

Vision

I-25 must provide a balance between the needs of interstate and regional trips with the needs of local trips. Part of the balance must come from an adequate and maintainable local street network that provides alternate routes to local destinations.

I-25 must be a safe facility. Access must be provided to appropriate east/west local streets. Improvements must be accomplished while preserving the environmental, community, business, and the neighborhood values.

I-25 improvements must follow consistent state-of-the-art aesthetic guidelines that integrate design elements with the community. These guidelines must have community endorsement and reflect the culture, history, and character of Pueblo.

The connection between improvements and surrounding land use must be considered and planned as a part of our vision.

A high standard for the improvements to I-25 must be set and maintained. All improvements must be . . .

- ◆ Maintainable
- ◆ User friendly
 - ◇ Understandable
 - ◇ Communicates information clearly
 - ◇ Comfortable to drive
 - ◇ Provides personnel safety features (i.e., roadside telephones)
 - ◇ Meets driver expectations
- ◆ Multi-modal
- ◆ Fair treatment for those impacted
- ◆ Forward looking to accommodate
 - ◇ Future travel needs
 - ◇ Technology improvements

The implementation of this vision requires the continuing partnership between public agencies, the citizens, and private developers to support, implement, and fund improvements.