

Purpose & Need

The purpose of the Richmond Highway (U.S. Route 1) Corridor Improvements Project is to meet the following needs:

- **Accommodate Travel Demand** - better accommodate existing and future travel demand at peak travel hours, reducing congestion and increasing corridor accessibility and mobility
- **Accommodate Future Transit** - set aside space for future transit services pursuant to Fairfax County's Comprehensive Plan
- **Improve Safety** - implement access control; provide adequately spaced signalized intersections; provide turn lanes where needed; improve structures at natural stream crossings; and enhance pedestrian and bicycle facilities