

Purpose and Need

The Purpose and Need Statement defines the study goals and objectives and provides basis for developing and screening alternatives.

The primary **Purpose** of the C-470 Environmental Assessment is to:

- address congestion
- reduce traveler delay
- improve reliability
- provide an implementable solution

The **Need** is based on projected growth in the Corridor:

By 2025 there will be:

- a population growth of 34% to 708,000 people in the corridor
- an employment growth of 44% to 425,000 jobs in the corridor
- an average daily traffic growth of
 - 32% to 86,000 vehicles from Kipling to Wadsworth
 - 33% to 106,000 vehicles from Santa Fe to Lucent
 - 38% to 144,000 vehicles from Quebec to Yosemite

