

Transportation

An efficient transportation plan is vital to how people travel to work shop	00:00:04
and eat. If you're a city planner, a city engineer, mayor, or city councilor	00:00:10
then you know moving goods and people through your community safely,	
is critical to the quality of life. The Regional Planning Commission of	00:00:20
Greater Birmingham provides transportation planning to help	
communities grow. Some of the projects are RPCGB has helped with	00:00:26
include the bus rapid transit project. This service will provide greater	00:00:31
access through Birmingham by establishing an express transit route from	
the airport through downtown to the cross plex in West Birmingham. Road	00:00:42
projects include the Shuttlesworth bridge and college ville the Chapel	
Lane extension and Hoover and the Coalburgh road widening in Jefferson	
County. To help educate teenagers on the dangers of distracted driving,	00:00:51
RPCGB partners with the UAB Trip Lab The Translational Research for	
Injury Prevention Laboratory at the University of Alabama Birmingham	
works to reduce the illness and death related to motor vehicle crashes in	
the southeastern United States. Busy communities also need places to	00:01:09
relax so we help with Greenway projects in Helena, Homewood,	
downtown Birmingham, and Pelham. To help reduce the number of	00:01:18
personal vehicles used. We help to secure funding for the intermodal	00:01:21
facility in downtown Birmingham which brings together Amtrak, Max, and	
Greyhound. The RPCGB wants you to make the best use of your funds.	00:01:28
We offer to perform engineering feasibility studies called Apple before	00:01:32
you start a project. For more information about how our RPCGB can	00:01:38
support your transportation needs, go to our RPCG dot org	