

What do these goals really mean?

Here are some initial thoughts, but we need your input, too!

IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY

- Reduce accident occurrences to at or below the statewide average for similar facilities
- Improve the safety of alternative modes of transportation (pedestrian, bicycle, transit)

SUPPORT COMMUNITY QUALITY OF LIFE

- Encourage sustainable land use patterns within the city and county
- Enhance local connectivity (such as linking University Hill with downtown)
- Encourage smart growth: sustainable regional land use patterns that minimize suburban sprawl which increases demand for infrastructure and services
- Improve the visual built environment through context sensitive design that contributes to roadside/street ambiance, community character and public safety
- Promote other planning and development visions and initiatives (county, city, and region)

ENHANCE THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

- Eliminate structural deficiencies
- Improve existing geometric design
- Identify alternative mode improvement in the vicinity of I-81

PRESERVE OR ENHANCE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- Support local, regional and state environmental initiatives
- Maintain or improve air quality (overall emissions and odor)
- Minimize air quality and noise impacts on adjacent neighbors
- Minimize impacts on designated community landmarks and historic resources
- Minimize storm water impacts and improve water quality

ENHANCE REGION-WIDE MOBILITY

- Improve peak period mobility and reduce delay on the highway system (primary, secondary and city streets)
- Preserve regional mobility by maintaining travel times
- Improve access to key destinations (i.e. the airport, hospitals, and downtown businesses)
- Improve connectivity of alternative modes of transportation (pedestrian, bicycle, transit)

EXERCISE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Minimize capital costs by ensuring that transportation system investments are cost effective
- Minimize long-term operation and maintenance costs

MAINTAIN OR IMPROVE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Maintain or improve economic opportunities by addressing multi-modal access
- Improve transportation system efficiency, reliability and reduce travel costs

SHARE THE BURDENS AND BENEFITS OF ANY SOLUTION EQUITABLY

- Share the burdens of impacts during construction and long-term across stakeholders (e.g. suburbs, adjacent neighborhoods, low-income communities, Onondaga Nation)
- Share the benefits across stakeholders (e.g. suburbs, adjacent neighborhoods, low-income communities, Onondaga Nation)