


State Transportation Plan & State Freight Plan  
2022 Updates

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## Discussion items

- SLRTP implementation
- Strategy development/review
- Public comment period
- Next steps

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# SLRTP implementation

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# SLRTP implementation

- Current State Transportation Plan adopted by the Commission in May 2017
- Continuous cycle of implementation and improvement
- Update slated for adoption in May 2022



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## SLRTP implementation highlights

- Integration with **modal, system, and specialized plans**
- Adoption and implementation of the **Complete Streets Policy**
- Ongoing integration of **asset management** into dept. functions
- Integration of SLRTP needs into **project prioritization/scoping**
- **Super 2 implementation** through new design guidance, Planning and Environmental Linkage (PEL) studies, and programmed projects
- 2017 SLRTP as a building block to **2022 SLRTP enhancements**:
  - System objectives to help prioritize investments and measure progress
  - Enhanced discussion of emerging planning areas (accessibility)
  - Expanded highway needs analyses (flood resiliency, safety, bike/ped)
  - Rightsizing policy to help implement rightsizing concept

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## Strategy development

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## SLRTP & SFP strategies

- Strategies are meant to help define and guide implementation activities
- Relate to broader goals/objectives, both at the state level and nationally
- Focus areas:
  - Plan-specific content (e.g., system objectives, rightsizing policy, design considerations)
  - Detailed needs analyses
  - Emerging and priority planning areas

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## SLRTP & SFP strategies

- Sources of content:
  - Review of prior strategies from 2017 plans
  - Examination of emerging trends and issues
  - Stakeholder input
    - Director's roundtables
    - Freight Advisory Council
    - MPOs and RPAs
    - Internal Planning Steering Committee

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## Public comment period & Next steps

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## Public comment period

- 45-day comment period to begin late February
- Full draft documents will be posted online
- Availability of plans and public comment period will be advertised (media release, social media, stakeholder distributions, etc.)
- Comments will be accepted through multiple means (via webpage, e-mail, mail, phone)
- Final comment period will supplement earlier public/stakeholder input efforts

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## Next steps

- Conduct final reviews with internal committee
- Finalize draft plans for public review
- Open 45-day comment period and address comments
- Present draft plans and summary of public comments at April Commission workshop
- Final editing
- Present final plans:
  - SLRTP for adoption at May business meeting
  - SFP for information at May or June workshop

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