



WEST OF STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

US HIGHWAY 40 - NEPA STUDY

PROJECT GOALS (DRAFT)

The following project goals supplement the Purpose and Need for the West US Highway 40 NEPA study:

- Address known safety problems for all users and meet transportation safety standards with all new improvements.
- Maintain compatibility with existing and proposed off-highway circulation routes.
- Provide a plan that can be implemented in phases.
- Support economic viability of the project area.
- Maintain compatibility with previous local planning efforts.
- Provide a plan that is adoptable by the City, County, and CDOT, and is supported by the community.
- Avoid and minimize adverse impacts to the natural and human environment.
- Avoid and minimize right-of-way impacts and relocation to both commercial and residential properties.
- Provide practical and financially realistic transportation improvements.
- Continue to function as an important link in regional, state, and national highway system.
- Incorporate Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) into the planning and design, including community-based concerns such as urban design and aesthetics while recognizing the differences in each segment of US 40.