

EVALUATION MATRIX
CHURCH STREET SIDEWALK/WALKING PATH SCOPING STUDY
CHESTER, VERMONT
OCTOBER 11, 2019

Criteria	No Build	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3
		East Side	West Side	Combination
Impacts				
Private Property	None	Minimal (5)	Moderate (7)	Minimal (5)
ROW Acquisition	None	Minimal (7)	Moderate (22)	Moderate (15)
Stormwater/Drainage	None	Moderate (3)	Moderate (4)	Moderate (3)
Elevations/Grading	None	Minimal (1)	Moderate (3)	Minimal (1)
Utility Relocation	None	Minimal (3)	Minimal (4)	Minimal (4)
Archeological & Historic	None	Minimal (2)	Minimal (2)	Minimal (2)
Prime Agriculture Soils	None	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
Hazardous Materials	None	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
Floodplains	None	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
T&E Species	None	None	None	None
Wetlands	None	None	Potential	None
Local & Regional Issues				
Maintenance	No Change	Minimal	Moderate	Minimal
Character	No Change	Minimal	Moderate	Minimal
Conformance to Town/Regional Plan	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Satisfies Purpose & Need	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Permits/Approvals				
19 V.S.A. 1111 Access Permit	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Railroad	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Act 250	No	No	No	No
Floodplain	No	Yes (2)	Yes	Yes
Stream Alteration	No	Yes (2)	Yes	Yes
Stormwater Discharge	No	No	No	No
Stormwater Construction	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shoreline	No	No	No	No
Wetlands	No	No	No	No
Miscellaneous				
New Bridges	None	2	1	1
Road Crossings	None	1	4	4
Cost				
Preliminary Estimated Construction Cost	\$0	\$1,300,000	\$1,280,000	\$1,180,000

Note:

1. In the top of the chart under "Impacts", the number in parenthesis in each column is the number of anticipated impacts for each alternative under the specified criteria.