

Chester County Comprehensive Plan Update Transportation Issues Facing Chester County

Top 5 Issues

- Need to balance funding to both maintain existing infrastructure and improve the transportation network.
- Need to coordinate transportation and land use policy.
- Lack of adequate parking in urban areas and at regional rail stations.
- Need to balance decisions on capacity adding vs. congestion management solutions specifically to address peak hour travel delay and commute predictability on major corridors.
- Need to improve mobility and safety of vulnerable users (bicyclists, pedestrians, transit users).

All Other Identified Issues

- Need for extended or expanded and more frequent public transit service.
- Inadequate transportation network to facilitate business attraction and retention.
- Incomplete first mile/last mile connections to public transportation.
- Address how environmental hazards (weather, flooding, deer, etc.) impact the transportation network.
- The ability to accommodate autonomous vehicles within existing infrastructure.
- Need to modernize freight infrastructure and operations (both long haul and local deliveries).
- Need to effectively accommodate transportation network companies (like Uber or Lyft) in the transportation environment.