

# **NCDOT's Blueprint for Sustainability**

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# What is “Sustainability”?

“Meeting the needs of the present  
without compromising  
the ability of future generations  
to meet their own needs”

*(Brundtland Commission Report,  
1987)*

# The Triple Bottom Line

- Robust economic growth
- Improved quality of life for all citizens
- Better-than-before health of the environment

# Approach for Developing Sustainability Blueprint

1. Establish Advisory Group
2. Define Roles and Responsibilities of Advisory Group
3. Refine definition of “Sustainability” and objectives
4. Conduct a scan of what others are doing with sustainability plan and action items

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## 5. Hold Workshop to Develop Sustainability Blueprint

- Inventory of NCDOT's existing sustainability practices
- Prioritized list of recommendations (short-term, mid-term or long-term)

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6. Recommendations for performance metrics and corresponding tracking system
7. Recommendations for resources needed to implement plan
8. Draft action plan with assignments and targets dates

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9. Develop and implement communication plan

10. Develop and implement training and education plan

