

NEPA/Section 404 Interagency Merger Agreement

Concurrence Point 1
Project Purpose and Need

Project Title: I-440/US 1 at US 70 (Glenwood Avenue)
STIP Project No.: I-5870
WBS No.: 46307.1.1

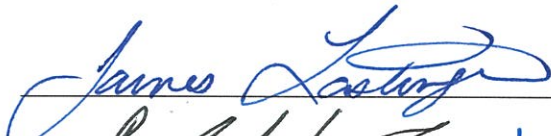
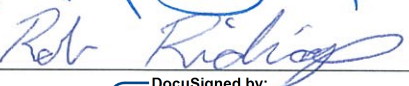
Purpose and Need of the Proposed Action:

The purpose of the project is to address congestion and safety concerns on US 70 (Glenwood Avenue) by improving operations at the I-440/US 1 interchange and at the intersection of with SR 1670 (Blue Ridge Road)/SR 1820 (Lead Mine Road).

Additional considerations include the replacement of Bridge No. 494 on SR 1670 (Blue Ridge Road) over Crabtree Creek, improvements to bicycle and pedestrian connections within the project study area, and improvements to local traffic operations in the Crabtree Valley area.

The proposed study area is outlined in Figure 2 of the July 11, 2018 merger meeting packet.

The Project Team has concurred on this date July 11, 2018 with the above purpose and need statement for the proposed project.

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