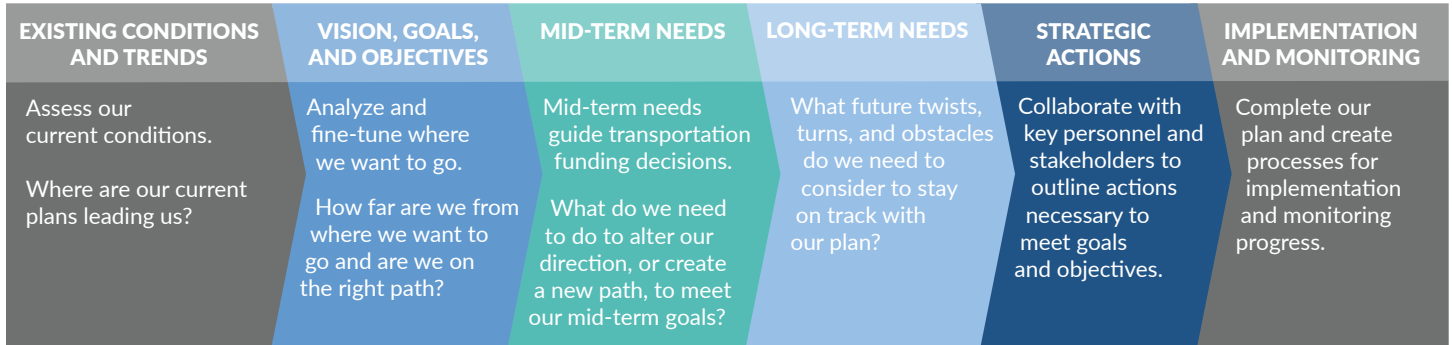




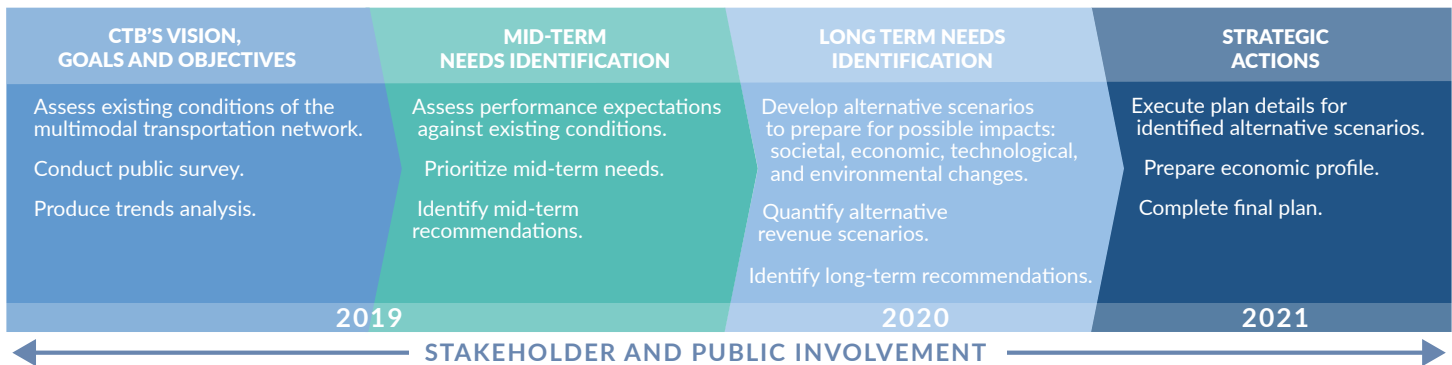
How does the VTrans plan come together?

VTrans provides a vision for Virginia's future transportation system and defines **goals, objectives, and guiding principles** to achieve the vision. It identifies **transportation conditions, trends and anticipated growth patterns**. It also explores the **demographic, economic, environmental and technological trends** anticipated over the coming years and their potential influences on transportation.

What is the VTrans planning process?



What are the key milestones for VTrans?



What is VTrans?

VTrans is Virginia's multimodal transportation plan developed by the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) every four years. VTrans lays out the overarching Vision and Goals for transportation in the Commonwealth, identifies transportation investment priorities, and provides direction on implementation strategies and programs to the CTB and to transportation agencies such as Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), as well as regional Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs).

What does this mean for me?



All projects (roads, bridges, bike lanes) start off as ideas. These ideas are then fine-tuned, prioritized, funded and then built. VTrans guides decisions about publicly funded transportation investments that draw on revenue sources such as Virginia's share of the Federal gas tax, to which you and every Virginian contribute whenever you fill up your tank. You have a stake in creating the funds that support our transportation system, so you also have a stake in planning the ways in which those funds will be used.



What are the key themes for the VTrans plan?



SMART INFRASTRUCTURE

Planning to leverage technology and prepare for the 5G society.



SMARTER INVESTMENTS

Planning to achieve a higher rate of return on the Commonwealth's transportation investments.









RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Planning to ensure more resilient transportation infrastructure for fewer disruptions and fewer closures due to natural events.

How can I participate?

All Virginia residents and businesses are invited to be part of the VTrans development process and there are lots of ways to share your input:

-  Sign up for updates on the website (VTrans.org)
-  Like our Facebook Page facebook.com/VTransVirginia
-  Follow our Instagram Page Instagram.com/VTransVirginia
-  Contact OIPI staff directly comment@VTrans.org
-  Attend public open houses in Spring 2019 and Fall 2019
-  Participate in social media polls and statewide opinion survey



Secretary of Transportation
Shannon Valentine

“I believe our legacy is going to be built on 3 pillars: Tying more deliberately transportation decisions to economic opportunity and competitiveness, executing and delivering superior projects, and embracing innovation.”

~ Secretary Shannon Valentine
Innovation Summit Video, October 31, 2018

“Embracing innovation has helped the Commonwealth create a world-class, multimodal transportation system that serves as the platform for Virginia's economy,”

~ Secretary Shannon Valentine
September 12, 2018