



# 2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

*2023 UPDATE*

OVERVIEW OF DRAFT POLICIES AND PROJECTS

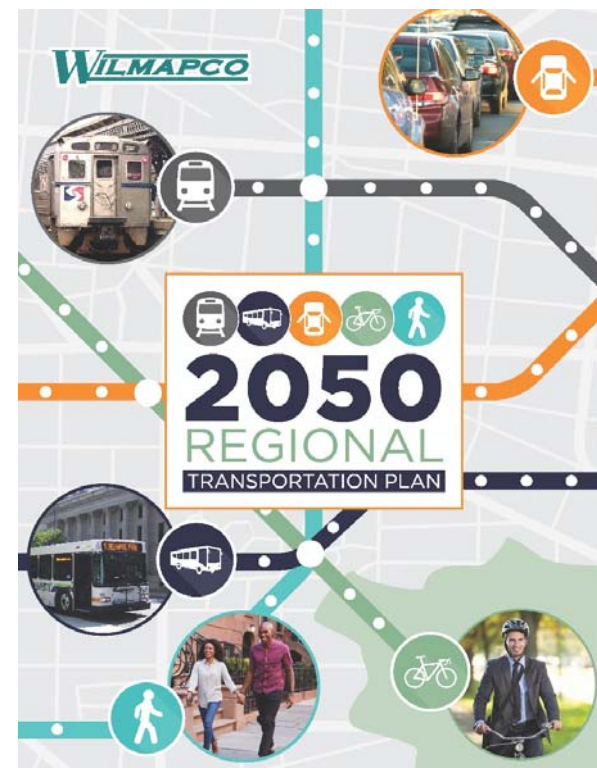
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August 2022



# THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP)



- Our principal plan
  - **Strategic Policy:** goals, objectives, actions
  - **Major transportation projects:** constrained and aspirational
- Updated every four years (since 1996)
- Update due March 2023



## SCHEDULE – KEY TASKS



- Review of *Progress Report & Public Opinion Survey*
- Develop draft goals, objectives, actions
- Agency/Civic/Municipal outreach
- Develop project lists
- Air quality conformity
- Public Outreach
- Document refinement
- Adoption

June

January - March

March

# TRACKING PROGRESS: PROGRESS REPORT



- 2022 Regional Progress Report
- Relates trends to Plan's actions
- Performance-based
- Informs development of RTP



# TRACKING PROGRESS: PROGRESS REPORT



17% of actions



23% of actions



60% of actions

## Challenges

- Growth outside Centers/Core
- Single occupancy vehicle trips
- Vehicle miles traveled
- Road safety

## Successes

- Air quality
- Local plan implementation
- Bike and walking efforts
- Congestion mitigation

# PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY



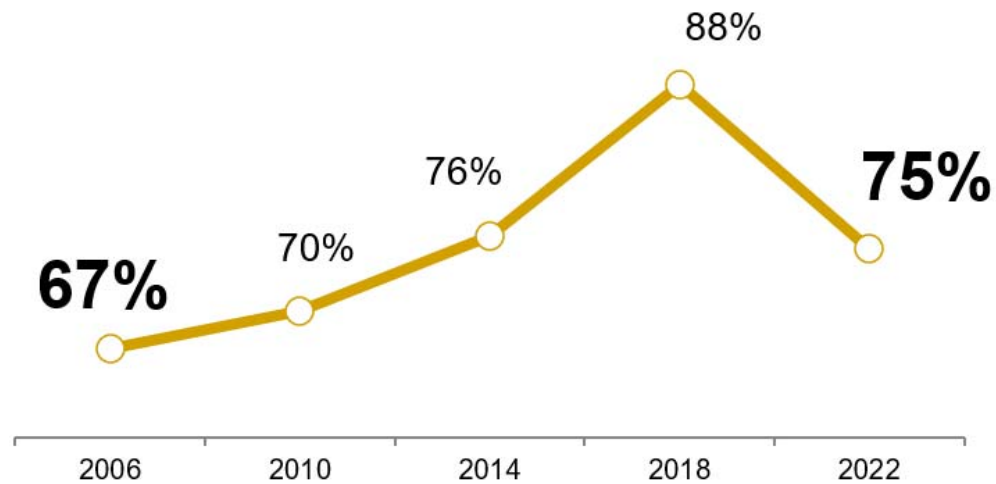
- Statistically valid telephone survey of 600 residents
- Demographic quotas
- Opinions of transportation system and policies
- Informs development of the RTP



## PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY: SAMPLE



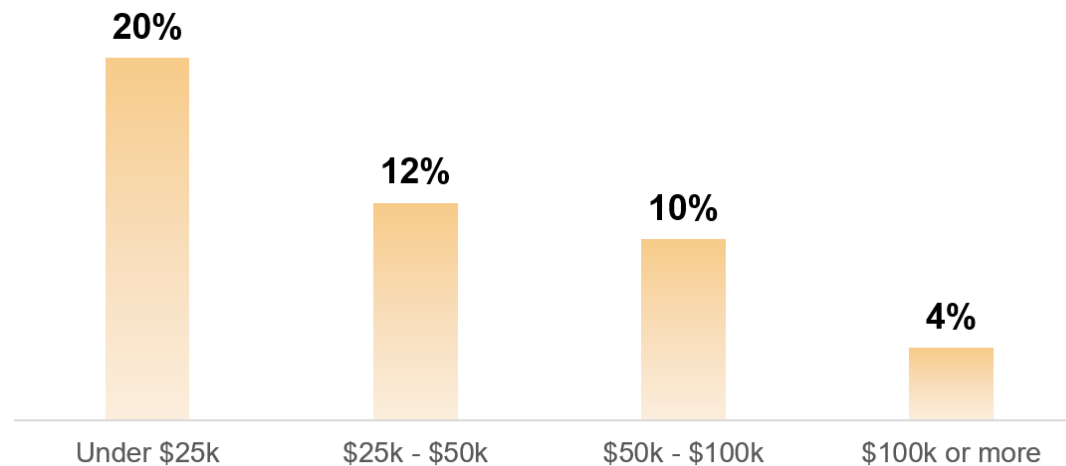
### The Transportation System Meet my Needs



## PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY: SAMPLE



### Transportation Limits me from *Healthy & Affordable Grocery Shopping* (by annual household income)

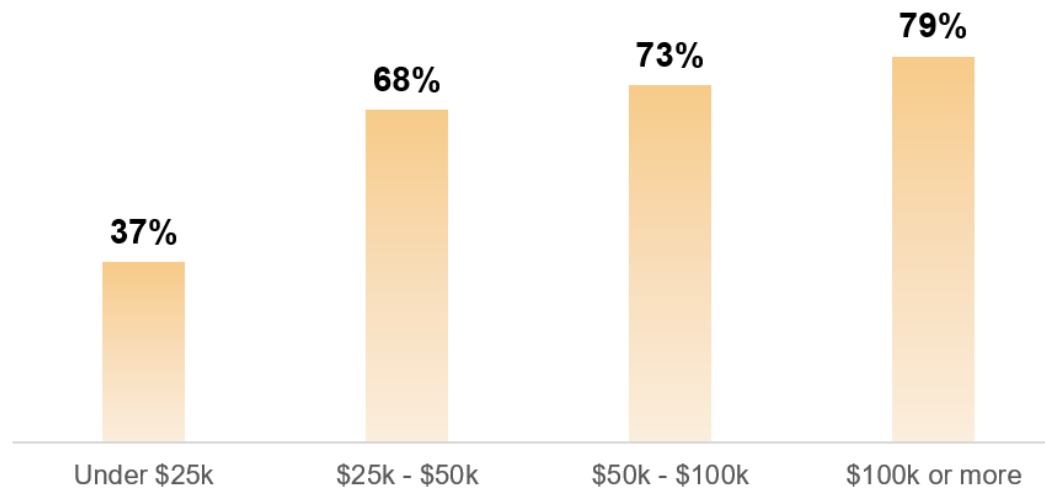




## PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY: SAMPLE



### Web-based Public Meetings are Effective (by annual household income)



# RTP: STRATEGIC POLICY



Goals

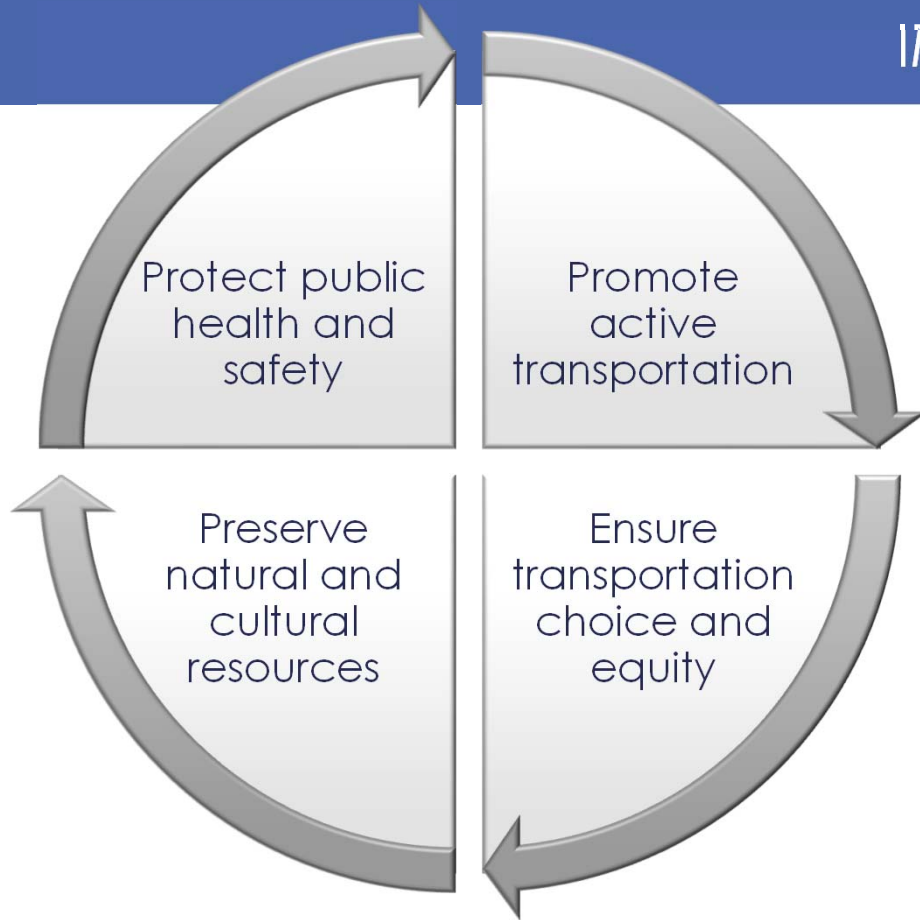
Objectives

Actions

Performance  
Measures

# GOAL

## IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE



### *Selected actions*

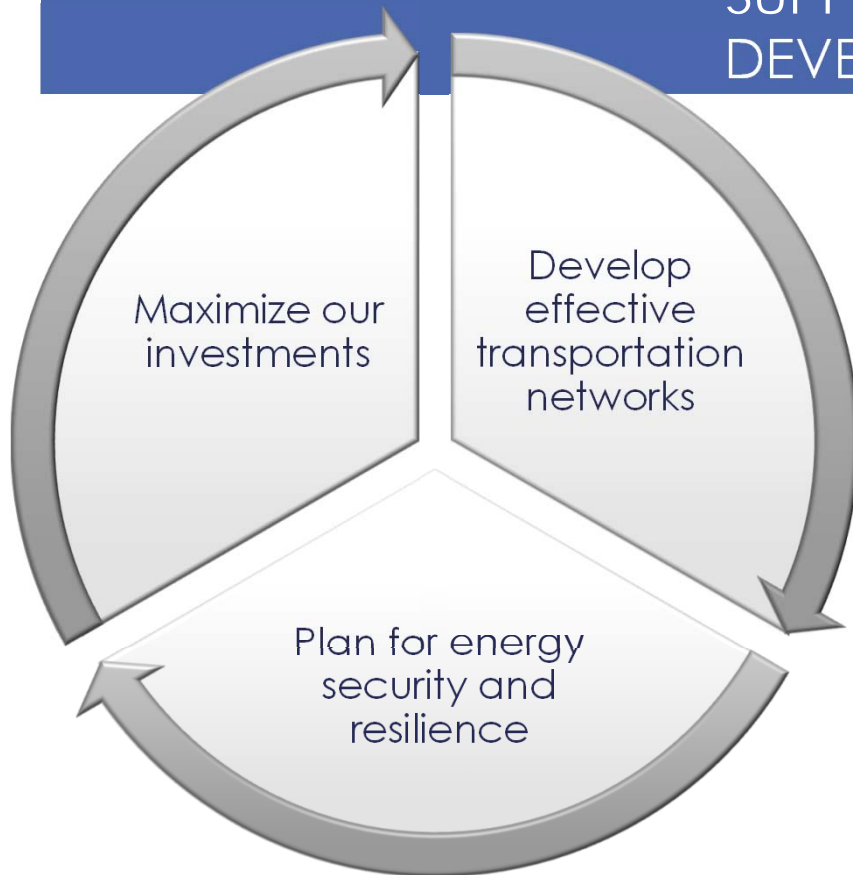
- Safer transportation
- Promote social equity
- Fund transportation choices
- Protect environment
- Support disaster *& national defense preparedness*

## GOAL

# SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & GOODS MOVEMENT



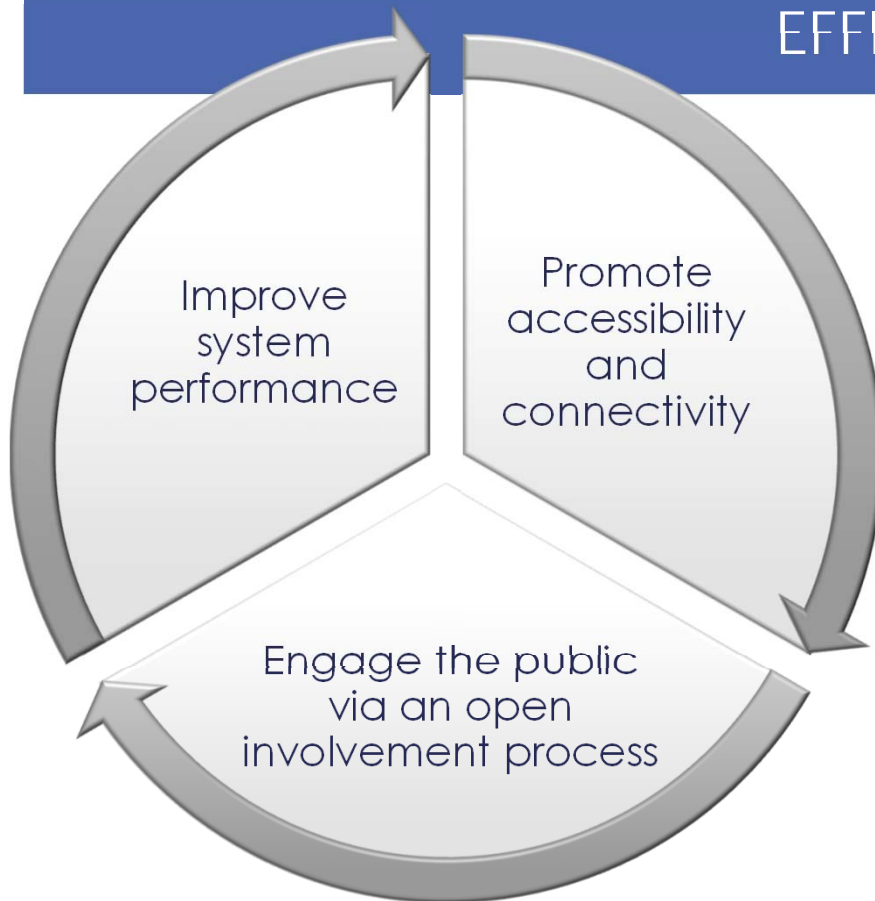
### *Selected actions*



- Use prioritization process
- Create and support local plans
- Manage traffic congestion
- Streamline freight
- ***Ensure public accessibility of data***
- Support a greener transportation system (***new PM: VMT target***)

# GOAL

## EFFICIENTLY TRANSPORT PEOPLE



### *Selected actions*

- Improve bus performance
- Plan for autonomous and connected vehicles
- Fund preservation first (*new PM: preservation target spending*)
- Robust public participation

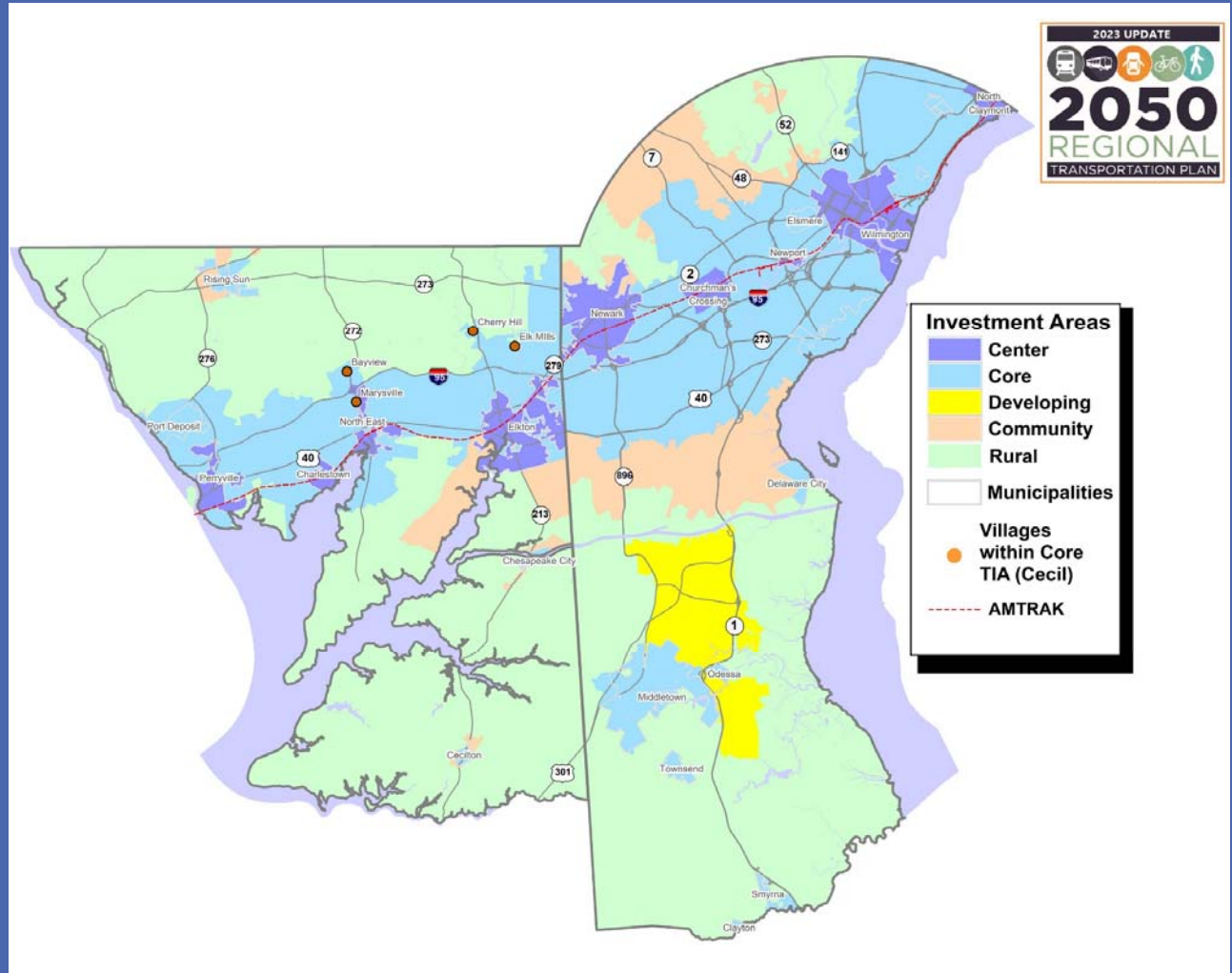
# TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT AREAS

Review and consolidation  
of Land Use Plans

*Delaware State Strategies*

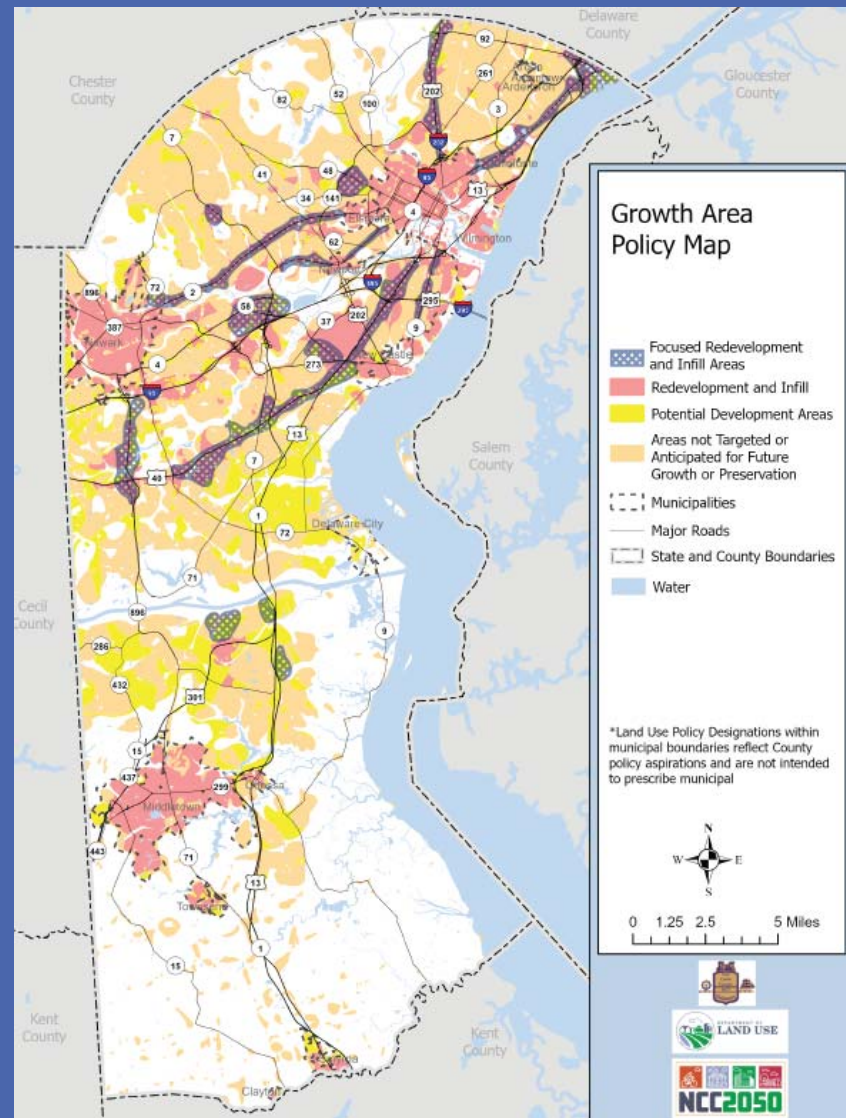
*Maryland Priority Funding Areas*

*County and Municipal  
Comprehensive Plans*



# GROWTH AREA POLICY MAP

New Castle County @ 2050  
Comprehensive Plan



## NEXT STEPS



- Prioritize and refine project listing
- Begin air quality conformity analysis
- Continue agency coordination and public outreach



