

# Level II Screening Criteria



I-225 Corridor Alternatives Screening		
Level II Screening Criteria	Issues	Refinements
Affordability	Examine costs to confirm project is within range of RTD FasTracks budget, and identify items that add to partner costs.	<p><b>Alignment</b>                      Specific alignment locations                      Refine alignment to minimize and avoid impacts                      Identify at-grade crossings                      Identify bridge locations</p> <p><b>Stations</b>                      Number of parking spaces                      Station footprint                      Station circulation and functionality                      Station concepts                      Land acquisition costs                      Station construction costs</p> <p><b>Operations</b>                      Station spacing                      Operations at stations                      Local and regional connections                      Bus and LRT service plan</p>
Mobility and Options	Determine consistency with RTD's operation plans and park-n-Ride plans. Examine ridership, parking demand, traffic safety.	
Interstate 225 Corridor Compatibility	Confirm ability to preserve I-225 ROW for future expansion, impacts to existing travel lanes and interchanges.	
Environmental Impacts	Examine potential impacts to natural environment (streams, floodplains, wetlands), historic and cultural resources, parks and open space and sensitive noise receptors.	
Community Impacts/Benefits	Estimate the number of persons near LRT alignment and stations, including low income, minority, over 60 populations. Estimate the potential properties affected.	
Compatibility with Related Projects	Examine consistency with regional and local plans and transit-oriented development opportunities.	
Degree of Community Support	Gather input through public meetings and other outreach methods.	
Degree of Agency and Partner Support	Work with City of Aurora, CDOT, and other local, state and federal agencies through study process.	