Environmental Assessment Process

Gather Information from the public and entities on:

• Vision • Critical Issues • Ideas • Screening Criteria

Ensure that the solutions meet the project's Purpose and Need and standards and guidelines of FHWA, CDOT, County and Cities

Results in the

WE ARE HERE ➤ **Recommended Alternative**

Recommended Alternative is then analyzed by environmental experts on:

• Water Quality • Air Quality • Noise • Wetlands • Historic Resources
• Social and Economic Effects • Parks and Trails
• Wildlife • And lots more

Refining the Recommended Alternative
leads to the

Preferred Alternative

Preferred Alternative is then refined by:

• Avoidance • Minimization • Mitigation • Enhancements

Refining the Preferred Alternative
leads to the

Proposed Action

in the EA Document

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