



Overview: The Vision, Goals, and Objectives for the I-89 Corridor will shape the direction of the overall study and guide decisions related to screening and selection of alternatives. The draft text below has been developed in coordination with the Technical and Advisory Committees. Public input will be taken into consideration as the Technical and Advisory Committees finalize the Vision and Goals later in 2020.

DRAFT Vision Statement

The 2050 Vision for the I-89 Corridor through Chittenden County is an interstate system (mainline and interchanges) that is safe and resilient and provides for reliable and efficient movement of people and goods in alignment with state, regional, and municipal plan.

DRAFT Goals & Objectives

- 1. Safety: Enhance safety along the I-89 Study Corridor and Adjacent Interchanges for all users.**
 - a) Reduce the frequency and severity of crashes along the I-89 Study Corridor and at adjacent interchanges.
 - b) Enhance safety of bicyclists and pedestrians at interchanges.
 - c) Improve incident response.
- 2. Mobility & Efficiency: Improve the efficiency and reliability of the I-89 Corridor and Adjacent Interchanges for all users.**
 - a) Accommodate current and anticipated future traffic demand.
 - b) Maintain reliable travel times for people and goods along the corridor.
 - c) Improve network connectivity to support walking & bicycling through the study area interchanges.
 - d) Accommodate current and future public transportation services.
- 3. Environmental Stewardship & Resilience: Establish a resilient I-89 Corridor that minimizes environmental impacts associated with the transportation system.**
 - a) Improve water quality and stormwater treatment.
 - b) Improve the ability to withstand and recover from extreme weather events.
 - c) Reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with fossil fuels used in transportation.
 - d) Improve wildlife and habitat connectivity.
- 4. Economic Access & Vitality: Improve economic access and vitality in Chittenden County.**
 - a) Support anticipated economic growth in the region.
 - b) Accommodate freight and goods movement served by the I-89 Corridor.
- 5. Livable, Sustainable and Healthy Communities: Promote livable, affordable, vibrant, and healthy communities.**
 - a) Encourage transportation investments that result in land use patterns that are consistent with state, regional and municipal goals and plans.
 - b) Ensure that transportation improvements do not disproportionately impact low income and minority populations.
- 6. System Preservation: Preserve and improve the condition and performance of the I-89 Corridor.**
 - a) Provide for sound and effective maintenance and preservation activities to achieve a State of Good Repair of the I-89 Corridor.