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VTrans2040 Vision and VMTP Needs Assessments Adoption

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The Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) and the various modal agencies of the transportation secretariat are pleased to announce that the VTrans2040 Vision and the VTrans Multimodal Transportation Plan (VMTP) 2025 Needs Assessments for Corridors of Statewide Significance (CoSS), Regional Networks, and Urban Development Areas (UDAs) have been adopted by the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) via a resolution on [December 9, 2015](#). The final Vision, Goals, Objectives and Guiding Principles can be found [here](#), and the Needs Assessments can be found [here](#).

OIPI thanks all the local, regional, and statewide planning partners that have helped shape the Vision and Needs Assessments over the last 18 months. It is only with the detailed insights and valuable refinements suggested by our stakeholders that these documents have reached this important milestone.

While these plans have been adopted, and were used as the first screening for House Bill 2 projects this year, there are several areas within these planning documents that will continue to be evaluated and refined under the direction of the CTB ([see resolution](#)). The UDA portion of the VTrans Needs Assessment will continue to evolve as new UDAs or similarly code



referenced designated growth areas are formed in the Commonwealth. Needs profiles for recently added UDAs or similarly Code referenced designated growth areas will be added online on a continuous basis.

In the coming months, OIPI will also develop a VTrans action plan that synthesizes the needs identified in the VTrans Needs Assessment and develops recommendations for such aggregate needs based on the VTrans Vision and constrained resources. Additionally, the Office will begin the analysis of 2040 Scenarios to assess the impacts of divergent future trends on the transportation network, local communities, and regions. Please stay tuned for updates and outreach opportunities for these upcoming activities. Please also check out the extended grant opportunities for localities wishing to designate UDAs [here](#).

Again, thank you for your continued contributions and commitment to improving the Commonwealth's multimodal transportation planning and programming process.

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