The Yancey County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) is a long-range plan, which identifies major transportation improvement needs and develops long term solutions for the next 25 to 30 years. The study is a joint effort with Yancey County and the town of Burnsville; the North Carolina Department of Transportation –Transportation Planning Division (NCDOT TPD), and the High Country Rural Planning Organization (HCRPO). The CTP study involves both government officials and the public to determine the area’s future transportation needs based on the best information available including, but not limited to, population, economic conditions, traffic trends, patterns of land development in the county, and public input. The study includes alternative modes of transportation (bicycle, pedestrian, and public transportation). The Yancey County CTP Steering Committee had their first meeting on March 4, 2020.

A public survey was distributed July 13, 2020 – August 14, 2020 to help inform the vision, goals and objectives for the CTP. The CTP Vision is “Yancey County has a safe and accessible multi-modal transportation system that connects its residents and visitors to key destinations within the county and regionally where an emphasis is placed on alternative modes.”

The Yancey County CTP Steering Committee developed an initial list of proposals. These draft proposals were made available for public input via an online survey April 1-30, 2021 or through comment sheets provided with maps on display at the Burnsville Town Center April 12-16, 2021. The Yancey County CTP Steering Committee has selected the recommendations for adoption consideration by the Town of Burnsville and Yancey County.