



Mobility 2045 Goals

Mobility 2045 has the following objectives as regional priorities.

- **Provide safe travel for all transportation users**

The ability for all users to travel safely by all modes is one of the primary goals of the Mesilla Valley MPO.

- **Prioritize system maintenance**

It is essential to preserve the existing transportation system as the most cost-effective means of serving the mobility needs of the residents of the MPO area.

- **Provide equitable transportation choice for all users**

Providing equitable transportation choices for all users is important for those who have limited use of motorized vehicles, whether due to income or disability, must rely on using a bicycle, walking, or using public transportation for mobility.

- **Provide improved connectivity within the transportation network and improved connectivity between the Modes**

Connectivity is a key component in developing a robust transportation system. A well-connected transportation network reduces the distance traveled to reach destinations and can facilitate pedestrian and bicycle networks.

- **Promote system efficiency, reliability, resiliency, and effectiveness**

Transportation system users should be able to get to their destinations without undue delays. Transportation efficiency reduces congestion on roads; increasing individual quality of life and reducing pollution put into the environment by idling vehicles.



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- **Support economic vitality and competitiveness**

Having an effective multimodal transportation system is crucial for the economic wellbeing of a community.

- **Adapt to changing technology**

The United States is amid technological innovations that could change many aspects of the current transportation network such as the development of automated passenger and freight vehicles. The implementation of these innovative technologies must be responsibly managed.

- **Enhance the environment**

The pollutants generated by motorized vehicles are a significant contributor to global warming and several serious chronic illnesses. There are ongoing efforts to address the impacts of mobile pollution sources at all levels of government.

- **Support health and wellness**

Automobile dependence can encourage an unhealthy sedentary lifestyle, which can promote obesity, leading to a variety of health problems. Providing safe pedestrian and bicycling facilities to work and recreational facilities will aid in promoting health and wellness.

- **Support community character and context**

Quality of life, which includes community culture and character, has become a key factor for the attraction and retention of people to an area. Encouraging mixed-use or transit-orientated development will aid in promoting community character.

The vision established by Mobility 2045 is designed to meet and support these goals.