



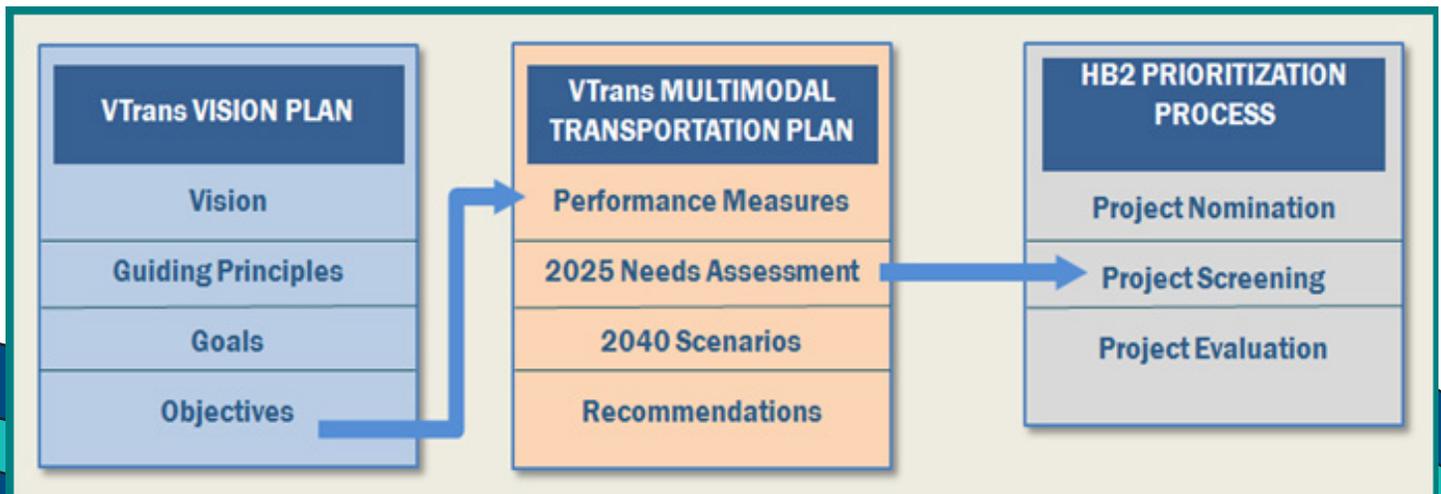
## VTRANS2040 MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN KICK-OFF ANNOUNCEMENT -SPRING 2015 -

In April 2014 the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) began work on VTrans2040, the Commonwealth's guiding policy for long-range statewide transportation plans and programs. For the first time, VTrans2040 will include two complementary documents. First, the VTrans2040 Vision document, which includes an updated Vision, Guiding Principles, Goals, and Objectives. The Vision document reflects the priorities and concerns of the Administration and includes the input we've received from you and other stakeholders across the Commonwealth. This material has been presented in draft to the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) and will be available for public review soon.

Second, the VTrans2040 Multimodal Transportation Plan (VMTP) will identify the multimodal transportation needs and recommendations for 2025, as well as a discussion of potential future scenarios for 2040. It will replace the 2035 Virginia Surface Transportation Plan, which focused on highway and transit systems but did not address other modes.

The VMTP will provide a multimodal needs analysis, including a statewide assessment of multimodal system maintenance and safety needs based on recently completed agency analyses, and an assessment of 2025 projected operational and capacity needs for Corridors of Statewide Significance, Regional Networks and Urban Development Areas. This needs assessment is a critical input to the HB2 project rating process per the 2014 legislation. At this time, we are kicking off the second phase of the VTrans2040 process and plan to start collecting data and gathering your input to better inform the final VMTP.

As shown in the project schedule on the following page, the development of the VMTP Needs Assessment includes a constant and consistent outreach effort to ensure that our planning partners across the Commonwealth are working closely with us to develop a vision for the future of transportation. These outreach efforts will ensure that each region's unique characteristics are specifically incorporated into the final VMTP. More information regarding the scenario development for 2040 will be forthcoming in a later edition of this newsletter.





## VTRANS2040 MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPCOMING OUTREACH

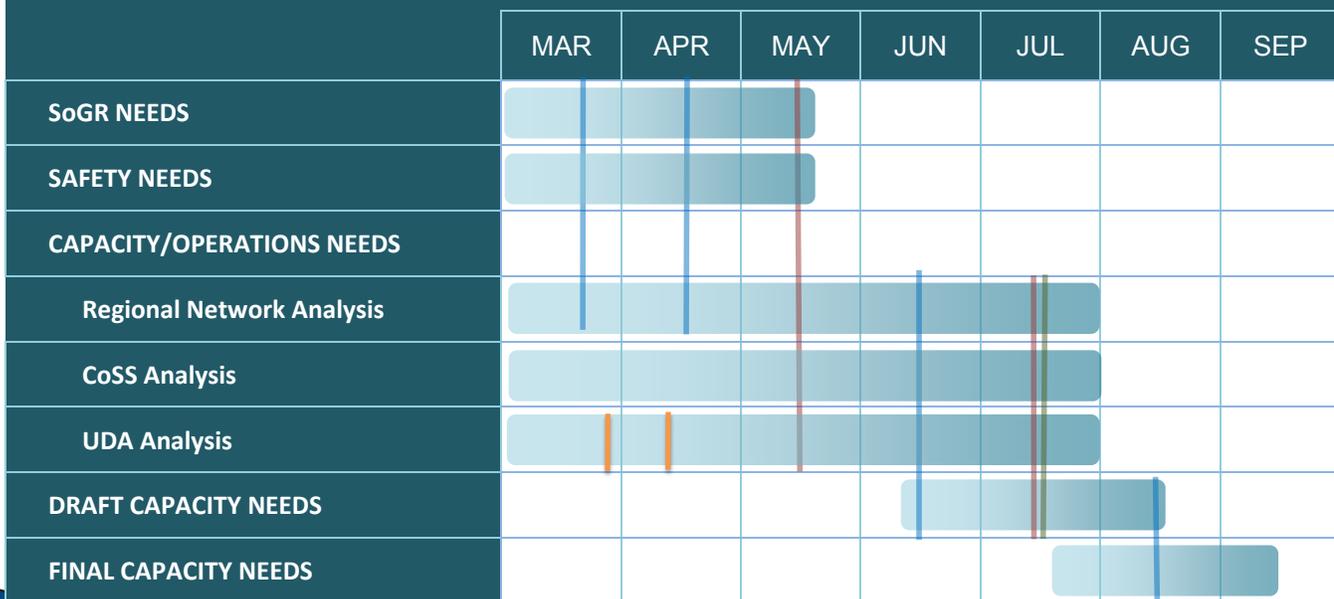
**Urban Development Area:** Planning stakeholders should expect to receive a notification for a webinar regarding the UDA research and identification work completed by OIPI, as well as hear stories from communities who have successfully implemented UDAs. This webinar will be in late March. If you represent a locality that has a UDA or ‘UDA like’ area that you plan to designate as a UDA, please expect a survey in April that will be used as the basis for the UDA needs assessment.

**Corridor of Statewide Significance:** The primary needs assessment for the CoSS will be conducted at the state level. There will be opportunities at both of the regional forum meetings in May and July to provide input on and determine the process for developing those needs.

**Regional Networks:** Defining the regional network profiles and needs will be a collaborative process with the MPOs. If you are in an MPO, be expecting a call within the next 2 weeks to begin discussing the methodology and data needs with the VTrans team. We will meet monthly with the MPOs to develop these needs, with two of those meetings being held in conjunction with the larger statewide forums that include all transportation planners and providers.

**Statewide Safety and State of Good Repair Needs:** The Statewide Needs Assessment will include Safety and State of Good Repair considerations. These needs will be shared at the first two MPO work sessions and at the first Statewide Forum for all planners and providers.

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- Work Flow and Key Input Opportunities -



[Blue vertical bar] In-Person Work Session with MPOs

[Orange vertical bar] UDA Specific Outreach - Webinar in March and Needs Survey in April for Localities with UDAs

[Red vertical bar] Statewide Regional Forums w/ All Planners and Providers of Transportation Services

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