

How Does the Proposed Action Reflect the Core Values



Twin Tunnel Stakeholders' Core Values	Realizing the Core Values in the Design
<p>Safe travel for people and goods. Safety for emergency responders and maintenance workers. A safe crossing for wildlife.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improves curves where possible, flattens curves and improves sight distance • Design for consistent minimum 50 mph • Maintains stopping sight distance • Preserves super elevation on curves that are not reconstructed • Super elevation on reconstructed curves will be limited to 8%
<p>Mobility through safe and reliable transportation facilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses congestion by widening the eastbound bore and adding third lane from East Idaho Springs to Floyd Hill
<p>A primary access and visual gateway to the Mountain Mineral Belt, historic Idaho Springs, and Front Range communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visually softens the tunnel bore
<p>Wildlife, wildlife habitat, migration routes, and access to Clear Creek.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodations for wildlife migration and creek access included in the Proposed Action • Lighting in corridor will not be increased; any new lighting installations will follow dark skies objectives
<p>Clear Creek, as a clean, high-quality water resource, a recreational asset, an aquatic resource with sustainable fisheries' habitat, a drinking water source, and a defining natural feature of the corridor.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to be completely outside 100-year floodplain • Addresses issues identified through SWEEP and incorporates elements from the draft Clear Creek Sediment Control Action Plan
<p>Tourist destinations and community facilities, including the Scott Lancaster Trail and Bridge, the waste-water treatment plant, the planned Clear Creek Greenway, the frontage road, and Clear Creek.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoration of game check area will include elements consistent with Clear Creek County's long-term plan for the area
<p>History as a defining element of Clear Creek County. Celebrating the cultural resources associated with mining and mining towns, and the first successful tunneling operation as part of the construction of I-70 west through Colorado's mountains.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintains current alignment of I-70, contextually consistent with the historic alignment