

What is a Purpose and Need Statement?

An important factor for selecting the best alternative is the ability for a solution to address the purpose and need for improvements. Therefore, it is important to have a good understanding of those needs as we identify possible alternatives.

Purpose and Need:

- Defines why the study is being done and what problems will be addressed.
- Begins with statements of problems that the study should resolve.
- Starting point for the evaluation of transportation alternatives.