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EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation criteria will be used to compare the future Wheatland Road alternatives, which will be created by the project team over the next few months. The alternatives will be evaluated by the project team using the following criteria, which are based on the City's goals and policies. The criteria will also be used to determine how well the alternatives meet the community's needs.

CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION
NEIGHBORHOOD LIVABILITY	How does the alternative influence neighborhood livability (e.g., noise, air, vehicle speed, vehicle volume)?
ENVIRONMENTAL	How does the alternative influence the natural environment (e.g., stormwater, air quality, natural resources)?
UTILIZATION OF EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE	How much of the existing infrastructure does the alternative utilize within the study area (e.g., sidewalks, pavement, utilities)?
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	How does the alternative accommodate commuter, transit, and heavy vehicle operations (e.g., travel time, delay, capacity)?
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL	How well does the alterative support students walking, biking, and accessing school bus stops to connect to Salem-Keizer schools?
SAFETY	How well does the alternative improve or impact safety for all modes of travel?
TRANSPORTATION MODE CHOICES/ MULTIMODAL CONNECTIVITY	How well does the alternative support transportation and commuting mode choices and connectivity for users?
EQUITY	How well does the alternative serve the disadvantaged population?
CONVENIENT AND ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT	How well does the alternative support existing and future transit routes within the corridor?
COST EFFECTIVE	How do the alternatives compare in planning level cost estimates and their potential to receive state or federal funding?

After the alternatives have been identified, each alternative will be given a score (between -2 and +2) for each criteria. Then a total score for each alternative will be determined by summing the criteria scores. Once the alternatives have been scored, the results will be presented to receive direction on which alternatives will be advanced.

Are there any criteria that are missing?
Which criteria are most important to you?