

On the Move: 2007-2035 Transportation Plan

Environment Goal Group

The objectives are based on prior work of the 2035 Task Force. They can be modified if needed.

Goal	Objectives
Protect, sustain and enhance community and natural environments	1. Optimize use of existing built infrastructure (avoid sprawl)
	2. Look creatively at issues—examine alternative development methods that protect and sustain community and natural environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test assumptions (such as “land is limitless,” fuel and auto dependence, “cheaper to build new than to rehab”) • Improve fuel consumption/reduce reliance
	3. Consider population trends (demographics) (our population is stable, not growing)
	4. Quality of life / sustainability / livability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen arterials; traffic calming for local streets/neighborhoods; connectivity • Transportation that encourages walkable, intimate neighborhoods. • Transportation aesthetics—make area more pleasant • Reduce noise and lighting “pollution”
	5. Coordinate transportation and land use planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use transportation to promote orderly/stable growth • Follow / compatible with Smart Growth principles • Create tax base through transportation planning • Conservation of open space—by improving existing roads, improving public transportation • Protect Farmlands
	6. Protect cultural and ecological resources, including clean air and water.
	7. Examine alternative development methods that protect & sustain community & natural environment
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