COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

PROJECT INFO

TIP No. State Project No. County

Brief project description:

PURPOSE

What 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 FACILITIES

Are 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 (new loc.)

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: