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Effectively and expeditiously enhance the regional and national transportation system by improving system linkage, increasing capacity and accommodating transportation demand, and responding to economic development within the greater Lafayette area.

Need

Roadway Capacity:

Inadequate capacity exists to accommodate existing heavy travel demand and anticipated travel demand caused by considerable ongoing population growth and expanding economic development within the Lafayette Regional area.

North-South Mobility:

An integral part of the region's long-range transportation plan is improvement of north-south mobility.