

PROJECT PURPOSE & NEED



Draft Project Purpose

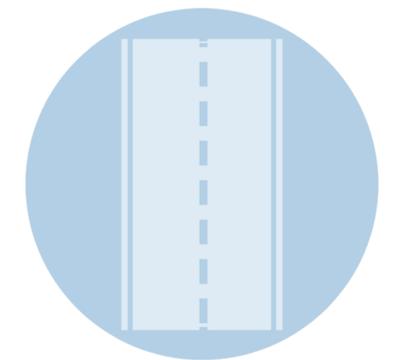
The purpose for transportation improvements along this corridor is to **improve travel time reliability** and **reduce congestion** along I-526 from Virginia Avenue in North Charleston to US 17 in Mount Pleasant

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Roadway Deficiencies



Mobility



Traffic Congestion from high traffic volumes & incidents

Draft Project Considerations

These considerations will guide the development of alternatives to improve conditions and address the corridor's needs

- ▶ Coordinate with local plans and projects
- ▶ Accommodate increased traffic volumes
- ▶ Enhance mobility for people and goods
- ▶ Improve Seismic resiliency
- ▶ Accommodate future transportation technologies
- ▶ Improve connections with area ports and transit

Provide your input on the Purpose & Need today!

