



## ***2035 Virginia State Highway Plan***

### **What is the 2035 Virginia State Highway Plan?**

The 2035 State Highway Plan is a transportation plan developed by the Virginia Department of Transportation to identify solutions for interstate and primary highway deficiencies on a statewide basis. As every good plan is flexible and requires periodic refinement and revision, this plan is an update of the 2025 Virginia State Highway Plan completed in December, 2005.

### **What role does the 2035 Virginia State Highway Plan play in the transportation planning process?**

The 2035 State Highway Plan will assist decision makers in realizing the magnitude of state highway needs, establish a foundation for making necessary funding decisions, and provide a mechanism for the development of future highway projects. The Plan provides an essential tool to those selecting projects for implementation.

### **What types of recommendations will come from the 2035 Virginia State Highway Plan?**

The 2035 State Highway Plan recommendations will represent feasible solutions to capacity and geometric deficiencies. These may include pavement widening, additional lanes, new roadway alignments, and interchange improvements.

### **Will all recommendations identified by the 2035 Virginia State Highway Plan go to construction?**

Not necessarily. It is important to note that the 2035 State Highway Plan is a vision plan; therefore it is not fiscally constrained. The State Highway Plan is not a construction plan, and inclusion of a recommendation in the plan does not represent a commitment to implementation.

### **Will the 2035 Virginia State Highway Plan take other modes of travel into account?**

Yes, the 2035 Highway Plan will incorporate pedestrian and bicycle facilities, transit, intermodal connectors and park and ride lots as essential components of the highway network.

### **How does the 2035 Virginia State Highway Plan relate to plans for other modes?**

The 2035 State Highway Plan will serve as a key component to VTrans2035, Virginia's Statewide Long-Range Multimodal Transportation Plan. VTrans2035 will rely heavily on the findings of the State Highway Plan to ensure that other modes of travel, including rail, transit, aviation and shipping, seamlessly blend with the highway network to form one single, integrated network.

## 2035 Virginia State Highway Plan Schedule

### Phase 1: Inventory

Collect and review data	Nov. 2007 - Jun. 2008
Draft vision/goals/objectives	Nov. 2007 - May 2008
Develop analysis methodology	Jan. 2008 - Feb. 2008
Conduct outreach efforts in coordination with VTrans 2035	Nov. 2007 - May 2008

### Phase 2: Analysis & Recommendations

Identify deficiencies	Mar. 2008 - Mar. 2009
Identify recommendations	Mar. 2008 - Mar. 2009
Coordinate recommendations with other modes	Mar. 2008 - Mar. 2009
Conduct outreach efforts in coordination with VTrans 2035	Feb. 2008 - Jan. 2009

### Phase 3: Prioritization

Evaluate recommendations	May 2009 - Jul. 2009
Finalize report	August 2009
Conduct outreach efforts in coordination with VTrans 2035	Jan. 2009 - Nov. 2009

Comments regarding the 2035 Virginia State Highway Plan may be submitted via email to [statewideplan@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:statewideplan@VDOT.Virginia.gov), by fax at (804) 225-4785, by phone at (866) 835-6070 or by mail at:

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