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2055 STATEWIDE LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

2055 Statewide LRTP Overview

Johnson City MTPO

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Agenda

- **2025 Statewide Policy Plan Update Outcomes**
- **2026 Activities**
 - Full 2055 Statewide Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- **Upcoming Activities**

2025 POLICY PLAN UPDATE

OUTCOMES

2025 Statewide Policy Plan Update

Outcomes

MISSION

Provide a safe & reliable transportation system to support economic growth & quality of life.



VISION

Pursue excellence, modernize & manage infrastructure, empower workforce, and strengthen customer trust.



2025 Statewide Policy Plan Update

Outcomes

I. Meet Federal Requirements

- Update horizon year to 2055
- Align with federal planning goals and 10 Planning Factors:
 - Economic Vitality
 - Safety
 - Security
 - Access & Mobility
 - Environment and Quality of Life
 - Multimodal Activity
 - Management and Operations
 - System Preservation
 - Resilience and Reliability
 - Travel and Tourism

II. Incorporate newer TDOT initiatives

- Transportation Modernization Act (TMA)
- IMPROVE ACT
- 10 Year Project Plan
- EPIC
- Project Delivery Network (PDN)
- Alternative Delivery, PEL, Project Scoping Guide, Choice Lanes
- Plans from other Divisions

III. Set the staff for full 2055 SLRTP

Establish Policy Framework

- Guiding Principles
 1. Preserve and manage existing system
 2. Support the state's economy
 3. Maximize safety and security
 4. Provide for the efficient movement of people and freight
 5. Build partnerships for sustainable and livable communities
 6. Protect natural, cultural, and environmental resources
 7. Emphasize financial responsibility
- Emphasis Areas
 1. Promote Efficiency
 2. Increase Effectiveness
 3. Emphasize Economic Competitiveness

2055 SLRTP
APPROACH & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2055 Full Statewide LRTP

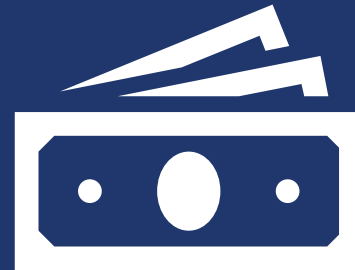
Statewide Corridor Network



Evaluation of Emerging Trends (Scenario Planning)



Transportation Funding Outlook



Engagement and Outreach Activities



2055 Full Statewide LRTP

1. Technical

- Statewide Critical Corridors (SCC)
- Scenario Planning (Emerging Trends, Best Practices Research)
- Investment Overview and Funding Outlook (Current funding sources, Peer state funding review)
- Investment growth scenarios (x4) to understand what funding levels would meet state's needs

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- Rural areas focus
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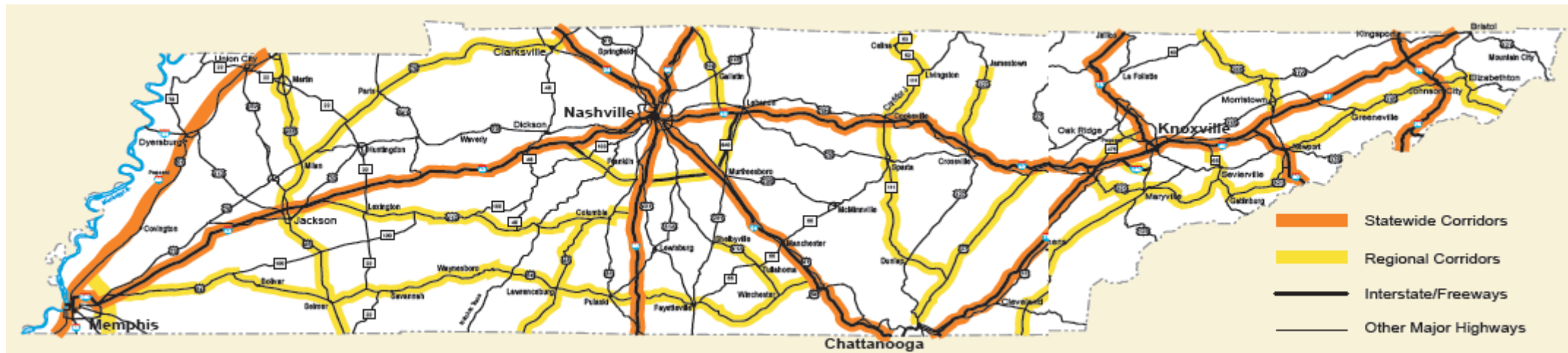
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Statewide Critical Corridors (SCC)

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What is the Statewide Critical Corridor (SCC) Network?

- The SCC Network identifies and evaluates Tennessee's most important transportation corridors, with the goal of assessing their current and future needs through 2055 and to determine how well current and previously identified projects are addressing identified SCC needs.
- Includes and builds off the "proposed strategic corridors" included in **TDOT's PlanGo 25-Year Transportation Plan (see below)**. It also identifies potential new corridor segments through a review of previous studies and current emerging travel patterns.



Statewide Critical Corridors (SCC)

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- **Four (4) Corridor purposes identified:**

- Mobility
- Economic development
- Freight
- Connectivity (includes multimodal, resiliency, connecting rural communities to urban activity centers)

- **Seven (7) performance-based categories used to evaluate corridors.**

- Pavement condition (GP #1)
- Bridge condition (GP #1)
- Congestion and reliability (GP #4)
- Safety (GP #3)
- Mobility and accessibility (GP #4)
- Growth and economic development (GP #2 and #5)
- Environmental resilience (GP #6)

Funding Outlook & Investment Overview

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- **Historical funding analysis**
 - A deep dive on historical funding trends at the state and federal level
- **Peer state funding reviews**
 - Review transportation funding strategies of both neighboring and peer states
- **Funding forecast**
 - Estimate future revenues for highway user fees, vehicle registration, and titling
- **Investment growth scenarios**
 - Illustrate how varying levels of growth can address transportation needs across 4 scenarios: baseline, moderate, aggressive, policy-responsive

Engagement & Outreach

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- The 2025 Policy Plan Update is available on TDOT's website
 - <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/long-range-planning-home/statewide-planning-section.html>
- The PublicInput website is currently being updated
- Public pop-up events will be scheduled in the coming months
- Online survey scheduled for summer

Coming up!

Upcoming Activities and Your Involvement

- 1-on-1 follow-ups with RPOs and MPOs (summer)
- Online survey distribution (summer)
- Industry conferences and pop-up events (July-September)
- Draft 2055 Statewide LRTP (early 2027)





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THANK YOU!

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