

# Considerations

The Eastern Lincoln Mobility Study is identifying potential short- and long-term transportation projects throughout the study area. The projects will be evaluated in part based on the eight considerations introduced at the first workshop. These considerations are shown below in priority ordered as determined by the phase of public engagement.

## Traffic



Traffic often serves a daily reminder of growth and changes that have occurred over a period of time. While we can't build enough roads to make traffic issues go away, we can make strategic decisions in which transportation projects we prioritize.

## Safety



Crashes can occur at any time and at any location. Reducing how often crashes happen and how severe crashes are when they do occur is important during planning and design.

## Connectivity



Improving connectivity of the road network helps relieve some of the pressure on the most heavily traveled routes. It does so by giving people options in the routes they choose to use.

## Land Use



The transportation system greatly influences development patterns by dictating the most convenient routes of travel. Likewise, the context of surrounding development can affect how easy it is to travel through an area.

## Economic Development



The presence of a safe and efficient transportation system is often cited as an important factor when individuals and companies decide to invest in an area. Transportation projects both big and small can make a difference.

## Bypass Use



When it was constructed a few years ago, the NC 16 Bypass helped improve traffic and safety conditions in the area. Could more be done to increase use of the Bypass to help routes such as NC 16 Bypass?

## Cost and Implementation



How much a project will cost and how easily it can be implemented varies based on a lot of different factors. Some projects are lower cost but still help improve conditions, while other projects are expensive but have a more substantial impact on the transportation system.

## Walking and Bicycling



People walk or bike for a variety of reasons. For some, it's because they enjoy it. For others, it's because they don't have other options. Transportation projects of all sizes can improve conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists.