



Purpose and Need

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PURPOSE

To improve the Camino-Real International Trade Corridor and alleviate traffic congestion on the city street network by providing a bypass route connecting I-90 east of Billings with MT Highway 3 northwest of Billings.

NEEDS

- **The Camino-Real Trade Corridor, which is of strategic importance nationally, lacks direct connectivity to the interstate.**
- **The lack of a connecting route north of Billings combined with geographic constraints requires regional through traffic to utilize urban routes. This regional traffic adds to the already congested urban street network in northeast Billings.**
- **Heavy truck traffic and commercial traffic with hazardous cargo compromise safety in the urban area.**

