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Second Presentation on South Powers Extension Study Recommended Alignments

The South Powers Extension Planning and Environmental Linkages Study Team will present the recommended corridor alignments resulting from the Alternatives Analysis Process during the public hearing noted below.

El Paso County Planning Commission: Thursday, September 17, 2026

Public hearing for the S. Powers Planning and Environmental Linkages report and Access Control Plan. There will be a final presentation for adoption of the report and access control plan, and public comments will be accepted. All hearings are open to the public.

Hearing Schedule can be found here:

[2026 Hearings Schedule - El Paso County Planning Development](#)

Meetings are normally held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, starting at 9 a.m. in the second-floor hearing room of the Pikes Peak Regional Development Center located at 2880 International Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80910.

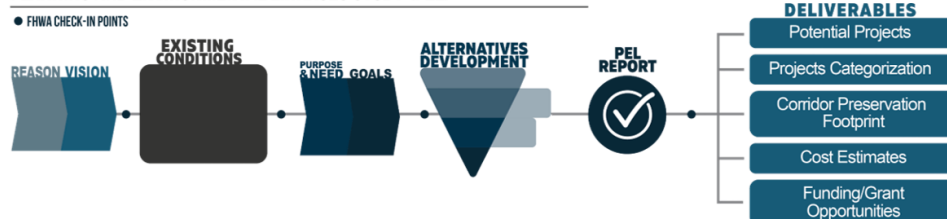
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Existing Conditions Report

The PEL Study includes an [Existing Conditions Report](#) that describes current regional traffic, operations, and safety in the corridor. The report provides a starting point for identifying needs and potential transportation improvements in the corridor.

The report also documents conditions to identify critical resources, design constraints, and opportunities for future improvements. The Existing Conditions Report incorporates input from local governments, transportation agencies, and resource agencies, including El Paso County, the Colorado Department of Transportation, Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG), Colorado Parks and Wildlife, US Fish and Wildlife Service, City of Colorado Springs, City of Fountain, and others.

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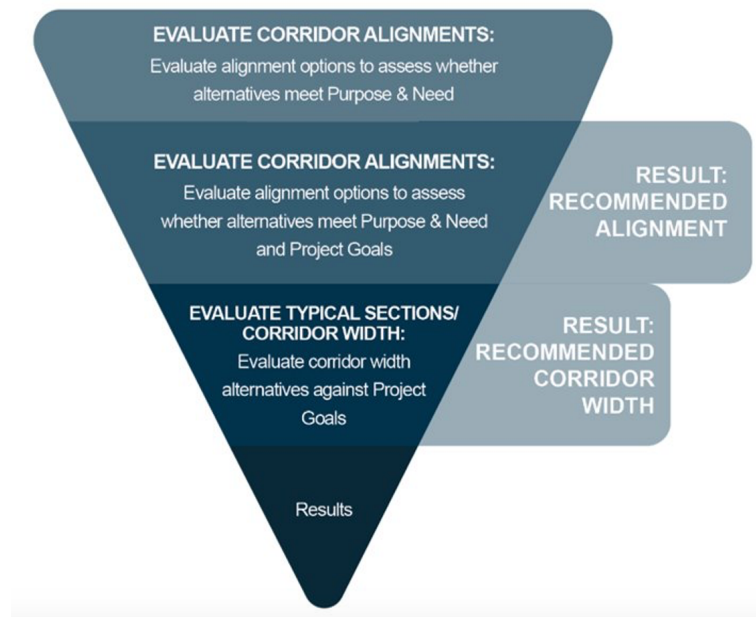
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Please visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document on the project website for questions and responses related to the study.

For more details on the Existing Conditions Report data collected, the Purpose & Need selection process and finalized statements, and details on the alternatives analysis process, please visit SouthPowersStudy.com/project-overview

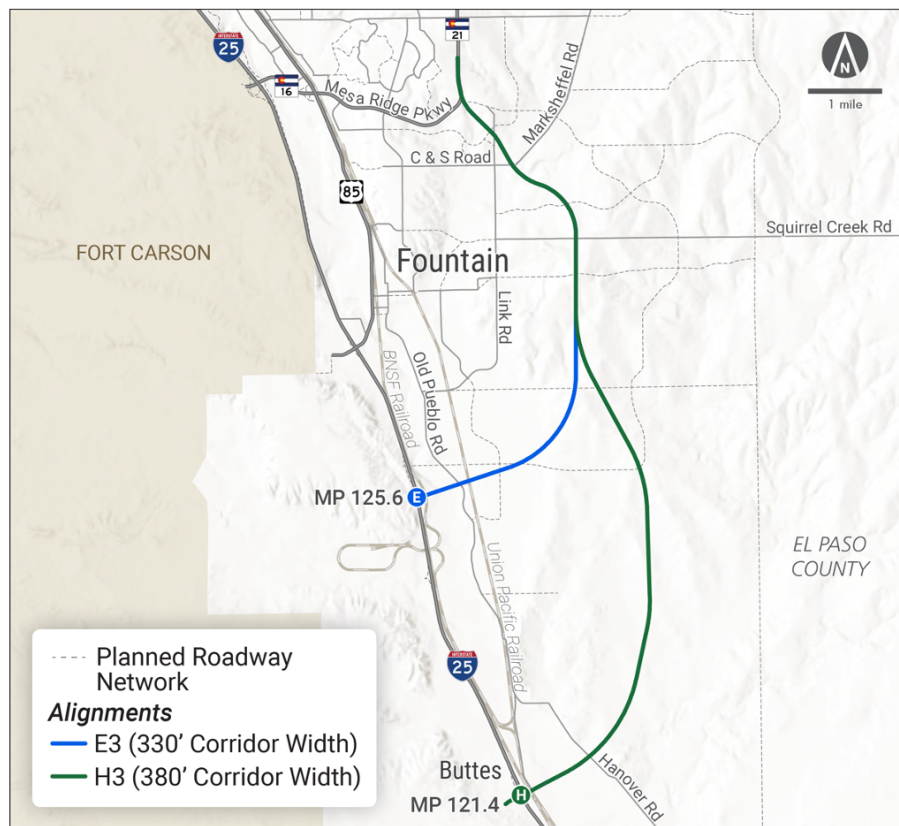
Results of the Alternatives Analysis Process

The Study Team used information from the Existing Conditions Report, along with future land use and growth information, and input from stakeholders, to develop alignment options for the corridor. The Recommended Alternatives and corridor width were identified through a step-by-step process.



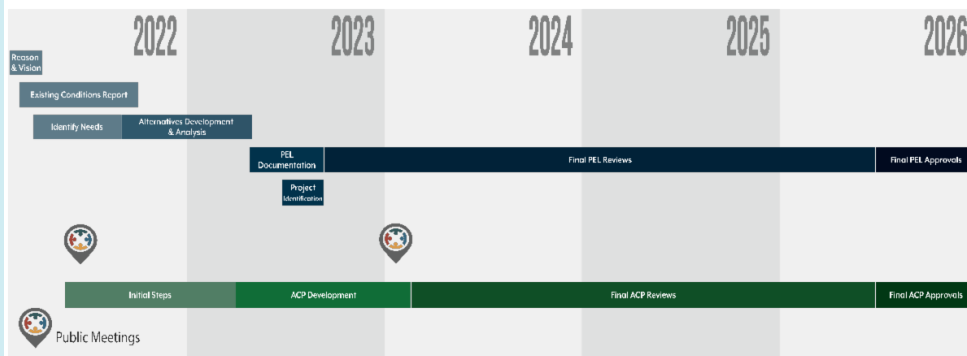
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Input from and coordination with agencies, stakeholders, and the public played an important role in developing the corridor alternatives. The study team evaluated nine different options before narrowing them down to two Recommended Alternatives: **Alignment E3** and **Alignment H3**. These two alignments were selected because they best meet the project's Purpose & Need and support the Project Goals for the corridor.



South Powers Extension Study – Recommended alignments for Corridor Preservation

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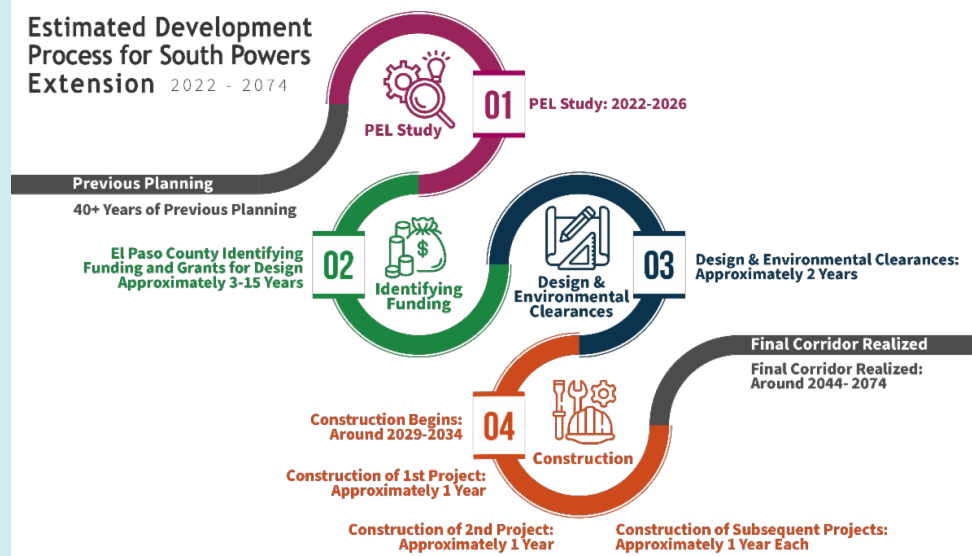
Estimated Development Timeline for the South Powers Extension

During public engagement meetings for feedback on the S. Powers Extension Study, two questions were most commonly asked: What is the location of the alignments? When will construction begin/end?

What is the location of the recommended alignments? Alignments E3 and H3 have been selected as shown in the Recommended Alignments map, but will continue to be refined during design.

When will construction begin/end? At this time, there is no set timeline for construction. Once construction funding is identified, the preliminary design will move forward along with the necessary clearances. General steps and estimated timelines are shown in the Estimated Development Process graphic below. For project updates visit: <https://www.SouthPowersStudy.com>

Estimated Development Process for South Powers Extension 2022 - 2074



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