



WEST OF STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

US HIGHWAY 40 - NEPA STUDY

WHAT IS THE STUDY PROCESS?

Steps in the Process

Activities

We are here in the Process

Data Collection and Develop Purpose and Need

- Collect environmental data
- Identify existing traffic conditions
- Identify issues and concerns
- Define current and future land uses
- Develop future traffic projections
- Collect data on roadway deficiencies
- Document need for improvements

Evaluate Alternatives

- Develop evaluation criteria
- Define initial alternatives
- Screen initial alternatives
- Refine remaining alternatives
- Incorporate public input

Prepare Documented Categorical Exclusion

- Document alternatives considered
- Evaluate impacts of alternatives
- Identify preferred alternative
- Document the process followed
- Identify mitigation measures

Categorical Exclusion For Review

- Approval by City Council & Routt County Commissioners
- Signed by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)