

Purpose and Need

The **Purpose** for undertaking transportation improvements in the US 50 corridor between Pueblo and the vicinity of the Kansas state line is to:

- ▶ **Improve safety**
- ▶ **Improve mobility** for local, regional and long-distance users of US 50, balancing the mobility and access needs of these users, while providing flexibility to meet future travel demands.

The **Need** for improvements on US 50 results from the combined effects of multiple safety and mobility problems, which include:

- ▶ **Conflicting needs of local, regional and long-distance users**
- ▶ **Limited passing opportunities**
- ▶ **Numerous uncontrolled access points**
- ▶ **Frequent changes in design characteristics**
- ▶ **Inadequate clear zones**



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