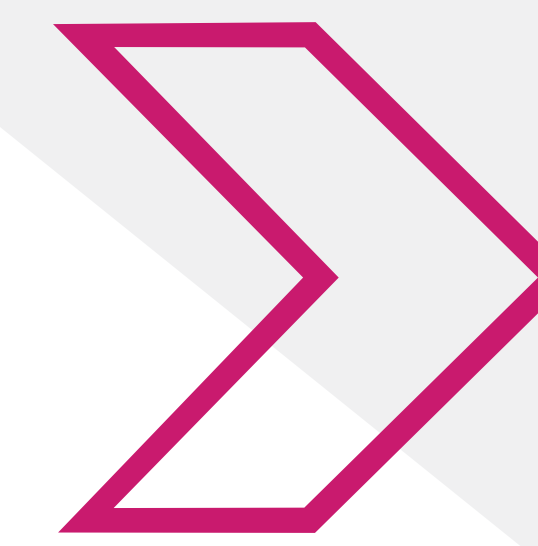


# Project Overview



**The Atlanta to Charlotte Corridor spans approximately 280 miles in Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina which GDOT proposes to connect with high-speed rail.**

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) serves as the lead federal agency on the project, and the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) is the project sponsor.

## **The Tier 1 EIS comprises four primary components:**

- 1)** The development of the Project's Purpose and Need
- 2)** Identifying and evaluating potential Corridor Alternatives
- 3)** Evaluating the potential environmental impacts of the Corridor Alternatives with the No-Build Alternative serving as the baseline
- 4)** Selecting and documenting the Preferred Corridor Alternative.

**Corridor Alternatives:** A generalized area of travel that is 600 feet wide

**No-Build Alternative:** The future condition of an area in the absence of a project