

Social and Community Resources

Issues that will be Evaluated

Economic – importance of the I-70 highway to local economy and regional economy, loss of income and access to businesses during construction

Air quality – dust emissions from tunnel construction a concern, mobile source air toxics, tunnel ventilation

Noise – some residential uses in the area, effects of construction noise on recreation uses, effects of detour traffic

Hazardous materials – Historic mill site locations, concern regarding use of mine tailings for I-70 fill, rock disturbance during construction may expose mineralization and pollute surface waters

Historic properties – Twin Tunnels themselves are eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, other sites may be identified during survey

Visual – effects during construction and of new improvements. Aesthetic guidelines for I-70 will be used

Recreation - avoid/minimize impact to rafting and fishing sites, avoid/minimize impact to Scott Lancaster trail and bridge, coordination with Clear Creek County Greenway Plan

Any others of concern to you?

