

# Albany Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

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## Goals Language

The following are the seven goals based on categories defined by the federal government and determined most important to the region by the Technical Advisory Committee, presented to the public during a formal open house (11/30/2022), and reviewed and approved by the Policy Board (12/15/2022). Each goal was drawn from local Transportation System Plans, with language modified to be used by the Albany Area Metropolitan Planning Organization.

### **Provide an equitable transportation system that ensures mobility for all members of the community.**

How this meets Federal requirements:

- Increase accessibility and mobility of people and freight;

### **Support a safe and comfortable transportation system for all travel modes.**

How this meets Federal requirements:

- Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users;
- Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users;

### **Ensure the transportation system meets existing and future needs through wholistic, context sensitive multimodal solutions.**

How this meets Federal requirements:

- Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people and freight;
- Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system;

### **Partner with local and state agencies on regional transportation issues.**

How this meets Federal requirements:

- Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvements and State and local planned growth and economic development patterns;
- Promote efficient system management and operation;

### **Ensure the transportation system supports a prosperous local and regional economy that leverages strengths to compete globally.**

How this meets Federal requirements:

- Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency;

### **Plan and design a transportation system to enhance livability and supports positive environmental health outcomes.**

How this meets Federal requirements:

- Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation
- Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate stormwater impacts of surface transportation;

**Provide an efficient transportation system that facilitates the local and regional multimodal movement of people and goods.**

How this meets Federal requirements:

- Increase accessibility and mobility of people and freight;
- Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people and freight;
- Promote efficient system management and operation;
- Enhance travel and tourism.