

# Purposes of Route 1 HOV Widening Project

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- Reduce Congestion
- Encourage Carpooling and Use Of Alternative Transportation Modes as Means to Increase Capacity
- Improve Safety

# Existing and Anticipated Needs that Would be Addressed

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- Improve Operations – Peak period congestion currently extends up to 8 hours on weekdays
- Reduce Delay for Commuters, Commerce, and Emergency Vehicles
- Provide Incentives to Increase Transit Use and Ridesharing
- Reduce Congestion-related Accidents
- Reduce “Cut-through” Traffic on Local Streets