

The following is a list of critical issues identified by stakeholders in the I-70 Mountain Corridor CSS workshops. These issues provided the foundation for the Core Values and guided the development of Alternative Evaluation Criteria. The list recognizes the significant contribution of past efforts in identifying the many and varied issues along the corridor. While not exhaustive, it should be used as a starting point to refine project scope and develop evaluation criteria. The list should be used in the Public Scoping and Critical Issues Exercise provided in the CSS Guidance to identify critical issues at a project-specific level.

Critical Issue	Core Value							
							Mobility and	
	Sustainability	Decision Making	Safety	Healthy Environment	Historic Context	Communities	Accessibility	Aesthetics
Accommodate people and their		3	,					
recreational equipment	Success Tracking				Criteria		Criteria	
Accommodate safe haz-mat transport			Criteria					
Preserve and enhance the			Criteria					
surroundings by utilizing								
environmental impact measures and								
mitigation measures in the decision- making process		C Cton Bussess		Ouitouio	Ouitouio	Outhouto		Outhouto
Avoid impacts	Success Tracking Refinements	6-Step Process	Engineering Criteria	Criteria Criteria	Criteria Criteria	Criteria Criteria	Engineering Criteria	Criteria Engineering Criteria
Consider and balance impacts and	Heimements		Engineering official	Ontona	Officia	Ontena	Engineering Officia	Engineering Official
benefits	Criteria	6-Step Process	Criteria	Criteria	Criteria	Criteria	Criteria	Criteria
Balance air, water, land in	0.11.1	0.61						
sustainable manner Balance mobility and quality of life	Criteria Success Tracking	6-Step Process 6-Step Process		Criteria Criteria		Criteria	Criteria	
Balance time, quality, and money	Criteria	6-Step Process		Criteria		Griteria	Criteria	
Build it to last for the future and	Criteria	0 0.00 1 100000					- Cintonia	
develop lasting value	Success Tracking							
Celebrate, enhance, and protect the								
individual identities of the communities in the corridor and								
their differences	Success Tracking				Criteria	Criteria		Criteria
Change behavior to support	Criteria							
economic and ecological	Success Tracking							
sustainability	Refinements			Criteria				
Conduct life cycle analysis of alternatives. Include indirect costs.	Criteria							
Consider and respect broad historic	Ontena				Criteria			
context of communities	Success Tracking				Historic Context			
Consider generational and cultural								
changes in recreation uses into the future	Success Tracking							
Consider land use and how town	Success Tracking							
development affects transportation	Success Tracking					Criteria		
Coordinate among communities in								
the design/construction of I-70,								
transportation modes, and management of recreation use on								
public and private lands	Success Tracking	6-Step Process						
Develop partnerships	Success Tracking	6-Step Process						
Develop good design alternatives	Refinements	6-Step Process	Engineering Criteria				Engineering Criteria	Engineering Criteria
Develop transportation solutions that fit within context of surrounding								
environment		6-Step Process		Criteria	Criteria	Criteria		Aesthetic Plan
Do not transfer costs to future		T Stop i Toods		- Ontona	- THORK	OTTO TIE		, todilotto ; lall
generations unless the benefits								
exceed the costs	Criteria							
Embrace and promote Context Sensitive Solutions		6-Step Process						
Sensitive Solutions		0-Step Process						
Enable sustainable solutions through	Criteria							
maintenance and operations	Success Tracking							
Encourage responsible driving							Engineering Criteria	Engineering Criteria
Enhance and support long-term statewide transportation planning	Success Tracking							
Enhance mobility to all points along	Success Hacking							
the corridor							Criteria	
Enhance quality of life	Success Tracking							



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Enhance safety for first responders,			A control of the cont						
motor carriers, transportation			Engineering Criteria						
workers, and people who live on the corridor	Success Tracking		Chain Station Plan Incident Management Plans						
Enhance value to the user	Success Tracking		modent Management Plans			4			
Enhance what already exists				Criteria	Historic Context	Criteria		Aesthetic Plan	
Ensure and enhance reliability	Success Tracking			ŭ			Criteria		
Establish cooperative transportation system planning from urban areas to remote recreation opportunities to									
develop seamless system	Success Tracking	6-Step Process							
Exceed perceived limitations and expectations	Success Tracking	6-Step Process							
Facilitate affordable and effective	Criteria	0.0001100000							
solutions	Success Tracking								
Facilitate the movement of people and goods	Success Tracking						Criteria		
Improve conditions for current and									
future residents: noise, dust, sense of community, connection/pedestrian, construction,									
transit	Success Tracking			Criteria					
Improve and enhance connections to	o cocco maning			- Cintona					
interstate							Criteria		
Improve spill response and									
prevention to support environmental			In alidana Managamana Plana						
safety			Incident Management Plans						
Improve synergy of the corridor and communities it passes through		6-Step Process			Historic Context	Criteria		Aesthetic Plan	
Integrate and balance transportation									
alternatives with growth and land use	Success Tracking		e e						
Engage different communities and involve them in decision making process		6-Step Process							
Keep existing and historical communities alive	Success Tracking	U-Otep F100ess			Historic Context				
Maintain a reasonable person trip	Cuccess Hacking				Thotoric context				
travel time	Success Tracking						Criteria		
Maintain access to communities	Success Tracking					Criteria	Criteria		
Maintain and enhance quality of	Consens Torolline			Cuitania					
land, water, air Maintain and improve emergency	Success Tracking			Criteria					
response	Success Tracking						Incident Management Plans		
Maintain quiet in wilderness areas	Success Tracking			Criteria					
Maintain sensitivity toward the existing built environment, historic						232777		22 - 5 - 100 - 5	
environment, others Maintain trans-continental freight	Success Tracking				Historic Context	Criteria		Aesthetic Plan	
corridor							Criteria		
Make it a positive experience. Use								1	
information, marketing, Web site and							ITO	Acathatia Nov	
storytellers Manage recreational access as	Success Tracking						ITS	Aesthetic Plan	
population increases	Success Tracking		Criteria						
Minimize animal/vehicle collisions	Success Tracking		ALIVE MOU						



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Minimize construction impacts		6-Step Process						
Minimize carbon impacts and	Criteria							
depletion of natural resources	Success Tracking			Air Quality Policy				
Minimize disruption of communities								
by cut-through traffic							Criteria	
Minimize inconvenience and delays							0.11	
to the traveling public	Success Tracking		<u> </u>				Criteria	
Consider past environmental impacts		6-Step Process						
Move toward sustainability								
throughout process	Success Tracking							
Preserve and enhance natural and								
cultural beauty of corridor								
surroundings								Aesthetic Plan
							Engineering Criteria	
Promote public safety		, and the second second	Criteria				Criteria	
Preserve cultural and historic					111-4-1-0-1-1			
resources - mining, infrastructure,					Historic Context			
history, logging, ski industry				ALIVE MOU	Criteria			
Support and preserve habitat				ALIVE MOU				
corridors and linkages				Criteria ALIVE MOU				
Preserve land forms, plant materials, and wildlife				Criteria				Aesthetic Plan
Promote a clean environment				Criteria				Aesthetic Plan
Promote accountability and financial				Criteria				
responsibility	Success Tracking							
Promote cost effectiveness in all four	Cucces Trucking							
seasons	Success Tracking							
Promote economic diversity and								
economic equity	Success Tracking							
Promote foresight		6-Step Process						
Promote future vision of corridor			The state of the s					
communities and tie it to land use	Success Tracking	6-Step Process						
Promote global, regional, and local								
ecological sustainability	Success Tracking							
Promote heritage tourism – interpret								
and enhance	Oult-ul-				Historic Context			
Dramata infrastructura maintanana	Criteria							
Promote infrastructure maintenance Promote long-term solutions that	Success Tracking							-
work well	Success Tracking	6-Step Process						
Promote and support restoration	Success Tracking	0-Step Process			Historic Context			
Promote timeless design	Success Tracking	6-Step Process			Thistoric context		Engineering Criteria	Aesthetic Plan
Tromote timeless design		O OLOP FICOCOS					Engineering Criteria	Acouleur Full
Promote transportation network								
changes that are a scenic/aesthetic								
component of landscape, not an								
afterthought or distraction								Aesthetic Plan
Protect views and aesthetics and		1						
ensure the ability to enjoy the beauty								
of the corridor's resources								Aesthetic Plan
Protect community water supplies								
and watersheds				SWEEP MOU				
Protect threatened and endangered				Criteria				
species				SWEEP MOU				
species								



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Protect wildlife and wilderness areas									
and enhance wildlife movement by									
upporting wildlife mitigation and				Criteria					
abitat corridor and linkages				ALIVE MOU					
Provide for safety - rock slides, sink									
oles, perception of safety			Criteria						
rovide mobility choices for persons									
all abilities	Success Tracking	6-Step Process							
rovide and strengthen multi-modal									
onnections, including pedestrian									
nd bike connections, to									
ommunities off the corridor and									
cross the highway	Success Tracking	6-Step Process					Criteria		
ecognize and respect the draw of									
e mountains for recreation								Aesthetic Plan	
espect that I-70 exists because of									
e mountains and environment, and								A N N DI	
njoy the corridor environment								Aesthetic Plan	
espect local control of									
ansportation planning and funding	Success Tracking	6-Step Process				Criteria			
espect physical constraints of	Ouccess Tracking	U Otep i lucess				Ontena			
ommunities	Success Tracking					Criteria			
rive to balance all interests	Success Tracking	6-Step Process				0,110,10			
upport environmental justice		6-Step Process							
ipport tourism/economics	Success Tracking								