

Objective	Considerations	Performance Measures (Federal Measure as noted) Note: Candidate measure, developed post Plan adoption
Goal 7: Promote equitable transportation investments		
a. Assess planning-level benefits or disproportionate adverse effects of transportation projects included in this plan on Equity Emphasis Areas and identify mitigation strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assume that NEPA process protects communities from disproportionate impacts Within solution development and prioritization process, could consider benefits & burdens qualitatively for each project More details on VTrans Equity Emphasis Areas is available here¹⁰ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify projects creating potential disadvantages for Equity Emphasis Areas and track mitigation strategies
b. Ensure that investments supporting improved non-SOV mobility create opportunities for Equity Emphasis Areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider unique benefits of each project on these communities Incorporate benefits to these communities within project prioritization Consistent with Justice40 initiative¹¹ builds on environmental justice outlined in Executive Order 12898¹² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track share of non-highway capacity or operational investments that provide documented benefits primarily for Equity Emphasis Areas compared to the Justice40 initiative goal “to deliver 40 percent of the overall benefits of relevant federal investments to disadvantaged communities”
c. Reduce fatalities and serious traffic injuries in Equity Emphasis Areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special attention to provide a safe and secure transportation system in these communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease traffic fatalities in Equity Emphasis Areas Decrease traffic serious injuries in Equity Emphasis Areas Decrease nonmotorized fatalities and serious injuries in Equity Emphasis Areas
d. Maintain state and national standards for infrastructure condition in Equity Emphasis Areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special attention to maintain and operate an efficient and resilient transportation system in Equity Emphasis Areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % good and poor pavement lane miles in Equity Emphasis Areas

¹⁰ https://vtrans.org/resources/Technical_Guide_for_the_Identification_and_Prioritization_of_VTrans_Mid-term_Needs.pdf

¹¹ <https://www.transportation.gov/equity-Justice40>

¹² <https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-executive-order-12898-federal-actions-address-environmental-justice>