

**Lincoln Trail ADD
Regional Transportation & Highway Safety Committee
Goals & Objectives**

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Transportation Issues were identified in the Concept Plan Process and reviewed by the Regional Transportation Committee. The Committee adopted four major goals to address transportation issues that are currently present in the Lincoln Trail ADD region. Objectives were then developed to reach these goals set forth by the committee.

Goal 1: Safety

Improve the overall safety of the LTADD regional transportation system.

Objectives:

- Encourage and expand strategies to reduce injuries, fatalities, and economic loss in the LTADD region.
- Support the efforts of local, state, and federal transportation safety programs.
- Support the efforts of the LTADD Highway Safety Coordinator.
- Identify and monitor high crash locations within the District.
- Address issues identified in the KY Five Percent Report.

Goal 2: Connectivity

Promote the accessibility of a multi-modal and diverse transportation system.

Objectives:

- Pursue projects that will ensure improved access to National Highway System corridors throughout the LTADD region.
- Improve the transportation of people, goods, and services through the development of inter-modal connections between transportation facilities including: highways, airports, riverports, and rail lines.
- Encourage the coordination of land use and transportation planning to ensure that existing and future industrial, commercial, service centers and housing concentrations are adequately connected by the region's transportation system.
- Develop strategies for incorporating greenways, bicycle, pedestrian, and multi-purpose trails into our overall transportation planning.

Goal 3: Efficiency

Preserve, maintain, and enhance the existing transportation system to ensure reliable, efficient and effective mobility.

Objectives:

- Improve the operating efficiency of the existing infrastructure by reducing travel time, delays and traffic hazards.
- Encourage and support major highway projects identified as having a substantial positive regional and/or local impact.
- Develop and cultivate relationships with local officials and the public to better understand local transportation needs.
- Continue to support all projects in the Six-Year Highway Plan and the Regional High Priority projects on the Unscheduled Projects List.
- Educate the public in regard to their role in the transportation planning and decision making process.
- Maintain the existing arterial systems while placing a priority on improving the collector roads that support them.
- Ensure compatibility with the transportation facilities of adjacent counties.

Goal 4: Economy

Stimulate sustainable economic growth and development by implementing sound planning techniques.

Objectives:

- Encourage development and expansion of the transportation system to meet the needs of the general public and business community of the LTADD.
- Encourage and support the utilization of rail lines by public / private entities dedicated to tourism and railroad history.
- Expand transportation options that enhance employment and educational opportunities, particularly for economically disadvantaged people.
- Develop projects that will promote economic development and tourism in the LTADD region.
- Improve airport, riverport, railroad, and truck facilities to strengthen the economy of the LTADD region.