## **Tier 2 Evaluation**



**Step 3:** Assess each option along with its mode based on the criteria below that build on the goals and objectives from the purpose and needs.

Goals	<b>Objectives/Measures</b>
Improve transit connectivity and mode share	<ul> <li>» Does the option connect key origins and destinations?</li> <li>» Does the option provide access to important community resources (e.g., healthcare, grocery stores, government facilities.)?</li> <li>» Does the option connect areas with the potential for high transit usage?</li> <li>» Does the option connect to population and employment centers?</li> </ul>
Improve transit reliability, and expand travel choices and mobility	<ul> <li>» Does the option integrate with the existing and planned transit network?</li> <li>» Is the option reliable and predictable for users?</li> <li>» To what magnitude are traffic operations potentially impacted?</li> <li>» Does the option connect to existing and planned trails, sidewalks, and/or bike lanes?</li> </ul>
Develop compatible plans for high-capacity transit, land use, and transportation	<ul> <li>» Does the option go through areas with transit supportive land uses (employment centers and higher density housing)?</li> <li>» Does the option present environmental challenges?</li> <li>» Does the option manage impacts and/or enhance opport unities to support freight/goods movement?</li> </ul>

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opportunities to support freight/goods movement?

## Advance financially feasible solutions

- » To what extent does this option align with available funding opportunities?
- » Can the corridor be protected or preserved for future high capacity transit service?
- » How difficult would it be to implement the option?

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