

Ohio's Transportation Plan

Ohio Department of Transportation



ODOT is updating Ohio's Statewide Transportation Plan, Access Ohio 2040.

This plan is important to Ohio's future, as it will direct Ohio's transportation investments for the coming years. Access Ohio 2040 will help to ensure that we meet our mission, "to provide easy movement of people and goods from place to place."

ODOT strives to create a sustainable transportation system for Ohio. A system that balances Ohio's social, environmental, and economic needs. Our goal for Access Ohio 2040 is to build on our focus of achieving long-reaching, sustainable solutions for Ohio.

The Access Ohio 2040 Plan will include the following chapters:

- Introduction
- Goals & Objectives
- Setting the Stage
- Freight Transportation
- Passenger Transportation
- Safety and Security
- Jobs & Commerce
- MPOs
- Finance
- Corridors
- Environmental Overview
- Environmental Justice
- Conclusions

Access Ohio 2040 will *guide* transportation decisions by:

- Providing an overview of the transportation, economic, social, and environmental trends affecting Ohio;
- Establishing a framework for multimodal transportation system investments that will influence and respond to these trends; and
- Identifying corridors where transportation system needs converge to guide future project decisions.

Access Ohio 2040 will *inform* transportation decisions by:

- Providing an inventory of Ohio's transportation assets;
- Forecasting transportation conditions, needs, and costs;
- Identifying existing revenue streams and fiscal challenges in meeting transportation needs; and
- Developing innovative funding strategies for meeting future challenges.

Access Ohio 2040 will *support* transportation decisions by:

- Documenting current ODOT programs, policies, and procedures for improving Ohio's transportation network; and
- Building upon performance benchmarks for core ODOT programs.

We want your help. To ensure Access Ohio 2040's success, ODOT will conduct a proactive and ongoing public and stakeholder engagement process. Ohioans' input is desired and highly valued.

It is essential to our mission to:

- Take care of what we have
- Make our system work better
- Improve safety
- Enhance capacity

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