## **Project Purpose and Need**

Southwest Arkansas Red River Navigation (SWARRN) Section 203 Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement

## **PURPOSE**

To extend commercial shallow-draft navigation from Shreveport, Louisiana to Index, Arkansas that is technically, economically, and environmentally feasible.

## **NEED**

To capture substantial transportation cost savings and other benefits by converting existing and future cargo modes of surface transport to waterborne transport.

