



## Corridor Concept Screening Questions

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The following questions were used to screen the corridor concepts. These questions are based on the project's Purpose and Need statement.

1. Would the concept improve travel time for rail passengers between Eugene-Springfield and Vancouver, WA?
2. Would the concept serve the cities with the highest populations within or near the corridor?
3. Could the concept provide cost effective intercity passenger rail?
4. Could the concept preserve or expand freight capacity?
5. Would the concept support service consistent with the Pacific Northwest Rail Corridor's regional high speed rail designation?
6. Would the concept be compatible with the Washington State and British Columbia portion of the Pacific Northwest Rail Corridor?
7. Could the concept enhance the potential for increased economic development?
8. Could the concept be constructed in a manner that would avoid or minimize substantial impacts to the community or the natural environment?
9. Would the concept support multimodal connections?