

# Purpose

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

# Need

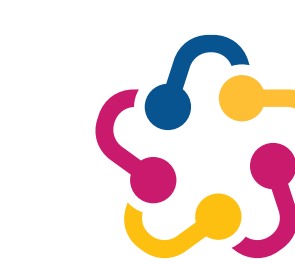
There are eight transportation system needs identified for the Study Area as shown on the right.



**The Project would support the following needs:**



Population and Employment Growth



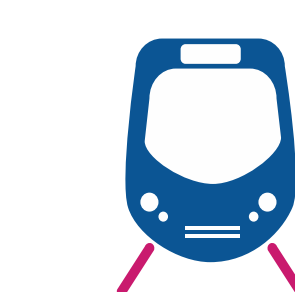
Improve Regional Transportation System Connectivity



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