## I-11 Purpose and Need



## The Purpose







The overall purpose of the I-11 Corridor is to:

Provide a high priority, high capacity,

Wickenburg

access-controlled, transportation corridor;

- Support improved regional mobility for people, goods, and homeland security;
  - Connect major metropolitan areas and markets in the Intermountain West with Mexico and Canada; and

Nogales • Enhance access to the high capacity transportation network to support **economic vitality**.

The Purpose and Need is a fundamental part of the NEPA process and provides the basis for identifying, evaluating, and screening corridor alternatives; it will be one of the key components in determining and selecting a Preferred Corridor Alternative for I-11.

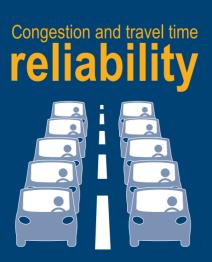
## The Need





The problems, issues, and opportunities that support the need for a proposed transportation facility are:









Homeland **security** and defense