Evaluation Criteria

Goal: Improve Public Safety		
Objectives:	How it could be measured:	Example outputs:
Reduce accident occurrences to at or below the statewide average (SWA) for similar facilities.	Quantify results of accident countermeasures by comparing before/after rates to SWA.	Expected reduction in accident rates to future No-Build strategy.
Improve the safety of alternative modes of transportation (pedestrian, bicycle, transit).	Qualitatively review each strategy and compare operational changes to reduce excessive speeds.	Expected reduction in bicycle/pedestrian and car crashes in immediate vicinity of Almond Street. Expected vehicle speeds in vicinity of Almond Street.
Goal: Maintain or Improve Economic Opportunities		
Objectives:	How it could be measured:	Example outputs:
Maintain or improve the overall economic environment and infrastructure.	Qualitatively evaluate economic environment and compare.	Net impact to regional economy (non-construction).
Maintain or improve economic opportunities by addressing multi-modal access.	Qualitatively evaluate multi-modal opportunities and compare.	Identify benefit of multi-modal improvements.
Improve transportation system efficiency and reliability, and reduce travel costs.	Reduce and compare Vehicle Miles Traveled and delay, and other congestion reduction measures.	Number or percentage of congested road segments in the Syracuse metropolitan area.
Goal: Exercise Fiscal Responsibility		
Objectives:	How it could be measured:	Example outputs:
Minimize capital costs by ensuring that transportation system investments are cost effective.	Compare overall costs of strategy to conformance with project goals.	Projected capital cost of project.
Goal: Share Burdens and Benefits		
Objectives:	How it could be measured:	Example outputs:
Share the burden of impacts during construction and long term across stakeholders (e.g. suburbs, adjacent neighborhoods, low-income communities, Onondaga Nation).	Identify community-scale impacts and compare to EJ areas, neighborhoods, etc.	Noise, air quality, congestion, sustainable development, property value, and property impacts.
Share the benefits across stakeholders (e.g. suburbs, adjacent neighborhoods, low-income communities, Onondaga Nation).	Identify community-scale impacts and compare to EJ areas, neighborhoods, etc.	Noise, air quality, congestion, sustainable development, property value, and property impacts.