

River Crossing Parkway NEPA Alternatives Study
Purpose and Need
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This project was initiated with the specific intent to provide direct access between Stafford County and the City of Fredericksburg across the Rappahannock River, west of the I-95, and to alleviate congestion for local traffic. There is currently no cross-river connection west of the I-95 in the FAMPO region.

Based on the existing and future needs, the purpose of the proposed project is to:

1. Develop a roadway link between Stafford County and the City of Fredericksburg.
2. Reduce regional congestion, trip length and travel time arising from being the fastest growing region in Virginia, and
3. Provide an alternative north-south route, west of the I-95, including multimodal options.