Overview

• Review:
  1. Community impact concerns from I-710 Tier 2 Committee process
  2. Community Impact Assessment (CIA) Process (including CIA Components)
  3. CIA Schedule/Timeline
  4. Next Steps
1. Concerns from Tier 2 Process

- Air Quality/Health Risk impacts
- Business impacts
- Environmental Justice
- Access/Mobility
- Visual impacts
- Noise impacts
- Construction impacts
2. CIA Process

• Establish baseline and affected environment for CIA components
  – Gather and review existing data
  – Develop Community Profiles

• Analyze impacts for CIA components
  – Analyze impacts of the three Build Alternatives and compare to No Build
  – Conduct both quantitative and qualitative analyses
  – Integrate consideration of public health concerns

• Develop avoidance, minimization, mitigation, and enhancement measures
CIA Components

- Land Use
- Park and Recreation Facilities
- Community Character and Cohesion
- Development Trends/Growth
- Environmental Justice
- Economics
- Community Facilities and Services
- Relocations
- Access/Parking
- Community Perspectives

Source: Caltrans Environmental Handbook Volume 4
Objective: Determine effects to existing and future land uses, and assess the project’s consistency with adopted goals and policies.

– Existing and Future Land Uses
  • e.g. residential, commercial, industrial, recreational, transportation, agricultural, etc.

– Adopted Goals and Policies
  • Federal, state, regional and local plans and programs
Objective: Determine effects on parks and other recreation facilities.

– Location
– Size
– Amenities
– Access
CIA Components – Community Character & Cohesion

Objective: Determine how the project would affect the character of the community and if this results in impacts to cohesion (i.e. will the project divide the community physically?).

- Define neighborhood & community boundaries within the study area

- Develop Community Profiles
  - Demographic Characteristics
  - Social History
  - Community Facilities (e.g. parks, schools, churches, community recreation centers, etc.)
Objective: Determine the project’s growth-related effects.

- Growth development trends
- Factors that influence growth
- Constraints to growth
- Assessment of growth-related effects
CIA Components – Environmental Justice

Objective: Assess potential for disproportionate impacts and/or benefits to minority and/or low-income populations.

- Federal Executive Order 12898

- Quantitative and/or qualitative impact analyses for the following:
  • Traffic, visual, noise, safety, relocation, air quality, water quality, emergency and community services, hazardous materials and waste, cultural resources, economic, and community aesthetic enhancement.
Objective: Determine effects on economics within the corridor both at a local level and for the corridor as a whole.

- Tax Revenue
- Employment
- Labor Force Characteristics
- Commuting Patterns
- Employment Plans and Programs
- Property Values (qualitative)
Objective: Determine effects on community facilities and services.

- Fire Protection Services
- Police Services
- Emergency Response
- Water/Wastewater Services
- Solid Waste Services
- Public Transportation
- Schools
CIA Components –
Relocations & Access and Parking

• Relocations
Objective: Determine any residential/business relocations, and assess the ability to relocate within the same community.
  – Residential and business displacements

• Access and Parking
Objective: Determine how project affects local access and parking.
  – Increasing or decreasing public access
  – Commute patterns
  – Loss of parking
  – Construction detours
CIA Components – Community Perspectives

Objective: Document what the community’s perspective is on the project.

- Previous outreach conducted for the I-710 Corridor (Tier 1 and 2 processes)
- I-710 Corridor Project Community Participation Framework
  • Local Advisory Committees
  • Corridor Advisory Committee
3. CIA Schedule/Timeline

- Complete Draft Community Impact Assessment (CIA) – Late 2009
- Review preliminary findings and develop avoidance, minimization, mitigation, and enhancement measures – Late 2009 to Early 2010
- Complete Final CIA – Winter/Spring 2010
- Integrate CIA findings and recommendations into the Draft EIR/EIS – Summer 2010
4. Next Steps

- Continue development of Community Profiles
- Local Advisory Committee (LAC) review of Draft Community Profiles – September/ October 2009