

Alternatives Considered

From the beginning, the effort to determine the best replacement option for the viaduct from Brighton Boulevard to Colorado Boulevard has been a long, difficult and--at times--contentious process. This is not without reason—there are significant community and financial implications to this decision. This is why CDOT and FHWA have worked so hard to engage the community over the last nine years and have tried to gain consensus on a solution that best meets the needs of the community. Our preference today remains to have strong support from stakeholders.

Based on the input received from the PACT and what was heard from the additional outreach the City and County of Denver conducted within the community, the project team has been taking a closer look at the options that may be feasible along the Current Alignment. This included reexamining the reasons previous alternatives were eliminated. This additional analysis resulted in the following alternatives being considered (in addition to the No-Action Alternative):



More information on these alternatives are presented on the next few boards. FHWA and CDOT will take the comments received on these alternatives to refine and select a preferred alternative.