

# What is the Atlanta to Chattanooga High Speed Ground Transportation Project?

Proposed high-speed passenger service connecting Atlanta, GA and Chattanooga, TN

Includes preparation of a Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement in compliance with NEPA

Identifies a Preferred Corridor in which to implement service

## Purpose

- Enhance intercity mobility by:
  - Expanding passenger transportation capacity
  - Increasing mobility; and
  - Providing an alternative to highway and air travel

## Need

- Enhance Regional Transportation Mobility and Accessibility
  - Population and Employment Growth
  - Congested Transportation Corridor with Increasing Demand
  - Limited Transportation Options
- Spur Economic Growth and Regional Vitality
- Provide Safe, Efficient, Reliable Transportation
- Enhance Airport Access and Intermodal Connections
- Improve Air Quality Nonattainment Areas and Minimize Environmental Impacts

