

Stakeholder Subcommittee Planning Meeting #1

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Date/Time: August 11, 2025 / 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to define the role, framework, and timeline for the I-270 Community Enhancements Subcommittee. This subcommittee is part of the ongoing I-270 Stakeholder Working Group and includes community members representing multiple neighborhoods within the project's community study area. The group will be responsible for developing draft, community-driven recommendations that will become part of the project's commitments and be released for public review alongside the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Discussion

The group discussed the role and scope of the subcommittee, emphasizing that the focus will be on prioritizing additional community enhancements outside the I-270 EIS project scope, which will be supported through state funds. Stakeholders will participate in two to three focused workshops between August and September to develop recommendations to review with the broader stakeholder group in October. Ideas will be evaluated against criteria including cost, feasibility, equity, and community benefit, with the goal of developing a prioritized package of enhancements that CDOT can implement.

Enhancement categories were presented and included community, environment, mobility, and partnerships. Community enhancements may include measures such as traffic calming near schools, park improvements, public art, and litter cleanup. Environmental enhancements may address tree planting, pollinator habitat, floodplain restoration, and remediation of industrial sites. Mobility enhancements may include micro-transit in underserved areas, bicycle safety programs, tow truck patrols, and real-time traffic alerts. Partnership enhancements may involve youth and senior programs, workforce development and local hiring initiatives, community ambassador programs, and funding opportunities.

The current list of enhancement ideas was introduced. This list of ideas originated from comments heard at previous meetings, workshops, and other outreach efforts, and does not include items covered in the EIS or required mitigation. The list will serve as the foundation for further refinement by the subcommittee.

The working approach will include reviewing existing ideas, generating new ideas, and applying prioritization criteria to recommend a final package of meaningful enhancements.

Next Steps

The next steps include confirming workshop dates, which will consist of two to three sessions. Stakeholders requested the meetings to be held in-person. Subcommittee members were asked to review the current list of ideas and bring new suggestions to the next meeting. The group will then apply the established criteria to prioritize projects and prepare a set of recommendations to be shared with the working group and the public.