



Ramsey Gateway Highway 10 Project

Goals and Objectives - **DRAFT**

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the goals and objectives for the Ramsey Gateway Highway 10 Project. The goals and objectives are intended to align with state and local transportation plans as much as possible. They build off the existing conditions, issues and needs outlined in the Existing Conditions Memorandum and define desired results or outcomes. Multiple objectives for each goal to provide additional details on how the goal can be achieved. The goals and objectives will be used as the framework to guide the identification and evaluation of improvement alternatives along Highway 10.

Corridor Goals and Objectives

- A. Safely accommodate all users (vehicles, freight, rail, transit, pedestrians, bicycles)**
 - a. Improve safety by striving for crash and severity rates below statewide averages for comparable facilities
 - b. Provide safe pedestrian and bicycle facilities and crossings of roads and rail
 - c. Provide reasonable and responsible access
- B. Provide efficient vehicle and freight mobility and access**
 - a. Provide acceptable mobility and system reliability on Highway 10
 - b. Ensure acceptable vehicle delay and travel times for arterial highways (e.g., Highway 10, Sunfish Lake Blvd, Ramsey Blvd, and Armstrong Blvd)
 - c. Serve the projected regional and local growth demands
 - d. Minimize vehicle delay due to railroad operations
 - e. Manage access to optimize mobility
- C. Develop a financially responsible infrastructure implementation plan**
 - a. Develop projects and phasing that meet schedule and funding constraints
 - b. Minimize right-of-way cost
 - c. Minimize lifecycle costs
 - d. Maximize benefit-cost of improvements
- D. Support plans to build a connected and recognizable business corridor**
 - a. Accommodate existing and future land uses
 - b. Seek consistency with state, regional and local plans
 - c. Provide clarity to areas needed for future roadway improvements
 - d. Promote business expansion
 - e. Support connections of Ramsey assets to Highway 10
 - f. Attract visitors and residents to the Highway 10 corridor by car, bike or foot
 - g. Create a cohesive and inviting aesthetic
- E. Provide infrastructure improvements compatible with the natural and built environment**
 - a. Avoid impacts to environmental resources
 - b. Minimize impacts to the built environment