

# DRAFT NAVAJO NATION LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN GOALS

- We have developed seven Draft Goals that relate to what we have learned about our transportation system. They are:
  - **Goal 1: Take Care of the System**
    - The system is in great need of repair and maintenance.
    - It will cost us a lot more to wait to fix our roads, bridges and airports.
  - **Goal 2: Create Connections**
    - It is important for our citizens to travel within the communities they live in, and travel to other communities within and outside of Navajo Nation.
    - The transportation systems (Greyhound bus, airports, Amtrak, etc...) are important to connect with.
  - **Goal 3: Provide Options**
    - Approximately 40% of the residents have income levels below poverty so a transportation system that is not focused on the auto is important.
    - Our citizens should be able to safely walk, ride a bicycle or take transit if desired.
  - **Goal 4: Promote Economic Development**
    - Transportation spending for new roads should relate to new jobs and economic development.
    - New development should locate where existing transportation exists.
  - **Goal 5: Enhance Safety**
    - Transportation spending should try to improve the safety for roadway users.
    - It is important to reduce the potential for fatal and serious injury crashes.
    - Safety/crash information should be shared across agencies to enhance the potential for more state and federal safety funding.
  - **Goal 6: Maximize Transportation Investment Effectiveness**
    - Transportation spending should be done to have the greatest positive impact towards achieving local and regional goals.
    - The little amount of funding that we have to work with is so important, so every dollar spent is a choice and a trade-off. Making sure that there is an understanding of those trade-offs is very important.
  - **Goal 7: Enhance Existing Partnerships and Create New Partnerships**
    - Many of our transportation programs are funded with money that is not Navajo Division of Transportation funds. Those programs are very important to all of us, so improving partnerships with other funding agencies is important to provide transportation choices, improve safety and upgrade our roads.