

# Purpose and Need

## Purpose:

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve mobility of the corridor by adding capacity to alleviate congestion and accommodate future travel demand, enhance mobility options by including bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, and to enhance safety of the corridor by upgrading the facility to meet current design standards.

## Need:

The proposed project is needed because the roadway capacity is inadequate to meet existing and future travel demand, is not up to current design standards, and because there is a lack of continuous accommodations for bicycles and pedestrians.