Corridor Planning Process Flow Chart 6-Step Process **Identify Transportation Need** Step 1 **Define Desired Outcomes Identify Stakeholders** and Actions Define Roles/Responsibilities Define/Refine Travel Corridor Step 2 **Endorse** the Process Develop Purpose and Need, Goals, and **Objectives** Step 3 **Develop Performance Measures** Establish Criteria Step 4 **Develop Alternatives and Define Travel Modes** Develop Alternatives and Options Step 5 Evaluate and Screen Alternatives and Identify Evaluate, Select, and Refine Environmental Impacts and Potential Mitigation Alternatives and Options **Document Evaluation Process** Step 6 Finalize Documentation and **Evaluation Process** Finalize Planning and Environmental Linkage Document

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This Planning and Environmental Linkages Corridor Planning Process is used by Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) in its Life Cycle Phase I: System Planning, to develop the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, the Regional Transportation Plan, the Transportation Improvement Program and corridor visions. These plans and programs are developed prior to any processes, plans, or projects on the I-70 Mountain Corridor.

The I-70 Mountain Corridor 6-Step Process is used for all plans and projects within the I-70 Mountain Corridor.

This is a graphical representation of the correlation between the Planning and Environmental Linkages Corridor Planning Process as presented in the National Environmental Policy Act Manual and the I-70 Mountain Corridor 6-Step Process. This correlation aligns the Systems Planning work done by CDOT and the subsequent work on the I-70 Mountain Corridor.