

# Leadership For Better Living



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# Challenges and Drivers

## Population growth

- Changing demographics
- Changing preferences
- Transportation maintenance needs
- Economy and budget shortfalls
- Lack of sustainable funding sources

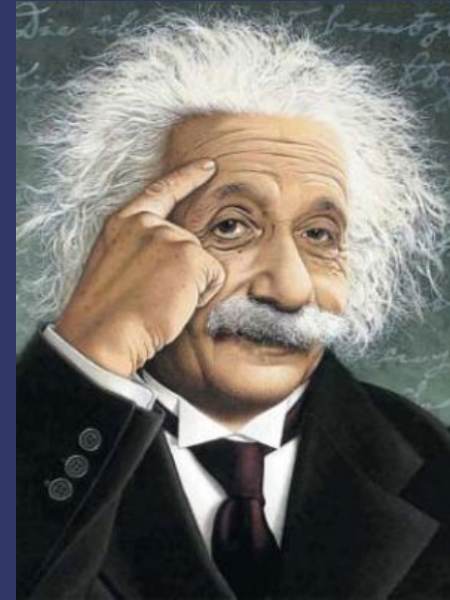
# Outcome: Quality of Life

- Strong economy
- Clean environment
- Healthy people
- Equity

We must invest where we can achieve  
the most value

# Bold Thinking – Big Transformation

- New goals
- New plans
- New standards
- New guidelines
- New authority
- New financing
- New action
- New outcomes



*"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."*

# Our Approach

- Focus on results to meet public needs
- Build from our strengths
- Be opportunistic - what we do, when we do it, and who we do it with
- Innovate and continuously improve
- Be accountable and transparent
  - Performance measures
- Work at all levels – policy/plans, processes and implementation

# NC Highlights

- Policy to Projects
- 2040 Plan
- Statewide Logistics Plan and Task Force
- Comprehensive Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
- NC Sustainable Communities Task Force
- Healthy Environments Collaborative
- Complete Streets
- NCDOT Sustainability Blueprint

# Framework Policies

- Policy to Projects
  - Ties overarching goals to performance
  - Establishes accountability and transparency
- 2040 Plan
  - Establishes statewide priority transportation needs and associated funding strategies
- Statewide Logistics Plan and Task Force
  - Identifies strategies for enhancing mobility to promote economic growth
- Comprehensive Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

# NC Sustainable Communities Task Force

**Goal:** Healthy and equitable development without compromising natural systems and the needs of future generations of North Carolinians

- 1) Better transportation choices
- 2) Equitable, affordable housing
- 3) Enhanced economic competitiveness
- 4) Support of existing communities
- 5) Coordination and leverage of State policies and investment
- 6) Recognize and support communities and neighborhoods

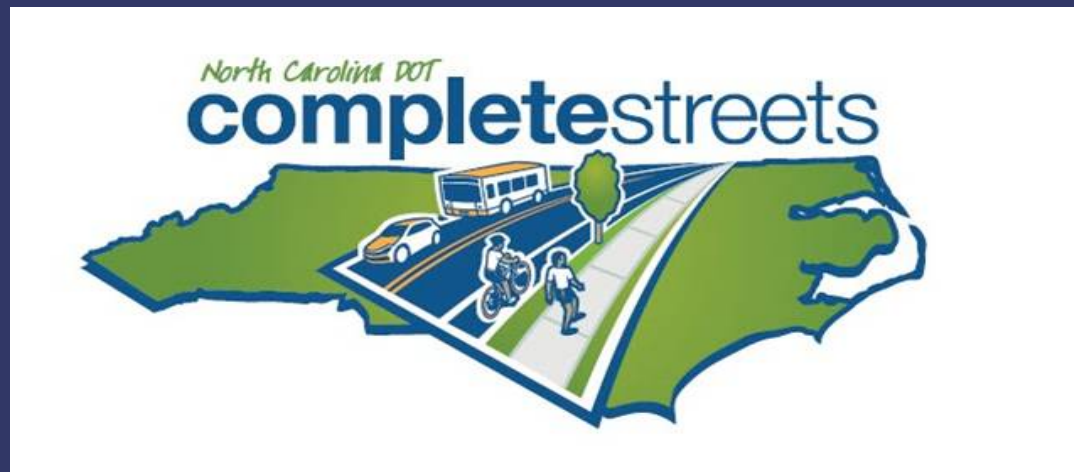




# Healthy Environments Collaborative

**Mission:** To integrate and influence interdepartmental efforts to improve the health of North Carolina's people, environments and economy





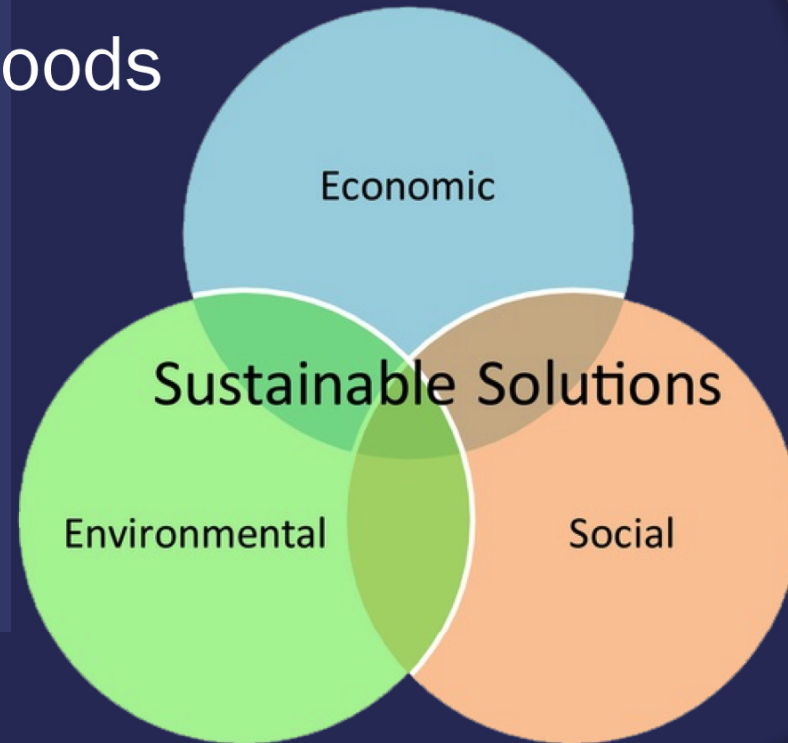
An approach to interdependent, multi-modal transportation networks that safely accommodate access and travel for all users

- Policy
- Implementation Guidelines
- Training

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# NCDOT Sustainability Blueprint

- Moving People and Goods
- Choices
- Connectivity
- Resource Protection
- Prosperity
- Accountability
- Health Communities
- Organizational Responsibility



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