

Develop alternatives for a facility that is consistent with the functional classification of the corridor; sufficiently addresses safety, mobility and evacuation; and adequately accommodates freight traffic, in order to meet the following existing and future needs of the study area:

- ADDRESS ROADWAY DEFICIENCIES;
- IMPROVE SAFETY;
- ACCOMMODATE INCREASING FREIGHT SHIPMENTS;
- REDUCE TRAVEL DELAY;
- PROVIDE ADEQUATE EMERGENCY EVACUATION CAPABILITIES;
- IMPROVE STRATEGIC MILITARY CONNECTIVITY; AND
- SUPPORT LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.