



# Long Range Transportation Dashboard Overview

## Overview

In September, the Central Virginia Transportation Organization approved Connect Central Virginia 2045, the update to the Long Range Transportation Plan

The Connect Central Virginia 2045 Plan sets a collective vision for the region's future transportation system and identifies projects that are intended to achieve regional goals and objectives. The 2045 update of the Long Range Transportation Plan incorporates the once separate Rural Long Range Transportation Plan, as well as elements of the Lynchburg Connectivity Study (2017). The plan is updated every five years.

## Dashboard

In order to make the plan both more accessible and visually engaging, the CVTPO staff partnered with mySidewalk, a Kansas City based start-up, to create an online dashboard of dynamic maps, graphs and charts.

The dashboard is dynamically updated to host the most up-to-date information from a variety of sources, including the United States Census Bureau, Virginia Department of Transportation, and over 20 other agencies.

The mySidewalk's platform is easy to use and allows both citizens and policymakers to access information quickly, which leads to more informed decision making and better community engagement.

The dashboard can be accessed here: <https://dashboards.mysidewalk.com/connectcentralva>

## Recommended Action

The overview is provided for your information.