

MTP GOALS

- Support the economic vitality of the MPO region by providing a balanced, multi-modal transportation system that moves people, goods and information safely, economically and efficiently.
- Foster regional coordination and transportation system continuity.
- Develop and connect transportation systems and associated facilities into a cohesive intermodal system.
- Minimize congestion on the transportation system.
- Provide reasonable access to services and jobs for all of the region's residents, regardless of age, income or disability.
- Minimize negative environmental impacts and enhance the environmental quality of the MPO region.
- Identify and develop funding sources adequate to build, operate and maintain the metropolitan transportation system.
- Identify and implement new technology for balanced multi-modal transportation.
- Develop a transportation system that maintains and/or enhances the existing quality of life and works in concert with cultural and environmental resources and adopted local plans.
- Integrate transportation and land use planning to improve quality of life and to protect the natural environment.
- Ensure public safety for all modes.
- Coordinate with local agencies on security planning and strategies.

MTP OBJECTIVES

- Provide adequate land area and access for commercial opportunities to serve future population growth
- Minimize congestion to improve delivery of goods and services
- Improve system safety through improved levels of service and reduced congestion
- Minimize emergency vehicle response time
- Minimize congestion
- Minimize delay
- Minimize air quality impacts
- Minimize impacts to existing neighborhoods
- Increase transit, bicycle and pedestrian connections
- Improve multi-modal street design for high activity areas
- Maximize use of current transportation system
- Minimize access to adjacent developments along key arterials to maximize capacity
- Minimize total transportation system costs
- Maximize transportation system performance per project costs
- Increase mode split
- Increased multi-modal accessibility

- Encourage the local entities to integrate regional transportation policies into their adopted local plans
- Develop strategies to educate the public about how travel choices affect air quality.
- Promote safety design practices for all modes
- Implement Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) technologies for improving the safety and security of transportation modes