



Goals and Objectives

Below is the list of Goals & Objectives for the study.

Goals	Objectives
Preserve existing transportation system and enhance safety and efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a pavement preservation plan of existing roadways Address structural and functional deficiencies of bridges Perform traffic analysis at critical intersections and recommend operational improvements Improve intersections and roadways that have high crash rates Improve emergency response times and review evacuation plans Identify low-cost improvements that significantly enhance the efficiency of the City's transportation system Develop access management guidelines Address flooding issues
Enhance mobility, accessibility, and reliability of travel by providing additional transportation choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify new connector roads that will reduce congestion and improve traffic circulation Evaluate roadway capacity needs Enhance regional connectivity Evaluate transit options including access to the proposed Mesa light rail terminus or extension of the rail service, and evaluate BRT options Develop a connectivity plan for integrated vehicular and pedestrian mobility between activity centers (local and regional) Complete transit feasibility study and develop an implementation plan Address pedestrian, bicycle, and trails (including equestrian trails) needs
Develop a demand responsive Transportation Plan that is based on an integrated land use and transportation system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate Portalis Master Plan efforts Integrate Apache Junction General Plan efforts Review growth trends in Apache Junction and neighboring communities Identify the impacts of the potential alignments and completion timeframes for the US 60 Reroute, SR 802, and North/South Freeway Identify corridors for right-of-way preservation and establish roadway cross-section guidelines Establish traffic impact guidelines for new developments Develop funding strategies Ensure that recommended improvements complement regional transportation plans
Continued communication with public and stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide timely and early opportunities for comprehensive public input into the development of the transportation plan Identify the best methods to maintain communication with public and stakeholders Identify and involve key stakeholder groups