



I-70 CSS Decision Process Working Group Meeting

Tuesday March 18, 2007

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Georgetown Community Center

Attendees:

Kevin Shanks - THK

Melinda Urban - FHWA

Michelle Halstead - CDOT

Cindy Neely - Town of Georgetown

Bill Scheuerman - CDOT

Amy Kennedy - HDR

Flo Raitano - Tech. Advisory Committee

Michelle Li - CDOT

Harry Dale - Clear Creek County

Gary Frey - Colo. Trout Unlimited

Carol Kruse - USFS

Introductions

This was the first meeting of the I-70 CSS Decision Process Working Group. It is the first working group to be formed. Each of the working groups will be facilitated.

Pat Noyes, the facilitator for this working group, welcomed the working group members and explained the charge of the group. The Decision Process Working Group will develop the I-70 Mountain Corridor Decision Process. Members of the group will become corridor experts on, and owners of, the decision process. This is the process that will be used by planners, designers, and contractors on all future projects in the corridor.

The Decision Process Working Group is a multi-disciplinary group with a commitment to approximately 4-5 meetings to finalize the process.

Overview of Decision Science

Mary Jo Vobejda presented an overview of Decision Science as the basis for developing the decision making process.

Decision Process Framework

The I-70 CSS Project Management Team has laid out a framework for decision making on the I-70 Mountain Corridor that applies Decision Science. Mary Jo presented the framework which uses CDOT's current life cycle phases of System Planning, Project Development, Project Design, Project Construction, and System Operations and Maintenance in a decision science approach.

The working group made a number of suggestions and additions to the graphics presented. These included the *Methods and Strategies for Context Sensitive Solutions*, *CSS Decision Process*, and *Life Cycle Phases*. These will be incorporated into the framework presented to the Corridor Team.

Role of Working Group at CSS CT Workshop

The decision process framework will be presented to the *CSS Corridor Team* on March 21 and provide the basis for small group discussions. Working group members will participate in the small groups and help bring the interests and ideas to the *Decision Process Working Group* to help define what stakeholders should be involved in each step and how they should be involved.

Next Steps

An invitation will be extended at the *CSS Corridor Team* meeting for additional members of the working group. The next meeting will be scheduled in April. Future meetings will be scheduled at that time.