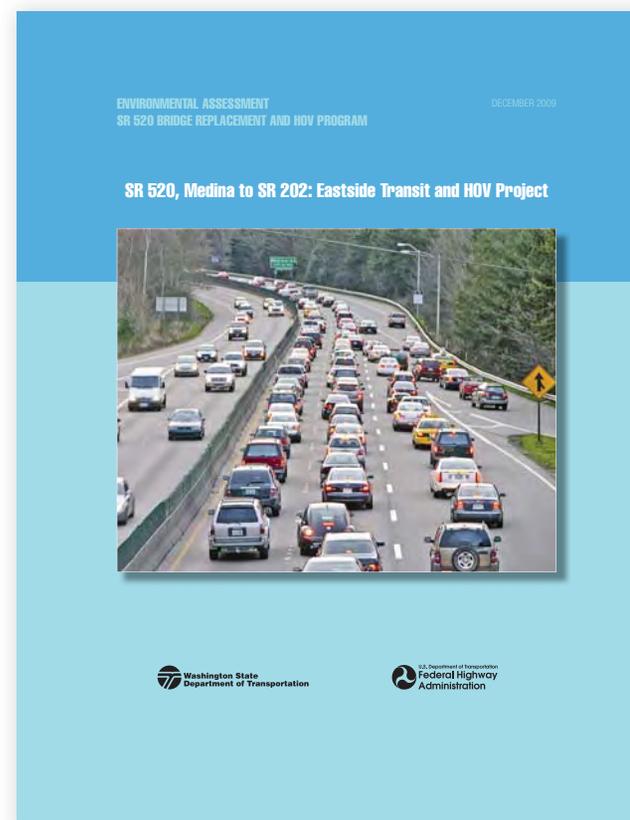


# Eastside Transit and HOV Project Environmental Assessment

## Topics analyzed:

- Air quality
- Cultural resources
- Ecosystems
- Energy
- Environmental justice
- Geology and soils
- Hazardous materials
- Indirect and cumulative effects
- Land use, relocations and economics
- Noise
- Section 4(f)
- Social elements
- Transportation
- Visual quality
- Water resources



# Environmental assessment

An environmental assessment is a document that provides information to the public about the project's environmental effects and is a decision-making tool for resource agencies. The Eastside Transit and HOV Project Environmental Assessment compares two alternatives: the Build Alternative and the No Build Alternative.

The assessment fulfills WSDOT's obligation under the National Environmental Policy Act and State Environmental Policy Act to disclose project effects and mitigation.

We are here

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	 Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
Public and agency scoping	Data collection and analysis	Issue environmental assessment	Public hearing and comment period	Issue environmental decision document	Receive construction permits
Fall 2008	2008-2009	Late 2009	Late 2009	Early 2010	Spring 2010

# We want your input

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Comment forms and a court reporter are available to collect your comments on the project.

### What happens to your comments?

Comments received during this comment period will become part of the official public record.

We will acknowledge and respond to all comments received in the final environmental decision document.

All comments must be received or postmarked  
between Dec. 3, 2009 and Jan. 7, 2010

