What is the best way to read this document?

- The Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement or PEIS is presented in "question and answer" format. The table of contents provides a quick reference to the questions answered by the document.

  – The Executive Summary summarizes each of the chapters of the document and is a good overview for all readers.

- Topics follow a traditional organization for Environmental Impact Statements

  – **Introduction** – provides background about the Revised Draft PEIS and the tiered decision making process.

  – **Purpose and Need** – describes the Corridor, its transportation problems, and the needs for improvements.

  – **Summary and Comparison of Alternatives** – describes the alternatives development, screening, and evaluation process; identifies the Action Alternatives considered in the environmental impact analysis; and provides an overview comparison of Action Alternatives.

  – **Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences** – describes the environmental and human resources in the Corridor and assesses potential impacts to those resources that result from implementation of Action Alternatives.

  – **Cumulative Impact Analysis** – describes potential cumulative impacts and benefits from the I-70 Mountain Corridor improvements and other actions in the Corridor.

  – **Financial Considerations** – discusses project costs and sources of funding.

  – **Public and Agency Involvement** – describes how stakeholders were involved.

- Important agreements are included in their entirety in the Appendices

- Charts, maps, and tables are included throughout the document. These figures often include footnotes that provide explanation on how to read them.

- Technical Reports, which are provided electronically on CD, provide more detailed information on specific topics.