

## **VT Comprehensive Energy Plan Transportation Efficiency Goals Summary**

### **Integrated Planning**

1. Improve Interagency coordination and support, and coordination with regional/municipal planning efforts.

### **Multi-state Regional Planning and Initiatives**

2. Support the *Vision for New England High Speed and Intercity Rail Network* (i.e. rail service to Montreal and developing service in Western VT)
3. Participate in Northeast and mid-Atlantic multi-state regional planning efforts (Transportation and Climate Initiative, I-95 coalition, etc.)

### **Reducing SOV Trips**

4. Funding to triple the number of Park-and-Ride spaces in the state.
5. Support RPC's and municipalities in creating a network of Park-and-Rides on municipal/collector/arterial routes to complement existing network(s)/services.
6. Support for new and emerging CarShare programs.
7. Evaluate and identify opportunities to increase use of intercity bus services.
8. Expand the GoVermont website; increase # of registered participants and use of the program for ride share matching at large events.
9. Increase direct marketing of GoVermont and Vanpool programs at medium and large VT employers.
10. Increase investment in transit – ID areas with necessary land-use density and commuter corridors.
11. Implement Complete Streets legislation passed in 2011
12. Increase telecommunication infrastructure/capacity to increase opportunities for telecommuting.
13. Identify and advocate for implementation of transportation opportunities for tourists (especially single-destination report visitors).
14. Support Employer-sponsored transportation efficiency programs targeted at commuters.

### **Outreach and Education**

15. Study and implement effective marketing to accelerate consumer understanding of transportation efficiency, real transportation costs and health benefits.
16. Support/assist grassroots organizations in planning, outreach, and education efforts related to transportation alternatives and energy use.
17. Increase the use of new technology tools to improve transit passenger experience, rideshare opportunities, consumer education, and behavior change.
18. Create a statewide organization on research and outreach related to transportation and transportation efficiency (in partnership with VEIC, UVM, etc.)
19. Develop Transportation Energy Assessments for individuals and businesses that are included with home energy audits; train energy specialists/auditors in transportation efficiency.