Preferred Alternative Recommended Bicycle and Pedestrian Elements

Treatment	Example	Key Considerations	Recommendations
Bike Lanes - A portion of the roadway designated by striping, signage, and pavement markings for exclusive use of bicyclists		Provides a separate space for experienced and confident bicyclists who are comfortable riding adjacent to travel lanes	Provide bike lanes on entire length of corridor from US 287 to US 85 (except through interchange, where bicyclists would use shared use paths); typically within 12' shoulder
Shared Use Paths - Two-directional path used by both bicyclists and pedestrians and separated from motor- ized traffic		 Provides separation between bicyclists/pedestrians and motorized traffic Accommodates recreational and less experienced bicyclists 	Provide shared use paths on both sides of SH 7 from 119th Street to US 85
Sidewalk - Pedestrian only facility, preferably separated from the roadway with a buffer		Attached and/or detached sidewalks exist in select locations along SH 7	Retain sidewalks through Lafayette
At-Grade Crossing - Treatments — Enhancements to designate a location where pedestrians can cross the roadway	Median refuge Pedestrian actuation Pavement markings and raised crossings Lighting	 Can improve visibility of crossing for pedestrians and motorists Can minimize crossing distance and improve pedestrian safety 	Incorporate pedestrian treatments in all appropriate intersection designs along corridor
Grade Separated Crossings - Facilities for bicyclists /pedestrians and motorized traffic to cross at different levels		 Eliminates conflicts between bicycle/pedestrians and motorists Potential to improve traffic operations by eliminating pedestrian phase at signalized intersection Must be easy to access to encourage use by bicyclists/pedestrians 	Accommodate grade separated crossings at: Coal Creek Huron Street South Platte River West of Jackson St. West of Quebec St.





Preferred Alternative Recommended Transit Elements

Treatment	Example	Key Considerations	Recommendations
Transit Amenities - Bus stops, shelters, pull-outs to support transit service		■ Since there is currently no transit service along the SH 7 corridor, no transit amenities exist	Provide transit amenities at appropriate locations to support future local and regional transit service along the corridor
Queue Jump Lanes - Special priority lane at intersection approach that allows transit vehicle to bypass queued vehicles	NOTE: Location of bus stops and queue jump lane configuration to be determined on a location by location basis in the design phase.	Can improve transit travel times and reliability	Incorporate queue jump lanes at major signalized intersections along the corridor
Hard Shoulder Running Bus - The use of shoulders as a bus only lane		 The forecast travel demand for 2035 does not warrant a bus-only lane There is potential demand for enhanced transit service along SH 7 beyond 2035 	Provide wide shoulders (12 feet) along SH 7 corridor and adequate pavement thickness to not preclude the option of hard shoulder running buses in the future

