



Two-Stage Approach Used to Document Improvements

Stage 1 – Environmental Assessment (EA)

Complete document for near-term improvements that are anticipated to be funded within 6 years of EA approval.

- *Intersection safety and operations*
- *Pavement condition*
- *Bicycle and pedestrian facilities*

Includes provisions for future study of long-term needs.

Stage 2 – Tiered Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

- *Tier 1 EIS will evaluate alternative corridors for long-term improvements not anticipated to be funded within 6 years of document approval*
- *Analyze corridors on broad scale.*
- *Tier 1 not subject to fiscal constraint requirement.*
- *Follow-up Tier 2 environmental documents completed for corridor sections as needed and funding is available.*