

Purpose and Need

The study will address the following needs:

- Adequate capacity - The ability of a new crossing to address travel demand at the existing Bay Bridge.
- Dependable and reliable travel times - The ability to provide dependable options for crossing the Bay with reliable operating speeds and travel times.
- Flexibility to accommodate future maintenance and rehabilitation – The ability to support maintenance and incident management in a safe manner by providing flexible options for travel.



And will take into consideration:

- Financial viability – Ability to pay for construction, operation and maintenance of any preferred crossing option.
- Environmental responsibility – Taking into account the sensitivity of the Bay and surrounding areas, including existing environmental conditions and the potential for adverse impacts to the Bay and the important natural, recreational, socio-economic and cultural resources it supports.