

Draft Purpose and Need Statement

Problem 1

Highway capacity in the study area is not sufficient to accommodate forecasted peak hour demands.

Need 1

Provide high-capacity transit improvements that assist in managing travel demand along I-90 Tollway between the Chicagoland and the Boone/Winnebago regions.

Problem 2

Existing transit service connecting both regions is non-existent.

Need 2

Provide transit improvements responding to issues resulting from population and employment conditions and forecasts.