

What is the Purpose of the Projects?

Based on the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) WYDOT is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Douglas Streets Projects that will:

- Consider the purpose of and need for the project.
- Develop a range of reasonable alternatives that satisfy the purpose of and need for the project.
- Evaluate the social, economic and environmental impacts of the alternatives.
- Identify a preferred alternative.

The purpose for the project has been identified as follows:

- Provide a smooth driving surface
- Improve safety
- Provide additional traffic capacity
- Improve traffic flow
- Upgrade existing pedestrian facilities

The Project will address the following needs:

- Replace deteriorating pavement
- Reduce the crash potential
- Accommodate future/long range traffic volumes
- Reduce the delay that through traffic experiences as a result of business and residential traffic
- Provide a safe, continuous facility for pedestrians