

## WHAT IS CONTEXT SENSITIVE SOLUTIONS?

A collaborative approach that involves all stakeholders to develop a transportation facility that fits its physical setting and preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic and environmental resources while maintaining safety and mobility. Context Sensitive Solutions is an approach that considers the total setting within which a transportation improvement project will exist.

The US 24 West Environmental Assessment started with a blank slate. Utilizing the core principles of Context Sensitive Solutions and a broad public involvement process, the project's critical issues, ideas, concepts, and solutions were shaped by the US 24 community — citizens, businesses, planners, local government officials and other stakeholders.

This book was developed to recognize the community's important contributions and to demonstrate how a collaborative process can make a project better.