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Step 3 was to 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 and Objectives/Measures

Goal: Improve Transit Connectivity and Mode Share Objectives/Measures:

- Does the option connect key origins and destinations?
- Does the option provide access to important community resources (e.g., healthcare, grocery stores, government facilities)?
- Does the option connect areas with the potential for high transit usage?
- Does the option connect to population and employment centers?

Goal: Improve Transit Reliability and Expand Travel Choices and Mobility Objectives/Measures:

- Does the option integrate with the existing and planned transit network?
- Is the option reliable and predictable for users?
- To what magnitude are traffic operations potentially impacted?
- Does the option connect to existing and planned trails, sidewalks, and/or bike lanes?

Goal: Develop compatible plans for high-capacity transit, land use, and transportation Objectives/Measures:

- Does the option go through areas with transit supportive land uses (employment centers and higher density housing)?
- Does the option present environmental challenges?
- Does the option manage impacts and/or enhance opportunities to support freight/goods movement?

Goal: Advance Financially Feasible Solutions Objectives/Measures:

- 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?