Purpose and Need

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The purpose and need for the project helps define the scope of the EIS and the alternatives that are considered in the EIS. The general purpose and need for the proposed project as stated by the Jasper Ocean Terminal Joint Venture include:

Purpose

The purpose for the Jasper Ocean Terminal is to provide a bi-state owned and operated facility in Jasper County, South Carolina that can accommodate a minimum of 25-years of projected throughput growth for containerized cargo in support of economic development.

Need

The forecast of cargo throughput over the next 35 years into the hinterland market region for both the Ports of Charleston and Savannah will result in the existing and planned marine container terminals in this region experiencing limitations and inefficiencies as early as 2025.

Your involvement will assist us in making an informed decision. Thank you for your participation.
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