMMUNITIES:** Use transportation investments to support equitable access to opportunity, healthy communities, planned growth, and regional economic vitality.