

MITIGATION COSTS Issue Task Force (ITF)

Mission, Roles and Responsibilities*

The Mitigation Costs Issue Task Force is a multidisciplinary team that includes stakeholders and experts in the Core Values surrounding mitigation costs and estimating. This Task Force will work with the definitions of what is an enhancement/opportunity versus what is mitigation. The Task Force members may have to devise a methodology to prioritize components. As a team member, it is your responsibility to work through the elements of the identified issues in mitigation costs in order to reach a recommendation to be taken forward to the Project Leadership Team (PLT), the Technical Team, or the Project Staff.

Issues to be analyzed for Level 1 for all options (with explanatory notes) include;

- Evaluate costs for mitigation elements. (Note: Utilize established mitigation strategies as laid out in the 2011 Record of Decision and other existing documents/tools such as interpretative plans, Sediment Control Action Plans (SCAP), ALIVE recommendations, 106 Programmatic Agreement, etc) along the corridor that can help inform the mitigation costs.
- Evaluate costs associated with aesthetic treatments such as color, concrete texture, and structural shapes. Ensure that these costs are included in pricing for structures and roadway elements, or included in the Context Sensitive Solutions Contingency.

This issue list is dynamic, and the discretion of CDOT/FHWA, other items may be added as the Study proceeds.

In most cases, CDOT and Consultant staff will prepare deliverable materials for the ITF to share, discuss, review/edit, and act move ahead to the PLT/TT. Meetings will be structured for open conversations and information sharing. Consultant staff will distribute materials to the ITF for review prior to the meeting, for discussion at the meeting.

Task force member Paul Nikolai (Parsons) will be responsible for documenting the process and making recommendations to the PLT/TT (with assistance from other ITF members).

**(adapted from the*

<http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/contextsensitivesolutions/docs/decision-making/collaboration-and-communication/issue-task-force> website)