

Why is the Project Needed?



An extension of the existing light rail transit system is warranted within the I-225 Corridor to satisfy the:

- Need for multi-modal improvements to address transportation demand
- Need to improve regional connectivity through the development of planned system linkages
- Need to meet the voters' 2004 mandate that was provided via approval of the FasTracks program
- Need to be cost-effective and financed as part of the FasTracks program budget
- Need to reflect applicable goals and objectives of community and regional plans and programs
- Need to serve both traditional and new transit users