

Stay Involved!

A Fall Open House is being planned. The date and time will be announced soon.

We encourage you to contact us with your questions and comments.

Open houses will continue throughout the project.

We also offer the services of a Speakers Bureau for local civic and business groups.

Join the mailing list to make sure you receive newsletters and meeting announcements.

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Progress report on the Environmental Assessment (EA) of US 24 West, from Manitou Springs to I-25

We completed an initial screening of the ideas, or Level 1 screening, and have been working on Level 2 screening.

For Level 2, we took a closer look at the remaining ideas to measure their effectiveness in addressing the project's Purpose and Need. This resulted in a ranking of potential solutions.

How did we decide which solutions to carry forward?

Each potential solution was subjected to a closer examination or screening and evaluated for its ability to meet the project Purpose and Need including the potential for environmental impacts. This analysis determined which potential solutions were carried forward.

What is the Purpose and Need?

The Purpose and Need defines the vision and issues and provides a basis for developing and screening the alternatives. Issues and ideas, along with technical data relating to the use and functions of US 24 West, are used to prepare this statement.

A Community Vision

Our Vision for US 24 West Corridor improvement will integrate into the community fabric, while providing safety, accessibility and mobility

The Plan must...

- Begin with the existing conditions and current plans for the corridor
- Recognize the distinct character of segments along the corridor
- Address the needs of the multiple users of multiple modes
- Enhance the corridor aesthetics
- Provide access to destinations and gateways

The US 24 improvements must...

- Protect and enhance neighborhoods and cultural resources
- Support economic vitality in the adjacent areas
- Avoid and minimize adverse impacts to the natural and human environments
- Provide way-finding systems that guide users and then identify the US 24 corridor

Meaningful stakeholder involvement in the US 24 process, as measured by the stakeholders, is necessary to gain endorsement of the improvements and support for coordinated implementation.



Fall Open House

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