

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## Purpose and Need

Based on the conditions discussed in the previous sections of this EA, the primary purpose of the project is to facilitate safe and efficient travel within the project area to meet both the current and future transportation needs of the area. Anticipated transportation improvements will reduce congestion and accommodate planned growth throughout this portion of the region, including a reduction in impacts of truck and commuter traffic within the project area.

The secondary purpose of this project is to provide a functional and modern roadway that maximizes current design criteria within and surrounding the project area.

Three project needs were identified:

- Traffic congestion results in poor levels of service.
- Poor traffic safety along Hanover Road and Carlisle Street.
- Limited mobility and poor roadway connectivity/linkages.

## Project Location

