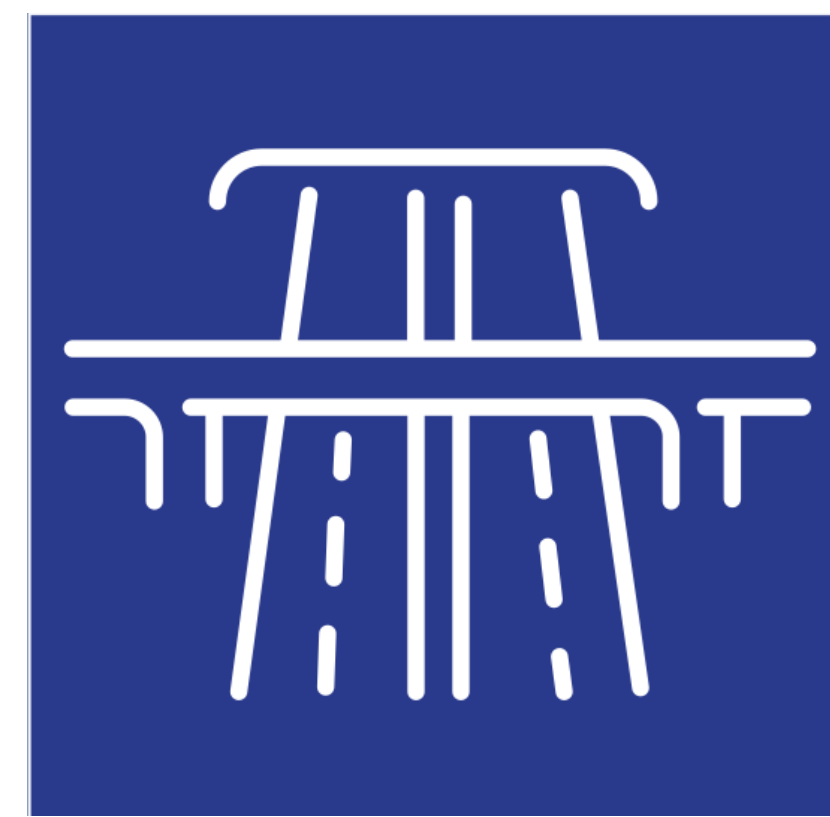


A project's purpose and need are the reasons why the project is necessary and serves as the basis for identifying reasonable corridor alternatives.

Project needs include:



Accommodate Transportation Demand



Improve Regional Connectivity



Enhance Freight Mobility & Economic Competitiveness



Enhance Safety & Emergency Evacuation

