

COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST**PROJECT INFO**

TIP No. _____ State Project No. _____ County _____

Brief project description:

PURPOSEWhat is the purpose of this project? *Circle all that apply*

Reduce congestion Improve vehicle/driver safety System linkage/network
 Economic development Improve bicycle/pedestrian capacity or safety
 Change to current design standards Other _____

COMMUNITY FACILITIESAre there any of the following facilities within ¼ mile of the proposed project? *Circle all that apply*

School Park Hospital Fire Station Community/Rec Center
 Church Bank Transit Stop Police Station Public Housing
 Grocery Library Laundromat Senior Center Community Pool
 Other Cultural Resource (town gathering spot, historic building / monument) *Please describe*

ACCESS

Will the project alter access to any of the community facilities described above ?

For vehicles Yes No Don't Know
(e.g. driveway changes / restrictions, introduction of median, create severed road/cul-de-sac)

For pedestrians/cyclists/other non-auto Yes No Don't Know
(e.g. jersey barrier, channeling to crossing, create severed road/cul-de-sac)

If Yes for either question, please describe

Will the project impact driveways / parking lots? Yes No Don't Know

Will the project impact emergency access? Yes No Don't Know

Is there a bus/transit stop located along the project? Yes No
 (The local planner / transit authority can assist on this and the next question)

How will the project change the availability or convenience of obtaining transit services?

Increase Decrease Stay the same Don't Know

COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

The project area consists primarily of:

Residential Commercial Industrial

Please provide a brief description of the area.

(e.g. cohesive older residential, with a few commercial uses, such as a drug store)

Does the area surrounding the project appear to be low income? Yes No Don't Know*

Does the area around the project appear to have minority populations? Yes No Don't Know*

Members of the following populations observed. Circle all that apply

African-American Asian Hispanic Native American Other _____ Don't Know*

Does the project area have a considerable number of individuals from the following populations?

Elderly Children Disabled Don't Know*

Describe the level of pedestrian activity in the area.

High Medium Low Don't Know*

Is there bicycle activity in the area? Yes No Don't Know*

COMMUNITY COHESION

Will the project require relocation of the following? Circle all that apply and indicate number affected

Residences _____ Businesses _____ Cemetery / graves

Community Facilities (specify) _____ Don't Know

Will the project create a barrier / divide an area / neighborhood? Yes No Don't Know
 (create gaps by taking homes, introduce structural barriers such as bridges, jersey barriers, noise walls)

* Not enough information to make a determination due to not being in the field at the time which this information could be observed or other timing issue.

PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE SAFETY

Are there currently sidewalks along the facility ?	Yes	No	N/A (<i>new loc.</i>)
Proposed as a part of the project ?	Yes	No	Don't Know
Are there currently bike lanes / paths ?	Yes	No	N/A
Proposed as a part of the project ?	Yes	No	Don't Know
Does the project include widening the road ?	Yes	No	N/A
Will the project include a median to provide a crossing island refuge ?	Yes	No	Don't Know
How will the speed limit be changed ?	Increase	Decrease	Stay the same
Proposed speed limit _____mph			

Describe other project features that may improve or decrease pedestrian / bicycle safety in the area.
(*e.g. crosswalks, pedestrian signals, separation of road and sidewalk, driveway restrictions*)

VISUAL IMPACTS

Are there large / mature trees located close to the existing road ?	Yes	No	
Will the project maintain or remove existing plantings ?	Maintain	Remove	Don't Know
Is there development (houses, businesses) close to the existing road ?	Yes	No	
Will the project include a median ?	Yes	No	
Will the median be landscaped ?	Yes	No	
What is terrain like ?	Flat	Rolling	Mountainous
Does the project include any roads designated as scenic byways ?	Yes	No	

OTHER

Are there dense residential clusters that may need noise analysis ?	Yes	No
Will the project cross over or closely parallel a rail line ?	Yes	No
If Yes, describe the configuration and proximity to the rail line		

If residents approached you with questions or if there are existing community issues not touched on by this survey, please briefly describe: