



DRAFT Lenoir County Transportation Vision Statement:

A safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable multi-modal transportation network which promotes and supports economic development compatible with the existing and future environmental and land use patterns, facilitates growth of the North Carolina Global TransPark, enhances public health, connects citizens to employment and quality of life destinations.

Goal – Promote a safer multi-modal transportation network through crash reduction, enhanced reliability and predictability, and clearer interaction between the various modes of transportation.

1. Objective – Reduce crash rates, frequency, and severity of vehicle related crashes
2. Objective – Create a robust network of bicycle and pedestrian facilities delineated from vehicle traffic to increase visual awareness and reduce conflict points for non-motorized travelers
3. Objective - Protect rail crossings through better awareness, vehicle sightlines, and more gate controlled intersections

Goal – Provide an efficient transportation system through improved connectivity, capacity, and operations.

1. Objective – Promote reductions in recurring congestion through transportation capacity, access management, and policy improvements
2. Objective – Create a well maintained, more accommodating, network of roads with more connections to the various destinations throughout Lenoir County
3. Objective - Increase travel flow through operational improvements such as additional turn lanes and superstreet designs, including signal removal

Goal – Support regional growth through a transportation network that serves inter- and intra- regional accessibility and mobility needs for both people and goods.

1. Objective – Identify transportation recommendations that enable global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency
2. Objective – Increase the accessibility and mobility of people and freight within the region to and from the Global TransPark and to other areas in Lenoir County
3. Objective – Continue to support the upgrade of Future Interstate 42 to interstate design standards
4. Objective – Provide more transportation choices through the development and expansion of North Carolina’s Strategic Transportation Corridors in Lenoir County

Goal – A transportation system that preserves and promotes the quality of life in Lenoir County.

1. Objective – Minimize transportation impacts to the natural, social, and historic environment
2. Objective - Improve bicycle, pedestrian and waterways access opportunities
3. Objective – Plan for alternative forms of transportation addressing the needs of citizens whose access to transportation is limited by health or economic constraints
4. Objective – Leverage gateways and aesthetics to create an atmosphere that fosters economic investment