



## TSM/TDM (Transit and Roadway Efficiency) Features

A group of features known as Transportation System Management (TSM) and Transportation Demand Management (TDM) is under development for further study in the Draft EIS. These features are intended to make the most of the existing (or future) transportation infrastructure. The goal is to develop a package of features that can be implemented along with any of the alternatives to be studied, thereby improving their performance and reducing vehicle demand. The components being studied include transit system improvements, transit infrastructure, and demand management policies.

### Evaluation Results Summary

Because the TSM/TDM components by themselves are not sufficient to meet the project Purpose and Need, they are not considered an alternative and are not evaluated in the same manner as the other alternatives. The performance of these components will be evaluated in the Draft EIS.

### Task Force and Oversight Team Comments

- ✓ Interest in maximizing potential transit improvements.

*The Task Force and Oversight Team have recommended that a set of TSM/TDM measures be further developed for study in the Draft EIS. Details are under development.*

## Low Build Alternative

The project team is studying the possibility of a "Low Build" alternative - an option that would achieve substantial mobility benefits but at a much smaller cost and with less impact than a new bridge. Such an alternative also could be a "fall-back" alternative in the event that funds cannot be found to construct a new bridge.

Key questions to be answered include whether such an alternative would meet the same key requirements that the other alternatives meet - including the project Purpose and Need, the mobility policies of the affected transportation agencies, and the requirements for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process for the preparation of an environmental impact statement.

Once the policy issues have been clarified, the information will be communicated with the Task Force and Oversight Team and the general public, prior to beginning the EIS document early next year.

