The purpose of the Project is to improve intercity passenger travel between Atlanta and Charlotte.

There are eight transportation system needs identified for the Study Area as shown on the right.

The Project would support the following needs:

- Population and Employment Growth
- Improve Regional Transportation System Connectivity
- Increase Transportation System Capacity
- Improve Travel Times and Reliability
- Provide an Alternative Travel Mode
- Traveler Safety
- Improve Energy Efficiency and Air Quality
- Maintain and Enhance Economic Growth and Vitality