

TOWN OF MOUNT OLIVE

COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN GOALS AND VISION STATEMENT

VISION STATEMENT:

To enhance the quality of life in the Town Mount Olive through the development of a transportation network which promotes and supports economic development compatible with the existing and future environmental and land use patterns and the preservation of the historic character of the Town.

Provide a safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable multi-modal transportation network that enhances the quality of life and economic vitality that is compatible with the environment and land use patterns. Maximize the use of existing facilities across the jurisdictions of the Town of Mount Olive, Wayne County, and Duplin County, adding capacity in a strategic and cost effective manner.

To accomplish this, the Town of Mount Olive, with the assistance of the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the Eastern Carolina Rural Planning Organization, will work to develop a Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) to serve as a guide for all future transportation improvements to roads, bicycle and pedestrian ways, and rail and public transportation facilities.

GOALS:

- Provide a safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable multi-model transportation network that enhances the quality of life within, and the economic vitality of The Town of Mount Olive and its surrounding areas.
- Maximize the use of existing facilities and add capacity and connectivity strategically.
- Promote the continued improvement of the road, bicycle, and pedestrian way networks around and within the Town of Mount Olive to create and improve a transportation network that promotes and supports economic development that is consistent with existing and future land use goals and patterns.
- Promote the orderly design of new rights-of-way.
- Plan for alternative forms of transportation taking particular note of the needs of citizens whose access to transportation is limited by health or economic issues.
- Reduce traffic congestion and improve safety.

- Devise a plan in conjunction with Wayne County Emergency Management personnel to insure the safe movement and/or evacuation of the towns' population in the event of a natural or manmade disaster.
- Seek increased funding for all modes of transportation.
- Promote cooperative local and regional transportation planning.

OBJECTIVES:

- Establish a multi-model transportation system for the Town of Mount Olive to include the surrounding areas of Wayne County and Duplin County.
- Coordinate transportation and land use plans among the Town of Mount Olive, Wayne County, Duplin County, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, the Eastern Carolina Rural Planning Organization, and other local and state organizations.
- Enhance and expand services for alternative transportation needs, including (but not limited to) transit, walking, and bicycling.
- Make informed transportation decisions that are sensitive to possible adverse impacts on the environment.
- Study automobile crashes within the Town of Mount Olive, its Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) and make improvement recommendations.
- Coordinate transportation plans and recommendations with Wayne County and Duplin County Emergency Services and other relevant local and State organizations.
- Educate the public on general transportation issues, as well as alternative forms of transportation.