

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

The process for planning transportation systems is rational one that intends to furnish unbiased information about the effects that the proposed transportation project will have on the community and its expected users. The transportation planning process is not intended to furnish a decision or to give a single result that must be followed, although it can do so in relatively simple situations. Rather, the process is intended to give the appropriate information to those who will be responsible for deciding whether the transportation project should go forward.

- Good highway transport facilities are the result of sound planning.
- Basic elements of Transportation Planning
- Transportation planning is concerned with the development of a transportation plan for an urban area or for an entire state.
- Levels of transportation planning- Policy, System & Project
- Transportation planning process- Goal identification; generation of alternative plans; performance & impact analysis; evaluation and selection