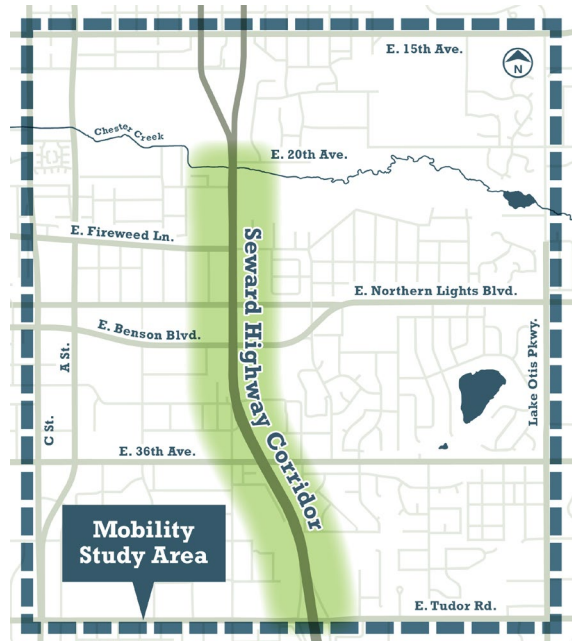


## Description

The Midtown Congestion Relief Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) effort is focused on the area surrounding the Seward Highway corridor from the Tudor Road interchange to approximately the 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue intersection through Midtown Anchorage.

The intersections in this corridor have some of the longest delays and highest crash rates in the state. The Seward Highway also creates challenges for vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians trying to cross from the residential area on the east to the commercial area on the west.

The PEL is considering all transportation modes, land uses, the environment and people to evaluate the inter-related issues surrounding the Seward Highway and wider Midtown area, with a focus on congestion relief in the Midtown area. A corridor vision has been developed which is: *“Improve safety and mobility for all users on the Seward Highway while enhancing east-west multi-modal, safety, connectivity, and access for Midtown Anchorage.”*



The outcome of the PEL will be a planning document that identifies a prioritized plan consisting of several distinct projects that work in concert to achieve the shared vision for motorized and non-motorized traffic in Midtown Anchorage. Following completion of the PEL, DOT&PF will begin design and environmental permitting to construct the highest priority project or projects. The effort is state-funded but will follow the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) PEL guidelines in anticipation of federal funding for plan implementation.

## Feedback

Please visit our website and fill in the Survey at [www.midtowncongestionrelief.com](http://www.midtowncongestionrelief.com)

## Timeline

<b>2017 - 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PEL study</li> <li>• Public and agency involvement</li> </ul>
<b>2019 - 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental/design/right of way</li> <li>• Public and agency involvement</li> </ul>
<b>2020/2021+</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of project #1 (pending funding availability)</li> </ul>
<b>2021 - 2028</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate additional projects recommended in PEL study when funding is available</li> </ul>

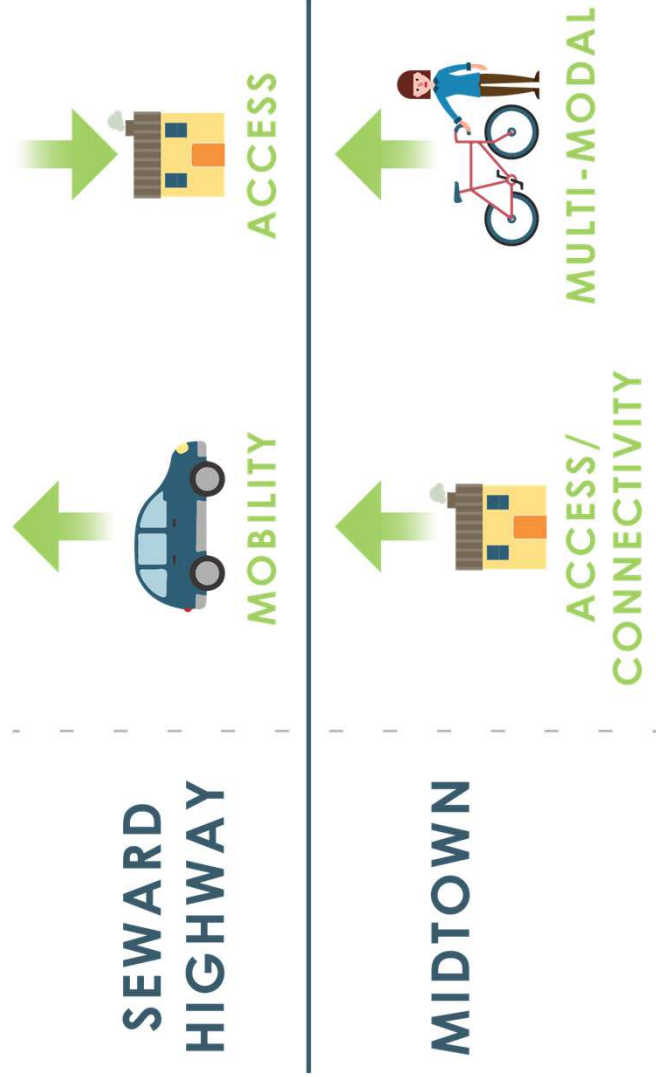
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# VISION

Guiding solutions. Reflecting public/agency input.



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