

Overview of Major Steps for the I-5 Trade Corridor Project

I. Establish Problem and Vision Statement for the Corridor

- The Task Force will craft the problem and vision statements after gaining an understanding of the problems in the corridor, and after hearing from one another and the community about their values and vision for the corridor.

II. Establish Criteria to Evaluate Options for the Corridor

- Criteria may include such factors as:
 - Transportation performance of each package: How does I-5 operate with the package? How does I-205 operate with the package? How do the arterial streets operate? What is the projected transit ridership?
 - Economic, social and environmental impacts of each package: How does the package support the regional economy and increase trade? How does the package reduce travel demand? Does the package support local and regional land-use plans? What are the capital costs? What is the cost effectiveness? What are the public health impacts? What are the environmental impacts?

III. Identify a Range of Improvement and Demand Management Packages to be Designed and Evaluated

- The Task Force will identify a range of transportation improvement and demand management techniques for evaluation. The improvements and demand management techniques will be packaged into a set of 10 to 12 scenarios. The scenarios will be developed with input from the CTAC and the public.

IV. Design and Evaluate the Packages

- Design work will be done on the scenarios to give the Task Force, the CTAC, and the public a chance to see where the improvements would be made, what they might look like, and where existing buildings or natural resources would be impacted to accommodate the improvements.
- Each scenario will be evaluated according to the criteria established in step II.
- Once the evaluation and design work is done, the results of the evaluation will be reviewed by the Task Force, the CTAC and the public.

V. Identify Promising Strategies and Develop Draft Recommendations

- With input from the CTAC and the public, the Task Force will identify the promising strategies and, if possible, develop draft recommendations.
- At this step there may be a need for additional analysis or information to develop the final recommendations. This might include modifying scenarios to see if they will perform better, identifying possible funding sources, and further investigating impacts.

VI. Develop Final Recommendations and Implementation Measures (Next Steps)