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Potential Corridor Opportunities

- Operational improvements to existing facilities
- Capacity improvements to existing facilities
- Reconstruction and modernization of existing facilities
- Transformation of existing facilities and right of way such as introducing or expanding modal options or other infrastructure
- Development of new facilities (represent as broad swaths)
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Public Engagement Opportunities

- **Public Comment Period** at every Task Force meeting
- Specific events
  - **Community Open Houses** in each corridor (October, December, March, June)
  - **Community Workshops** in each corridor (January/February & April/May)
  - **Public Comment Period** on draft recommendations (July)
- **Briefings** to regional and local partner organizations, as requested
- **Communication 24/7** through website, email, telephone
### Southwest-Central Connector Task Force Schedule

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• Assist in development of final report recommendations
• Proactively seek public and partner engagement
• Make recommendations based on a consensus building process
Consensus Building Process

• Task Forces will seek **consensus on recommendations**
• Consensus is striving for agreements **members can support, accept, live with, or agree not to oppose**
• Task Forces will develop recommendations using consensus building techniques with the assistance of **facilitators**
• Establish common understanding
• Seek commitment to reaching consensus
• Support a process that is open, trusting, and respectful
• Establish communication protocols
• Understand and work to **address** differences
• Identify clear process for reaching recommendations
• Participate consistently and actively
• Monitor progress and **celebrate** accomplishments
Typical Recommendation Process

- **Introduce** and **clarify** the opportunity/issue
- **Explore** the opportunity/issue, **collect** and **discuss** ideas for problem solving
- **Look** for emerging proposals that address the issues of as many stakeholders (inclusive of public comments) as possible
- **Make** initial recommendations
- **Discuss, clarify, and amend** as needed
Typical Acceptability Scale for Testing Ideas

- **Wholehearted support** – this is what I would do
- **Support** – this may not be what I would do, but it is good, and I can support it (or live with it)
- **Minor reservations** – I may be able to live with it or even support it, but I need clarification or refinement first
- **Major reservations** – I cannot support as currently drafted
Adopting Final Recommendations

- Recommendations will be adopted at the final meeting.
- The Task Force will strive for consensus on the recommendations as a package to be included in the final report.
- Consensus will be defined and documented as members being able to support, accept, live with, or agree not to oppose the package of recommendations for the final report.
- The final report will be submitted at the conclusion of the last Task Force meeting.
Task Force Meeting Structure

- Meeting agenda with specific desired outcomes
- Facilitated discussion; no formal parliamentary procedures
- Collaborative recommendations
- Documentation of action items and assignments
- “Parking lot” for issues needing more information, further discussion, or resolution in a later process
- Summary of each Task Force meeting
• Share responsibility for the process and the outcome
• Encourage honest and free policy discussion
• Direct comments to the facilitator
• Be courteous
• Speak one at a time
• Keep comments concise
• Speak to be understood
• Ask to understand
• Listen actively
• Use tent card to indicate desire to comment