

PURPOSE AND NEED UPDATES

The Purpose and Need was developed during the 2009 *East Side Highway Corridor Study*, and has been updated for the Environmental Assessment (EA). The following information in the Purpose and Need has been updated for the EA:

Corridor Study	Environmental Assessment
<u>Plan Documents and Forecasts</u>	
McLean County Regional Comprehensive Plan in draft	McLean County Regional Comprehensive Plan, 2009
CIRA Draft Airport Master Plan, 2006	CIRA Final Airport Master Plan Update, 2009
<u>Existing Population</u>	
Year 2005	Year 2009*
<u>Existing Employment</u>	
Year 2005	Year 2009*
<u>Forecasted 2035 Population</u>	
Based on Year 2005	Based on Year 2009*
<u>Forecasted 2035 Employment</u>	
Based on Year 2005	Based on Year 2009*
<u>Traffic</u>	
Base Year 2005 AADT	Base Year 2009 AADT** Origin-Destination Survey
<u>Forecasted 2035 Safety</u>	
None	Forecasted using Highway Safety Performance Model
<u>Format</u>	
Question and Answer Format	Reader Friendly Format

* Will be updated with Year 2010 data in spring 2011

** Will be updated in 2011

