



Looking ahead to 2045 and what's NEXT for public transportation in Allegheny County.

There are lots of decisions that need to be made to plan for the future of our county's transit system. Employment trends, development patterns, travel demand, and changing technology are just some of the things we will need to understand to make the best choices for our city and our region.

A Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) is a comprehensive plan that will help guide Port Authority of Allegheny County (PAAC) on how to plan, design, build, operate, and manage the regional transportation network over the next 25 years. The NEXTransit LRTP will detail how PAAC can achieve and maintain excellence in its system and service while operating as a premier transit system for Allegheny County.

Key plan objectives:

Recommend strategies for financial decision-making, funding resources, and prioritizing future operations and projects.

Adapt to changes in the county, climate concerns, technology, and economic impacts through 2045.

Prioritize future investments in new corridors or other transit infrastructure to support future growth, such as new garages or transit lines.

Community & Stakeholder Input

Port Authority operates the transit in Allegheny County, but you own it. Throughout the NEXTransit planning process, our goal is to reinforce that fact, and to make sure the plan reflects your priorities. We're all in this together, so we need you to **get on board** with the plan! Addressing the needs and wants of communities and partners is integral to the plan. Throughout the planning process, we have the opportunity and the responsibility to engage with communities in an equitable and meaningful way, ensure sustainability and accountability, and improve on the metrics transit riders value most.

Plan Schedule & Engagement Themes

