

# Project Purpose and Needs

## PROJECT PURPOSE

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to provide a transportation system improvement that will address capacity, operational, and safety deficiencies; and satisfy projected travel demands within a regional corridor extending between Caton Farm Road at U.S. Route 30 and IL Route 7 (159th Street) at Cedar Road.

## PROJECT NEEDS

- Accommodate population and employment growth
- Improve roadway system linkage
- Accommodate projected transportation demand
- Provide for multi-modal facility
- Increase travel safety