



## **Purpose of the project:**

- The purpose of this project is to maintain the intercity, intrastate, and interstate highway bridge crossing between Pierre and Fort Pierre, consistent with local, state, and regional transportation and development plans, while improving public safety and mobility.

## **Needs of the project include:**

- The need for this bridge study is demonstrated through a combination of factors, including the following:
  - Structural Deficiencies
  - Geometric Deficiencies
  - Safety
  - Transportation Demand
  - System Linkage and Route Importance