PURPOSE AND NEED

Draft Purpose

The purpose of the US 18/151 Study is to address safety, current and future traffic demand and infrastructure deficiencies throughout the corridor while striving to maintain local connectivity.

Draft Needs

Safety conditions

- Several areas along the corridor have crash rates higher than the statewide average for similar roadways. Several intersections along the corridor have been flagged for safety concerns.

Traffic demand

- Accommodate existing and future traffic demand due to recent and proposed development along the corridor.

Infrastructure deficiencies

- Several areas along the corridor do not meet current design standards, which has led to safety issues.

Maintain local connectivity

- Attempt to minimize indirection created by alternatives that would remove or modify access on US 18/151.

