

## PURPOSE AND NEED

## **PURPOSE**

- Improve mainline operations and traffic operations at the existing interchanges, cross streets, and managed lanes now and in the future
- Enhance safety along SR 9/I-95
- Address social demands, economic development and other modes of travel for all roadway users
- Address local concerns and area needs on adjacent major roadways including Old Griffin Road
- Implement short-term and long-term solutions to enhance multimodal connectivity to major employment centers and residential areas
- Provide opportunities to program and fund smaller projects through "Project Segmentation"

## NEED

- Population and employment growth
- Existing/Future traffic congestion
- Safety/Crash history
- Support multiple modes of travel:
  - Truck, transit, bicycle and pedestrian needs
- Local issues:
  - Transportation improvements on major cross streets
  - Old Griffin Road
  - Provide Complete Streets to safely accommodate all users of the roadway



