

PROJECT PURPOSE

Provide one solution for the existing inadequate transportation network in the Eastern Corridor:

Existing and future traffic operation demands

• Many key roads have current traffic volumes in excess of capacity

Safety

• Delta Avenue and SR 561 (from Observatory Avenue to US 50) exceed the statewide crash thresholds

Lack of multi-modal transportation options

Many locations within the corridor where bus service is currently not available

System linkage and regional connectivity

- Ineffective routing and connectivity for current travel patterns
- Limited interstate access points to and along I-275
- Limited existing river crossings in the area

Land use and socioeconomic demands

- By 2030, the number of households is projected to increase in Clermont County by 37%
- Environmental justice population percentages are greater than the regional average
- Several employment centers
- Development projects are planned or under construction