

## Stakeholder Workshop #10

**Location:** Eagle Pointe Recreation Center

**Date/Time:** January 28, 2025 / 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Meeting Purpose:** Discuss topics identified for further discussion by stakeholders. Tonight's topics focused on a review of the current design.

### Discussion

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#### Welcome

Participants introduced themselves. A summary of the last workshop was included in the briefing book. Inserts to the briefing book were distributed to provide information and background for tonight's discussions. Mandy Whorton provided an overview of the preliminary conceptual designs in the briefing book. The briefing book also contained a listing of design suggestions from previous engagement efforts; however, this material was not discussed at the meeting.

#### Critical Bridges Update

David Merenich provided an update on the 8 bridges (four locations with eastbound & westbound pairs) of bridges that have been previously identified as the "Critical Bridges". In 2023 CDOT completed a deck repair project on the bridges. That repair has helped the condition but is starting to show signs of distress which may warrant additional actions prior to the implementation of the final design recommendations from the EIS. CDOT is doing bridge inspections and evaluating if the bridges may need to be replaced prior to the completion of the EIS. If any work is done prior to the EIS completion they will be replaced in-kind. If the EIS recommends a wider footprint than existing the bridge structures could be widened in the future.

Mandy noted it is common in the environmental analysis process to advance the design of bridges more than the rest of the design because more structural design is necessary to understand the potential impacts and final design footprint.

David reiterated that the bridges have been inspected, they are safe, there are no load restrictions and CDOT is continuing to monitor their condition.

#### EIS Schedule

Mandy provided an overview of potential stakeholder workshops for the year noting that these topics can change based on the interest of the group or progression of the environmental analysis. At this time it is anticipated that the draft EIS will be completed and ready for public review in early 2026 and that we will spend the rest of 2026 getting to a final EIS and Record of Decision.

#### Conceptual Design Review

The group gathered around design roll plots showing the conceptual design for the Three General Purpose Lanes Alternative and the Two General Purpose Lanes and One Express Lane that Accommodates Transit Alternative. Ashley Orellana provided an overview of how to read the roll plots and what the design shows. Participants were provided sticky notes and asked to provide comments on the design.

**Conclusion**

The group expressed that the review of the roll plots was interesting and informative. Next month we will review what we hear at the January/February public meetings.