Future Mobility 2050 Phase II Survey

**Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) 2050**

**Welcome!**  
Please take a moment to tell us what you think and help us better understand issues that are important to you. We appreciate your valuable input!

Read about the MTP and answer 3 survey questions. You may type your answers on this document and then save the document to your computer or you may respond on a separate email.

Submit your responses or any questions about the accessibility of this survey by email to:

Contact@FutureMobility2050.com

# 1 About This Plan!

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), updated every 5 years, envisions and evaluates what the Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS) planning area will look like in the next 10, 20 or 30 years.  
We would like to understand your priorities, preferences and values for transportation systems (including highways, sidewalks, transit, bikepaths, etc.) in Columbia, Richmond, Aiken and Edgefield counties. As ARTS continues the process of updating the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for 2050, we would like to understand your priorities for transportation systems in Richmond, Columbia, Aiken, and Edgefield counties.

Your input is critical in prioritizing multimodal transportation and land use investments put forward to address current and future transportation needs of the ARTS planning area. The 2050 MTP Update is expected to be adopted in September 2020.

The Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is updating the MTP. The MTP impacts transportation in Columbia, Richmond, Aiken and Edgefield counties. Your valuable input drives the success of this update.

# 2 PROJECT GOALS: How Should We Weigh Transportation Goals?

Let us know which transportation goals are most important to your community. Review the project goals and rank each goal category in order of priority. Numbers and percentages are the current weight of goals.

First, please review all 8 goals, their current weight and description below.   
You can add an optional comment about each item.   
You may suggest another item for consideration after each item.

After reviewing all the goals, you will find a list of all 8 goals.   
Assign a rank of #1 through #8 to each goal from most important to least important by placing the number after the name of the goal.

**Mobility & Connectivity**  
Mobility, Accessibility & Connectivity (Currently ranked number 1 at 20%)  
Description: Improve mobility, accessibility, and connectivity for all users of the   
transportation network including public transit and non-motorized modes.(e.g. Improve public   
transportation routes and scheduling, or Improve bicycle and pedestrian facilities)  
Add a comment:

Suggest another:

**Land Use & Transportation**Land Use & Transportation Integration (Currently ranked number 7 at 5%)   
Description: Promote efficient land use and development patterns to meet existing and future   
multimodal transportation needs. (e.g. Provide transportation services to areas where growth   
is planned to promote orderly development of the region)  
Add a comment:

Suggest another:

**Environmental Stewardship**Environmental Stewardship (Currently ranked number 6 at 10%)  
Description: Enhance the social and environmental fabric of the region by minimizing disruption   
or displacement and adverse environmental impacts. (e.g. Minimize disruption or displacement of   
residential or commercial areas from restructured or new transportation facilities. Preserve historic   
areas and environmentally sensitive areas)  
Add a comment:

Suggest another:

**Maintenance/ Preservation**Maintenance & System Preservation (Currently ranked number 3 at 15%)  
Description: Maintain and preserve the existing transportation systems to provide safe and reliable   
movement of persons and goods/freight. (e.g. Repave roads, replace guardrails, reconstruct existing bridges)  
Add a comment:

Suggest Another:

**Financial Feasibility**Financial Feasibility (Currently ranked number 8 at 5%)  
Description: Develop a financially and politically feasible plan and gain broad support by prioritizing projects with high project readiness and available funding.  
Add a comment:

Suggest another:

**Reduce Traffic Congestion**  
Reduce Traffic Congestion & Delay (Currently ranked number 2 at 15%)  
Description: Reduce traffic congestion and delay by improving operational efficiency and reliability. Promote transportation system that reduces travel delays and congestion. (e.g. Widening or Traffic signal optimization and coordination)  
Add a comment:

Suggest another:

**Safety & Security**  
Safety & Security (Currently ranked number 3 at 15%)  
Description: Improve traffic safety by reducing crashes, injuries, and fatalities and improve transportation system resiliency in case of extreme weather events. (e.g. Intersection or corridor   
safety improvements, pedestrian signals, securing evacuation routes)  
Add a comment:

Suggest another:

**Economic Vitality**Economic Vitality and Growth (Currently ranked number 5 at 10%)  
Description: Enhance the economic vitality of the region and promote job opportunities. (e.g. Improve transportation systems within high employment density area, improve freight network operations, enhance travel and tourism.)  
Add a comment:

Suggest another:

## What to do?

Now, rank your top goals by putting the numbers 1 through 8 after each goal listed below.   
   
Mobility & Connectivity

Land Use & Transportation

Environmental Stewardship

Maintenance & Preservation

Financial Feasibility

Reduce Traffic Congestion

Safety & Security

Economic Vitality

# 3 FUNDING PREFERENCES: Funding Trade-offs

How do you want to spend your money?   
Please help ARTS spend its transportation cash! This is your transportation funding for the next 30 years, so budget wisely! Numbers in the parentheses indicate distributions from the previous ARTS  
Transportation Vision 2040 plan.

For each dollar spent, the previous plan spent:

Widening and Capacity (55 cents) 55 percent of the budget

Safety and Operations (17 cents) 17 percent of the budget

Bridges and Maintenance (15 cents) 15 percent of the budget

Public Transit (9 cents) 9 percent of the budget

Bicycle and Pedestrian (4 cents) 4 percent of the budget

## What to do?

Invest in your preferred budget categories by spending your dollar (100 cents).   
Place the number of cents next to each of the 5 categories.

Widening and Capacity

Safety and Operations

Bridges and Maintenance

Public Transit

Bicycle and Pedestrian

# 4 PROJECT PRIORITIES: Tell Us What Matters Most

The plan will recommend a variety of transportation projects. Help identify your top priorities by telling us specific locations where you would like to see the following types of projects: Widening, Safety, Maintenance, Public Transit, Bike/Pedestrian, and Other.

## What to do?

Please identify 3 locations or specific areas of your county that should be priority   
areas for each type of transportation improvement listed below.

Widening

1.

2.

3.

Safety

1.

2.

3.

Maintenance

1.

2.

3.

Public Transit

1.

2.

3.

Bike and Pedestrian

1.

2.

3.

Other Type of Transportation Project

1.

2.

3.

# 5 Final Questions (Optional): Please Tell us About Yourself

Thank you for your input so far!   
Please answer a few optional questions. This helps us understand your input better.  
Your private information will be kept private.

**What is your age? Please place an X after your age group.**

20 and under  
21-35  
36-50  
51-65  
Over 65

**What is your gender? Please place an X after your gender.**

Male  
Female  
Other

**What is your home zip code?**

**What is your work or school zip code?**

**What is your race or ethnicity? Please place an X after your race or ethnicity.**

White

Black/ African American

Asian

American Indian/ Alaskan Native

Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander

Hispanic/ Latino

Other

# 6 Submit your responses or request survey assistance by email to:

[Contact@FutureMobility2050.com](mailto:Contact@FutureMobility2050.com?subject=Future%20Mobility%202050%20Phase%202%20Survey)

Thank You  
Your input will help us build a better plan.

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