

We Need Your Input!

Missoula Connect Goals & Outcomes

How did we develop the goals?

To support Missoula Connect 2050, the update to our region's long-range transportation plan, the project team has created draft goals and desired outcomes that build on federal requirements, previous planning work, and your feedback about Missoula's mobility values.



How will the goals be used?

When they're final, we'll use these goals to develop an evaluation and prioritization process for capital projects and programs recommended in the long-range plan. And we'll create performance measures that we can use to track our region's progress toward the goals over time.

Share your thoughts!

Did we get these goals and outcomes right? What's missing?
Is there another goal or outcome that should be part of our focus?
And which of these are most important to you? Take our quick survey to share your thoughts by June 30, 2020 at:
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2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan



Draft Goals & Desired Outcomes



Improve safety and promote health to enhance quality of life

- Eliminate traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries
- Improve safety for people walking and biking
- Increase physical activity by making walking and biking convenient modes of travel
- Improve access to recreational facilities and trails to support healthy lifestyles



Advance sustainability and climate resilience to protect natural and historic resources

- Improve climate resilience and adaptability of infrastructure
- Reduce transportation-related air emissions
- Minimize sediment, nutrients, and litter entering surface water
- Protect and enhance natural and historic resources



Expand mobility choices to improve efficiency and accessibility

- Promote complete streets and increase access to multimodal options
- Increase street, trail/greenway, and sidewalk network connectivity for all ages and abilities
- Optimize the efficiency and accessibility of the transportation system
- Reduce person hours of delay and improve freight movement
- Improve access to high-quality and high-frequency transit stops and routes



Connect and strengthen communities to create a more equitable region

- Increase affordability and reduce overall household transportation costs
- Develop an integrated mobility system that connects destinations with sustainable travel options
- Improve access to and resilience for neighborhoods, schools, jobs, parks, health services, and basic life needs
- Invest in historically disadvantaged areas and in neighborhoods that have been adversely impacted by transportation decisions



Maintain assets and invest strategically to boost economic vitality

- Bring existing infrastructure and transit assets into a state of good repair to support the regional economy, local industry, and goods movement
- Balance cost-effective, implementable projects with high-impact projects
- Plan for a transportation system that makes the best use of public financial resources
- Provide a network that targets growth inward to support existing centers
- Support access to businesses and commercial and industrial centers to enhance economic recovery and growth