

# Measuring Progress

The goals of *Communities in Motion 2040* have little meaning without a way to measure progress toward meeting them. To measure progress, COMPASS has developed 56 “performance measures” and targets for each of those. COMPASS will collect data to compare to these measures and targets to gauge how well the region is meeting the goals of the plan.



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These performance measures have been broadly grouped into topic areas, as listed below, with one example from each.

<p><b>Transportation infrastructure condition</b> <i>Example:</i> Bridge maintenance</p>	<p><b>Traffic congestion</b> <i>Example:</i> Miles of roadways that are congested</p>
<p><b>Transportation system reliability</b> <i>Examples:</i> Automobile travel time from Point A to Point B, bus ridership, sidewalks</p>	<p><b>Freight movement and economic vitality</b> <i>Example:</i> Travel time on roads commonly used for by freight trucks</p>
<p><b>Community infrastructure (non-transportation)</b> <i>Example:</i> Amount of sprawl</p>	<p><b>Environmental sustainability</b> <i>Example:</i> Vehicle emissions</p>
<p><b>Land Use</b> <i>Example:</i> Population in downtowns</p>	<p><b>Housing</b> <i>Example:</i> Housing affordability</p>
<p><b>Farmland</b> <i>Example:</i> Acres of irrigated farmland</p>	<p><b>Health</b> <i>Example:</i> Households within a walkable distance to parks, schools, and grocery stores</p>
<p><b>Economic development</b> <i>Example:</i> Jobs in export industries</p>	<p><b>Open space</b> <i>Example:</i> Acres of parks</p>
<p><b>Transportation safety</b> <i>Example:</i> Numbers of auto, bike, and pedestrian crashes</p>	



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