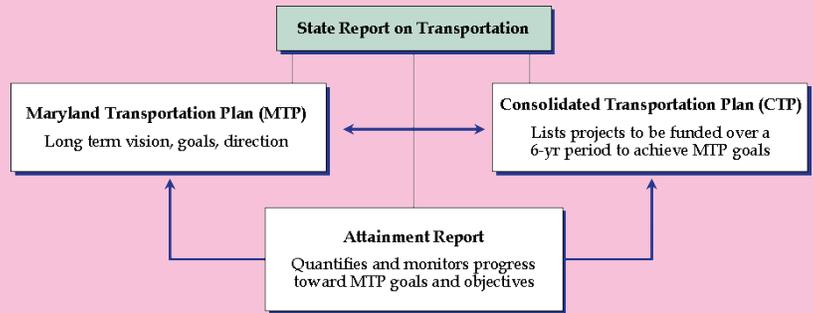


2009 MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION PLAN

About the MTP

The Maryland Transportation Plan (MTP) establishes a 20-year vision for transportation in the State and helps to guide State-wide investments in all modes of transportation, including highways, roads, tunnels, bridges, rail, buses, water ports, airports, bike paths, and sidewalks. The MTP sets goals and objectives that provide a framework for MDOT's decisions about which projects and programs to fund. The MTP is one piece of the State Report on Transportation, which also includes the Consolidated Transportation Program (MDOT's capital programming document) and the Annual Attainment Report. The Attainment Report tracks MDOT's progress towards attaining the goals and objectives of the MTP using outcome oriented performance measures.



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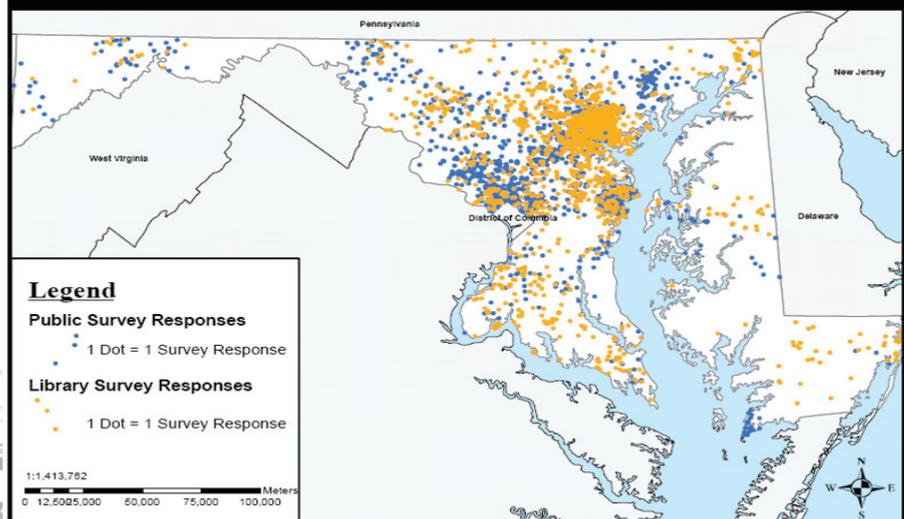
Updating the Plan

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) updates the MTP every five years to address current and future transportation challenges, needs, and conditions. We strive to create a plan whose long-range vision, goals, and objectives reflects and responds to the needs of all of Maryland's residents, businesses, local governments, and communities, as well as its many visitors.

Extensive outreach is critical to the success of the plan. Over the past year we have consulted with numerous state, regional, and local agencies and reviewed their planning documents and goals and objectives in order to identify and create synergies among planning efforts throughout the state. In addition, we have engaged thousands of citizens and stakeholders representing the diverse needs and concerns of Maryland's residents. Through interviews, meetings, an interactive website, and an on-line survey, we have delved deeply into issues of statewide importance. This input has allowed us to develop and refine a mission and vision statement for MDOT and a set of Goals and Objectives, which form the framework of the MTP.



MTP Combined Survey Results



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Mission and Vision for MDOT

Our central mission is to enhance the quality of life for Maryland's citizens by providing a balanced and sustainable multimodal transportation system for safe, efficient passenger and freight movement.

By following this mission, we strive to achieve our vision of a world class multimodal transportation system that supports a vibrant economy and an excellent quality of life for all Marylanders.

Goals and Objectives:

The following Goals and Objectives support MDOT's Mission and Vision and provide a framework for making policy, program, and project decisions over the next five years.

Quality of Service

- Enhance customer experience and service
- Provide reliable and predictable travel time across modal options for people and goods
- Facilitate coordination and collaboration with agency partners and stakeholders

Safety and Security

- Reduce the number and rate of transportation related fatalities and injuries
- Secure transportation assets for the movement of people and goods
- Coordinate and refine emergency response plans and activities

System Preservation and Performance

- Preserve and maintain the existing transportation network
- Maximize operational performance and efficiency of existing systems

Environmental Stewardship

- Coordinate land use and transportation planning to better promote smart growth
- Preserve and enhance Maryland's natural, community, and historic resources
- Support initiatives that further our commitments to environmental quality

Connectivity for Daily Life

- Provide a balanced, seamless, and accessible multimodal transportation options for people and goods
- Facilitate linkages within and beyond Maryland to support a healthy economy
- Strategically expand network capacity to manage growth



Next Steps

We are currently developing long-term (20 year) strategies that MDOT and its modal agencies (State Highway Administration, Maryland Transit Administration, Motor Vehicle Administration, Maryland Aviation Administration, and Maryland Port Administration) and the Maryland Transportation Authority will use to help implement the MTP. The final MTP will be published in January, 2009.

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