

Draft EIS Alternatives

The alternatives fully evaluated in the Draft EIS are a result of extensive agency involvement and public outreach combined with detailed environmental and technical analyses. The alternatives include:



No-Action

Build Alternatives:



1 CURRENT



3 CURRENT, TOLLED



4
REALIGNED



6
REALIGNED, TOLLED

The No-Action Alternative serves as a benchmark for evaluating the social, environmental, and economic benefits and effects of the build alternatives.

Alternatives 1 and 3 would be on the current alignment through the entire corridor. Alternatives 4 and 6 would place I-70 on a new alignment along I-270 through Commerce City for a portion of the corridor.

Alternatives 1 and 4 would add general purpose lanes, while Alternatives 3 and 6 would add a combination of general purpose lanes and tolled express lanes.

Alternatives 2 and 5 were eliminated during the screening process.