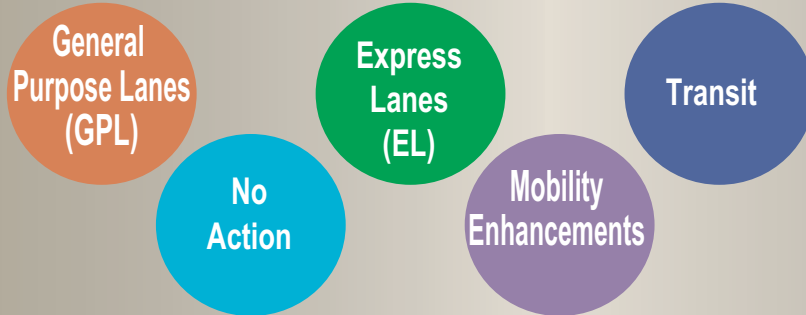


# Alternatives Development and Screening Process

**October 2003  
Open House**

Comments on Purpose & Need  
and Families of Solutions

## Develop and Pre-Screen Alternatives



Qualitative Assessment of Practicality

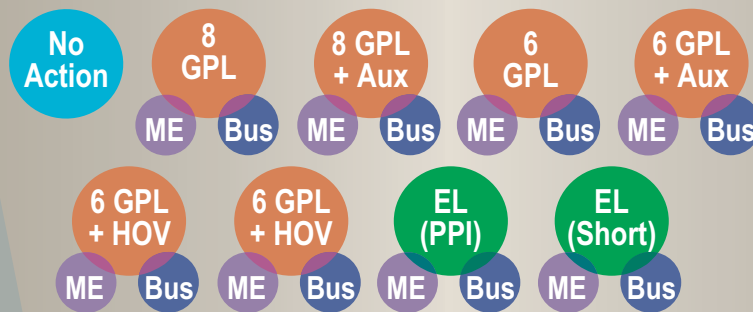
Screen Alternatives Based on:

- Practicality (Logistics and Technology)

**February 2004  
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Comments on Initial Screening and  
Alternatives Carried Forward

## Performance Evaluation of Alternatives and Combinations



Qualitative Assessment of Ability to Meet Purpose and Need

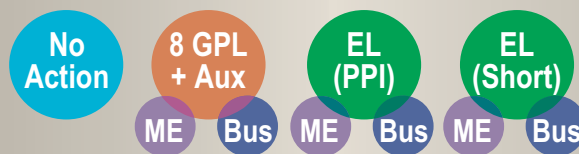
Screening Factors Include the Ability to:

- Improve Reliability In Corridor

**June 2004  
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Comments on Qualitative Screening  
and Alternatives Carried Forward

## Technical & Environmental Evaluation of Alternatives Carried Forward



Quantitative Assessment of Ability to Meet Purpose and Need

Screening Factors Include the Ability to:

- Address Congestion
- Improve Reliability In Corridor
- Be Implemented in a Timely Manner

**December 2004  
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## Perform Mitigation Evaluation and Identify Preferred Alternative(s)



- Detailed Environmental Analysis
- Refine Preferred Alternative(s)

**we are here**

**June-July 2005  
Public Review Period**

Comments Received at Public Hearing

**September 2005**

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