



## Public Open House





## Purpose and Need

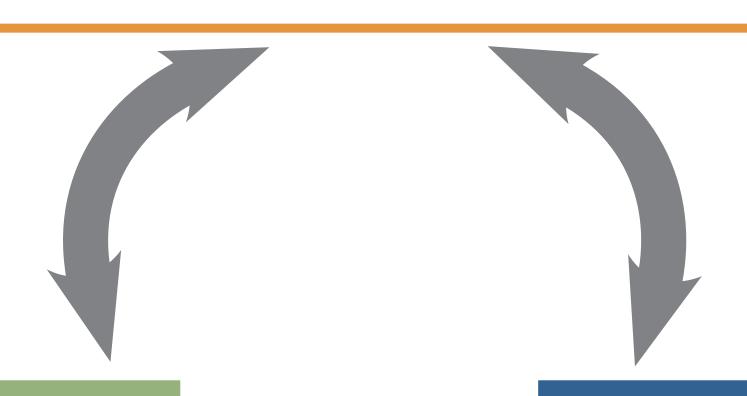
# Provide a safe and efficient transportation facility for local and regional connections.



#### Improve Safety

#### Issues:

- Short on-and-off ramps.
- Many points of conflict (traffic weaving).
- Narrow shoulders.
- Deteriorated roadway and bridge components.





### Relieve Congestion

- Car traffic volumes are projected to nearly double by 2045.
- Truck traffic is high and projected to increase.
- Highway congestion is related to traffic levels and inadequate facilities.



#### Improve Mobility

- Create "full movement" interchanges where possible.
- Ensure bridges meet safe width and height requirements.
- Maintain two lanes of traffic in each direction during construction.
- Better accomodate the mix of local and through-traffic.