



**UTC Project Information – Cooperative Mobility for Competitive Megaregions (CM<sup>2</sup>)**

<b>Project Title</b>	Creating a Framework to Determine Purpose and Need for Increased Travel Options in the Megaregion for Vulnerable (Environmental Justice) Communities
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<b>Start and End Dates</b>	5/1/2017 - 5/31/2018
<b>Brief Description of Research Project</b>	The objective of this research is to formulate a rubric styled framework for planners to craft purpose and need statements that will support development of transportation projects for vulnerable populations in megaregions. The framework will be designed to assist decision making by
<b>Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes</b> (or why not implemented)	
<b>Impacts/Benefits of Implementation</b> (actual, not anticipated)	
<b>Web Links</b> (to reports, project website, etc.)	