

South Park Loop Pathway - 3 Creek to Melody  
 Alternatives Evaluation - Summary of Impacts

	<b>Option 1 No Action</b>	<b>Option 2 Improved Shoulders</b>	<b>Option 3 Separated path on south/west side</b>	<b>Option 4 Separated path on north/east side</b>
<b>Safety</b>	no improvement	minimal improvement	likely safest of all alternatives	less safe than Opt 3, but safer than 1 or 2
		still not comfortable for most users	does not require any crossings of SPL	requires two crossings of SPL at grade
		no separation between users and motor vehicles	maintains separation between users and motor vehicles	maintains separation between users and motor vehicles
		would also increase vehicle speeds	would not increase vehicle speeds	would not increase vehicle speeds
<b>Cost</b>	zero cost	least cost	likely highest cost	2nd highest cost, but less than Option 3
		500K?	estimated \$2.5m to \$3.5m	\$2.0m to \$3.0m ?
			retaining walls/structures	retaining walls/structures
			vegetation removal	vegetation removal
				crossing treatments
				road realignment (at crossings)
<b>Aesthetics</b>	no change	minor change to aesthetics	greatest change to aesthetics	moderate change to aesthetics
		minor vegetation removal	vegetation removal	could be less or more than Option 3, depends on crossing locations
		no major structures	major retaining walls or structures	minor retaining walls or structures
		wider road	increased footprint	increased footprint
			no crossing treatments	crossing treatments (vary)
				possible road realignment
<b>Usability</b>	does not meet project goals	not a marked improvement	greatest usability	good usability but less than Option 3
			no road crossings required	road crossings would reduce usability
		minimal benefit for pedestrians		better separation might increase usability
			some side street crossings	better side street/driveway crossings
				possible better connection to Melody direct link to more neighborhoods
<b>Environmental</b>	no impact	minimal impact	moderate impact	moderate impact
		no impact to wetlands	less than 0.1 acres wetland impact	wetland impacts limited to < 0.1 acres
		would likely have to cut some trees	tree removal	tree removal
			willow removal	possible willow removal