

**Alleghany County Draft Transportation Vision**  
12/21/10 (based on 11/8/10 CTP steering committee discussion)

**Draft Vision Statement: Improve the safety of the transportation system for all modes and users.**

*Possible Objectives:*

- *Enhance pedestrian safety in the Sparta area*
- *Upgrade sidewalks to ADA standards*
- *Create a safe and inviting environment for pedestrian travel*
- *Improve sidewalk connectivity*
- *Provide pedestrian signals and crosswalks*
- *Provide off-road trails*
- *Correct Intersection Sight Distance problems, including those which are related to vegetation growth*
- *Provide bicycle accommodations on routes with high bicycle traffic*
- *Pave roads which are travelled by large trucks*
- *Widen shoulders on steep/narrow roads to prevent mirror breakage on trucks/buses*
- *Ensure speed limits reflect road design*

**Draft Vision Statement: Ensure and improve connectivity for all transportation modes and users within the county and region.**

*Possible Objectives:*

- *Improve access to the interstate and to the Triad area*
- *Improve access to 4-lane highways*
- *Connect to other transit systems for longer distance bus travel*
- *Provide access to affordable transportation for those without cars*

**Draft Vision Statement: Plan transportation improvements to minimize impacts to the human and natural environments.**

*Possible Objectives:*

- *Minimize impact of the transportation system to homes and businesses*
- *Retain character of downtown area*

**Draft Vision Statement: Enhance the economic viability of the region.**

*Possible Objectives:*

- *Facilitate the movement of freight into and out of the county*
- *Upgrade major routes to current design standards and multi-lane as needed*