

**2050 SCCOTS Long Range Transportation Plan**  
**Goals & Objectives Survey Results**

**Goal 1: Preserve transportation infrastructure in ways that are cost-effective and match our community's needs.**

- #1- Improve the condition of roads and bridges.
- #2- Create maintenance plans to extend the lifespan of infrastructure.
- #3- Ensure we are tracking community needs and investments to inform our infrastructure decisions.
- #4- Create a plan to evaluate infrastructure assets and priorities in coordination with other infrastructure owners.
- #5- Increase and diversify funding to maximize impact of infrastructure investments and support quality places to live, work, and play.

**Goal 2: Increase Safety for all travelers, regardless of mode.**

- #1- Make transportation safer by minimizing traffic fatalities and injuries.
- #2- Improve safety for all modes of travel (including pedestrians, cyclists, and transit users).
- #3- Use the Safe System Approach to reduce road deaths and injuries by managing consequences of human mistakes.
- #4- Slow down traffic in busy pedestrian areas.
- #5- Increase public knowledge of safe transportation practices.

**Goal 3: Ensure that everyone, regardless of differences like race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, age, physical or cognitive ability, or income can easily reach essential services and employment opportunities.**

- #1- Ensure connectivity between modes and improve last-mile options.
- #2- Improve transit reliability and access to jobs and other core services.
- #3- Work with stakeholders to create transportation solutions that cater to everyone including historically marginalized communities.

**Goal 4: Use technology to enhance the transportation system in a cost-effective way.**

- #1- Encourage the use of innovative and cost-effective technologies.
- #2- Develop connected and automated technologies for future use.
- #3- Ensure that diverse communities and users throughout the region have equal access to, education on, and can afford new technology.

**Goal 5: Create a transportation system that is resilient, protects the environment, and improves community health.**

- #1- Increase infrastructure coordination between agencies and local government.
- #2- Spend more money on stormwater and greenways to prevent flooding and support water quality.
- #3- Make the transportation system better prepared for extreme weather and climate change.
- #4- Reduce pollution from transportation to make the air cleaner and keep people healthier.
- #5- Engage communities to understand their transportation needs and concerns for the environment.

**Goal 6: Help the regional economy by making sure goods move smoothly and efficiently, making trade connections better, allowing more people to work in different places, and supporting tourism, and placemaking.**

- #1- Make places more attractive to people by designing streets that everyone can safely use.
- #2- Slow down traffic in busy shopping areas to make them safer for pedestrians.
- #3- Make transportation connections better between regional economic centers to help goods move around and the economy to grow.
- #4- Make it easier to travel to economic centers.
- #5- Provide many transportation options for people to get to and from work.

**Goal 7: Educate and work with local governments, transportation agencies, utility providers, and residents to make the transportation system better.**

- #1- Educate residents about the costs of transportation improvements and potential impacts of different approaches.
- #2- Increase awareness and understanding of the transportation system and how it is maintained and enhanced.
- #3- Get more people involved in transportation planning and decision making.

**Goal 8: Increase spending and options for local governments to meet the transportation needs of their communities.**

- #1- Help transportation agencies get more money from different places, like the government or private groups.
- #2- Identify long-term funding opportunities in the region.

**Goal 9: Prepare for challenges that occur as the region's population gets older, like not being able to move around as easily and not having enough workers.**

- #1- Provide more travel options like transit, paratransit, shared-rides, biking, and walking.
- #2- Make the transportation system work better for seniors by making sure they can get to destinations that are important to them.

**Goal 10: Determine how safe and effective the transportation system is by collecting and studying data to make smart investments.**

#1- Make sure transportation spending matches the goals.

#2- Set goals for each transportation focus area.

#3- Create a system to collect and analyze a lot of information about transportation.

**From your agency's perspective, rank the transportation issues in order of importance.**

#1- *Funding Availability*

#2- *Road/Pavement Conditions*

#3- Winter Maintenance

#4- Traffic Safety

#5- Non-Motorized Operations

#6- Public Transit

#7- Congestion

#8- Sidewalk Conditions

#9- Accessibility

#10- Planning for Underserved Population