

ABSTRACT

This Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) identifies and evaluates impacts of multi-modal transportation improvements in the United States Highway 36 (US 36) corridor, an existing highway alignment between Interstate 25 (I-25) in Adams County and Foothills Parkway/Table Mesa Drive in Boulder (a distance of approximately 18 miles). This portion of US 36 currently consists of four main through-lanes along the majority of the corridor (two in each direction), and ten major interchanges (Broadway, Pecos Street, Federal Boulevard, Sheridan Boulevard/92nd Avenue, Church Ranch Boulevard/104th Avenue, Wadsworth Parkway, East/West Flatiron Circle, 96th Street/Interlocken Loop, McCaslin Boulevard, and Foothills Parkway/Table Mesa Drive). The project area includes portions of several communities in the northwest Denver metropolitan area.

The FEIS evaluates reasonable alternatives that address the transportation needs in the US 36 corridor. The alternatives include general-purpose lanes, high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes, managed lanes, bus improvements, new arterial lanes, and bicycle facilities. The alternatives have been subjected to an evaluation process to determine the environmental impacts and how well the alternatives meet the project Purpose and Need.

The Combined Alternative Package (Preferred Alternative) would have fewer lanes than the other packages to reduce environmental impacts and costs, while maximizing transportation benefits. This package is identified as the Preferred Alternative because it meets the project Purpose and Need, has fewer environmental impacts than the other packages, and has public support.

More information about the project can be found at www.US36EIS.com.

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- 36 Commuting Solutions
- Adams County – Pearl Mack Branch Library
- Boulder Public Library – Main Library
- Broomfield Public Library – Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library
- Colorado Department of Transportation – Region 6
- Denver Public Library – Central Library
- Federal Highway Administration
- Longmont Public Library
- Louisville Public Library
- Town of Superior – Town Hall
- Westminster Public Library – College Hill Library

