



LENOWISCO Planning District Commission

Regional Rural Transportation Planning Program Broad Goals and Objectives

1. Increase the safety of the transportation system
 - Potential Measures:
 - Accident Data Survey in coordination with Kingsport MPO
 - Dollars reserved by VDOT for maintenance / safety items
2. Protect and enhance the natural, historic and neighborhood environment while making improvements to the existing system or building new sections.
 - Potential Measures:
 - Number of projects designed using Context Sensitive Design criteria.
 - Closely follow all environmental review guidelines and recommendations.
3. Preserve the existing transportation system
 - Potential Measures:
 - Number of corridor access overlay districts approved and implemented
 - Rider survey (MEOC)
 - Public Transit
4. Transportation projects aligned with economic development goals and opportunities.
 - Potential measures:
 - Number of projects implemented that support new and/or expanding economic development opportunities.
 - Number of industrial or economic development prospects which require new or upgraded access roads.
5. To improve coordination of transportation planning between VDOT, cities, counties and towns.
 - Potential Measures:
 - Localities review and adopt Rural Transportation Plans
 - Broad committee with representatives from all localities
 - Use of VDOT's on-call consultant as needed