



# CDOT Resiliency Tools – Benefit Cost

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# CDOT Lessons Learned

1976 and 2013 floods in Colorado destroyed many of the same facilities



US 34 1976



US 34 2013



What can we do now... to avoid this in the future?





# Primary Threats to CDOT's System

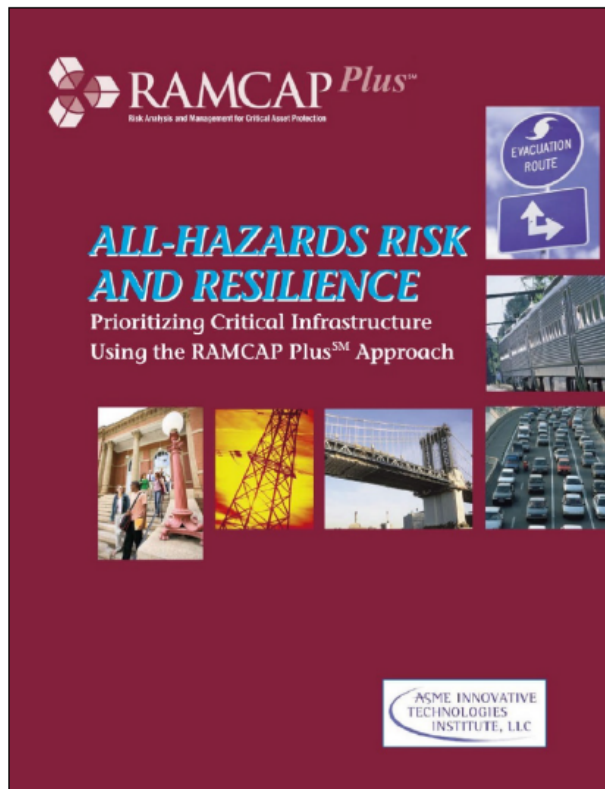
- Flooding
- Rockfall
- Cyberattack
- Drought – Wildfire – Rain/Debris Flow
- Winter Blizzards / Avalanche





# Agreement to use 7 Step RAMCAP Model -- For 2013 ER Flood, and I 70 Resiliency Pilot

## RAMCAP Plus<sup>SM</sup>



## R&R for Highways

1) Asset Characterization	What assets exist and which are critical?
2) Threat Characterization	What threats and hazards should be considered?
3) Consequence Analysis	What happens to assets if a threat or hazard occurs? Expected asset losses, economic impacts, injuries, lives lost?
4) Vulnerability Analysis	What are asset vulnerabilities that would allow a threat or hazard to result in expected consequences? What is the likelihood that a terrorist, natural hazard or dependency/location hazard will occur to asset?
5) Threat Assessment	What is anticipated total risk and asset resilience? <b>Risk = Consequences x Vulnerability x Threat</b> <b>Resilience = Service Outage x Vulnerability x Threat</b>
6) Risk/Resilience Assessment	
7) Risk/Resilience Management	What options are there to reduce risk and increase resilience? How much will each mitigation measure reduce risk and increase resilience? How much does each mitigation measure cost? What is the calculated benefit/cost ratio?

# Key Concepts

Risk (R)  $\rightarrow C \times V \times T$

Risk ( <i>R</i> ) (\$)	$\rightarrow$ Level of operational uncertainty in a threat-filled environment
Consequence ( <i>C</i> ) (\$)	$\rightarrow$ Result of failure
Vulnerability ( <i>V</i> ) (%)	$\rightarrow$ Susceptibility to the threat
Threat Likelihood ( <i>T</i> ) (%)	$\rightarrow$ Potential of threat occurrence

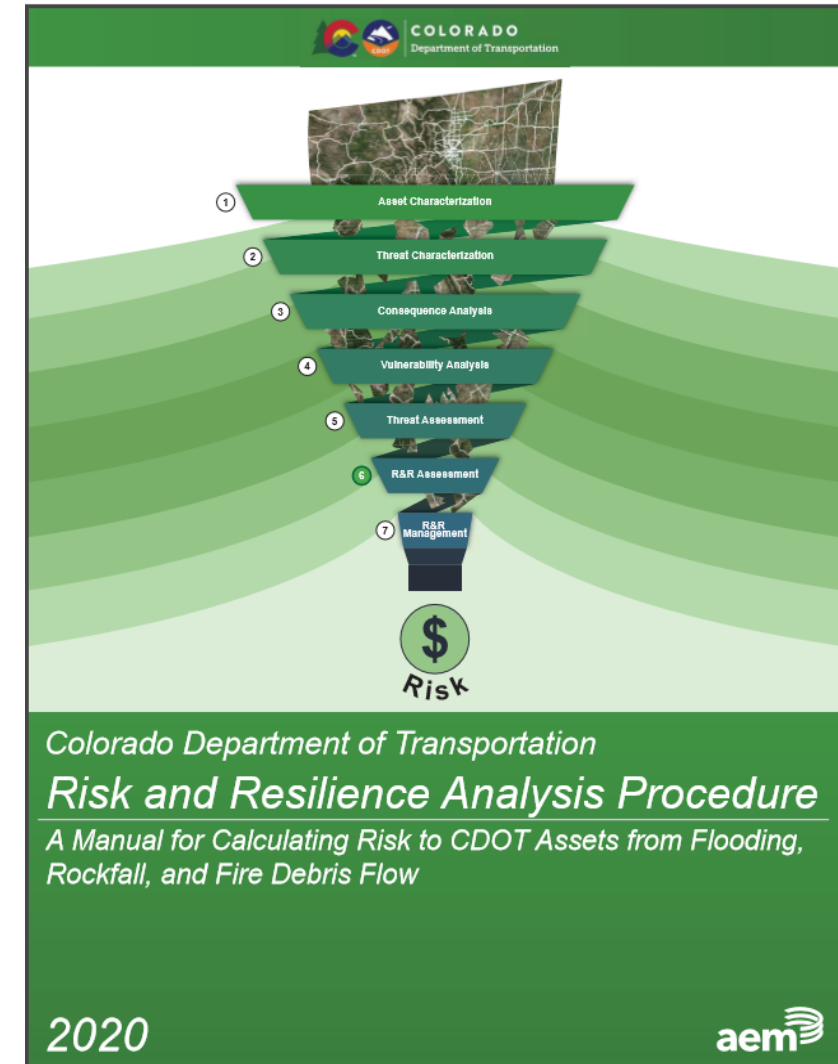


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Risk and Resilience  
For Highways



- Published August 2020 --  
<https://www.codot.gov/programs/planning/cdot-resilience-program>
- Based on RAMCAP methodology used in the 2013 flood recovery.
- Refines and Standardizes the data, assumptions, and methodology for conducting risk assessment
- Step by step “Cookbook” on how to calculate risk
  - Flood
  - Rockfall
  - Fire / Debris flow





# Allows us to Quantify Annualized Risk

Given the worst reasonable event, what are the consequences? (\$)

## Owner Cost

- Asset Replacement Cost

## User Cost

- Value of time (delay/detour)







# Risk Tolerance

What level of risk are we willing to accept?

- What is our annual / programmatic risk threshold?
- Mitigating “owner risk” and “user risk” - what are our priorities?
- What is the B/C ratio at which we think it’s a good idea to invest in a resilient betterment?





Spreadsheet tabs for each threat asset pair





# Calculating Reduced Risk and Benefit Cost

## Run the risk model twice

- Once to determine the existing condition and establish baseline risk costs
- A second time to analyze the risk reduction of the mitigation proposed
- Estimate cost of proposed mitigation
- Those values can be used to determine a Benefit to Cost ratio

EQUATION 5.1.3

$$\text{Mitigation Annual Cost} = \text{Mitigation Present Cost} \times \frac{i \times (1 + i)^n}{(1 + i)^n - 1}$$

Where:

- $i$  = discount rate (3.3% for CDOT)
- $n$  = life expectancy of mitigation

EQUATION 5.1.1

$$B/C = \frac{\text{Mitigation Benefit}}{\text{Annual Cost of Mitigation}}$$



# RnR Tool Results

## 70A (3 different rockfall treatments)

3000 kJ Barrier

	Annual Risk		
	Owner Risk	User Risk	Total Risk
No Action	\$101,565	\$4,252,321	<b>\$4,353,886</b>
Mitigation	\$48,017	\$2,010,388	<b>\$2,058,406</b>

Average Mitigation Benefit		
Owner	User	Total
\$53,548	\$2,241,932	<b>\$2,295,480</b>

Mitigation Cost Analysis	
Cost of asset replacement:	\$462,333.00
Cost of new mitigation:	\$736,568.00
Cost delta:	<b>\$274,235.00</b>
Life span of mitigation:	20
Mitigation Annual Cost	
<b>\$18,948</b>	

B/C		
Owner	User	Total
2.8	118.3	<b>121.1</b>

Attenuator

	Annual Risk		
	Owner Risk	User Risk	Total Risk
No Action	\$101,565	\$4,252,321	<b>\$4,353,886</b>
Mitigation	\$64,477	\$2,699,507	<b>\$2,763,984</b>

Average Mitigation Benefit		
Owner	User	Total
\$37,088	\$1,552,814	<b>\$1,589,902</b>

Mitigation Cost Analysis	
Cost of asset replacement:	\$462,333.00
Cost of new mitigation:	\$887,890.00
Cost delta:	<b>\$425,557.00</b>
Life span of mitigation:	20
Mitigation Annual Cost	
<b>\$29,403</b>	

B/C		
Owner	User	Total
1.3	52.8	<b>54.1</b>

Concrete Barrier

	Annual Risk		
	Owner Risk	User Risk	Total Risk
No Action	\$101,565	\$4,252,321	<b>\$4,353,886</b>
Mitigation	\$69,963	\$2,929,213	<b>\$2,999,176</b>

Average Mitigation Benefit		
Owner	User	Total
\$31,602	\$1,323,108	<b>\$1,354,710</b>

Mitigation Cost Analysis	
Cost of asset replacement:	\$462,333.00
Cost of new mitigation:	\$594,310.00
Cost delta:	<b>\$131,977.00</b>
Life span of mitigation:	10
Mitigation Annual Cost	
<b>\$15,710</b>	

B/C		
Owner	User	Total
2.0	84.2	<b>86.2</b>



# RnR Tool Results

## 550B (Rockfall Barriers installed)

	Annual Risk		
	Owner Risk	User Risk	Total Risk
No Action	\$134,135	\$265,632	<b>\$399,767</b>
Mitigation	\$63,416	\$125,584	<b>\$189,000</b>

Average Mitigation Benefit		
Owner	User	Total
\$70,719	\$140,048	<b>\$210,767</b>

Mitigation Cost Analysis	
Cost of asset replacement:	\$812,778.00
Cost of new mitigation:	\$2,396,085.00
Cost delta:	<b>\$1,583,307.00</b>
Life span of mitigation:	<b>20</b>
Mitigation Annual Cost	
<b>\$109,397</b>	

B/C		
Owner	User	Total
0.6	1.3	<b>1.9</b>

## 24A - (5 Culverts replaced)

	Annual Risk		
	Owner Risk	User Risk	Total Risk
No Action	\$305,782	\$3,908,143	<b>\$4,213,925</b>
Mitigation	\$202,432	\$2,449,558	<b>\$2,651,989</b>

Average Mitigation Benefit		
Owner	User	Total
\$103,351	\$1,458,585	<b>\$1,561,935</b>

Mitigation Cost Analysis	
Cost of asset replacement:	\$7,665,555.00
Cost of new mitigation:	\$7,676,555.00
Cost delta:	<b>\$11,000.00</b>
Life span of mitigation:	<b>100</b>
Mitigation Annual Cost	
<b>\$378</b>	

B/C		
Owner	User	Total
273.6	3861.8	<b>4135.5</b>





# 2D Quick Check Statewide Demo (1)

## I-13-G (Park County, CO)

EXISTING:

69-ft long by 30-ft wide  
timber bridge

CDOT CRITERIA:

25-year storm event

MITIGATION OPTIONS (2dQC):

1. Replace-In-Kind
2. Concrete Box Culvert  
(3 cells of 10-ft x 7-ft)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	Problem:		Flood									
2												
3												
4	Step 1:	Threat Data Collection										
5												
6		Recurrence Interval			Annual Threat Likelihood							
7		50			0.02							
8		100			0.01							
9												
10												
11												
12												
13	Step 2:	Asset Data Collect										
14	Site Overview:	CBC										
15		East	Type:	CBC		NBI 120A	CDOT Structure Type	<a href="#">Staff Bridge Major Structure Inventory (link)</a>				
16			Width:	10	(feet)	NBI 48	Max Spans (round to integer)	<a href="#">Staff Bridge Major Structure Inventory (link)</a>				
17			Length:	40	(feet)	NBI 49	Structure Length	<a href="#">Staff Bridge Major Structure Inventory (link)</a>				
18			Height:	7	(feet)			<a href="#">Staff Bridge Major Structure Inventory (link)</a>				
19			# of Cells:	3		NBI 45	Maint Spans Unit	<a href="#">Staff Bridge Major Structure Inventory (link)</a>				
20			Culv Cond:	7	assumed	NBI 62	Culvert	<a href="#">Staff Bridge Major Structure Inventory (link)</a>				
21			Ch&Pr Cnd:	7	assumed	NBI 61	Channel & Chnl. Protection Condition	<a href="#">Staff Bridge Major Structure Inventory (link)</a>				
22		Peak Flow:	Design:	679	(cfs)							
23			25-year:	360	(cfs)							
24			50-year:	483	(cfs)							
25			100-year:	679	(cfs)							
26		Total:	AADT Veh:	2200	(vehicle)	OTIS	Avg. Annual Daily Traffic (all <a href="#">CDOT OTIS Data Search Platform</a>					
27			AADT Trck:	152	(truck)	OTIS	Avg. Annual Daily Traffic (tr <a href="#">CDOT OTIS Data Search Platform</a>					
28			Milepost:	227.2		NBI 11	CDOT Mile Post	<a href="#">Staff Bridge Major Structure Inventory (link)</a>				
29			Car User:	C2	C4							
30			Trck User:	C3	C5							
31			Occup:	0								
32			Slope:	3.30%								
33			Slope Val:	Low								
34			Cover:	Shrubs								



# 2D Quick Check Statewide Demo (2)

## K-16-Y (Fremont County)

EXISTING:  
63.5-ft bridge

### MITIGATION BENEFIT(2dQC):

Removed from scour critical list

1. Updates to scour calculation
2. Reduced assumptions in 2D
3. Riprap countermeasures

**Problem:** Scour

**Step 1: Threat Data Collection**

See Vulnerability Assessment

**Step 2: Asset Data Collect**

**Site Overview:**

South	Type:	2	(lanes)
	Width:	60	(feet)
	Length:	63.5	(feet)
	Class:	17	
	Water Adj:	8	
	Ch Prot:	6	
	Sub Cond:	7	
Road:	Width:	30	(feet)
Total:	AADT Veh:	5100	(vehicle)
	AADT Trk:	224.4	(truck)
	Milepost:	7.83	
	Car User:	C2	C4
	Trk User:	C3	C5

**Step 3: Owner Consequence**

\$38,867,000 South

**Step 4: User Consequence**

**Full Closure:**

Avg Veh:	5100	Veh Cost:	\$0.53	Dt:	7 mins
Avg Trk:	224.4	Trk Cost:	\$0.96	Veh:	\$10.62
dFC:	180			Trk:	\$25.31
C7:	3.1	VOC.FC:	\$1,739,223	O:	1.77
				LW.FC:	\$2,132,472
		Total:	\$3,331,701		

**Step 5: Vulnerability Assessment**

Functional Classification:	17	Overtopping Frequency:	8
Substructure Condition:	7	Annual Probability:	0.02
Channel Protection:	6	Return Period:	11to100
Water Adequacy:	8	Scour Vulnerability:	6
Culvert Condition:	6	Probability of Failure:	0.00025

**Step 6: Risk Assessment**

Annual Owner Risk:	\$9,717	Annual User Risk:	\$983
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**Risk:** \$10,700

**Present Value of Avg. Mitigation Benefit**

**\$154,857**

**Assume:** 3.3% inflation 20-years



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No Action - Existing Bridge (69'x30')	\$9,153	\$38,550	<b>\$47,703</b>
Mitigation - Replace-in-kind (69'x30')	\$1,571	\$6,618	<b>\$8,189</b>
Mitigation - Concrete Box Culvert (3-10'x7')	\$5,744	\$1,077	<b>\$6,821</b>

Average Mitigation Benefit		
Owner	User	Total
\$3,409	\$37,473	<b>\$40,882</b>

Present Value of Avg. Mitigation Benefit
<b>\$1,190,653</b>

$$P = A \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right]$$

Assume:  
3.3% inflation  
100-yr CBC lifespan

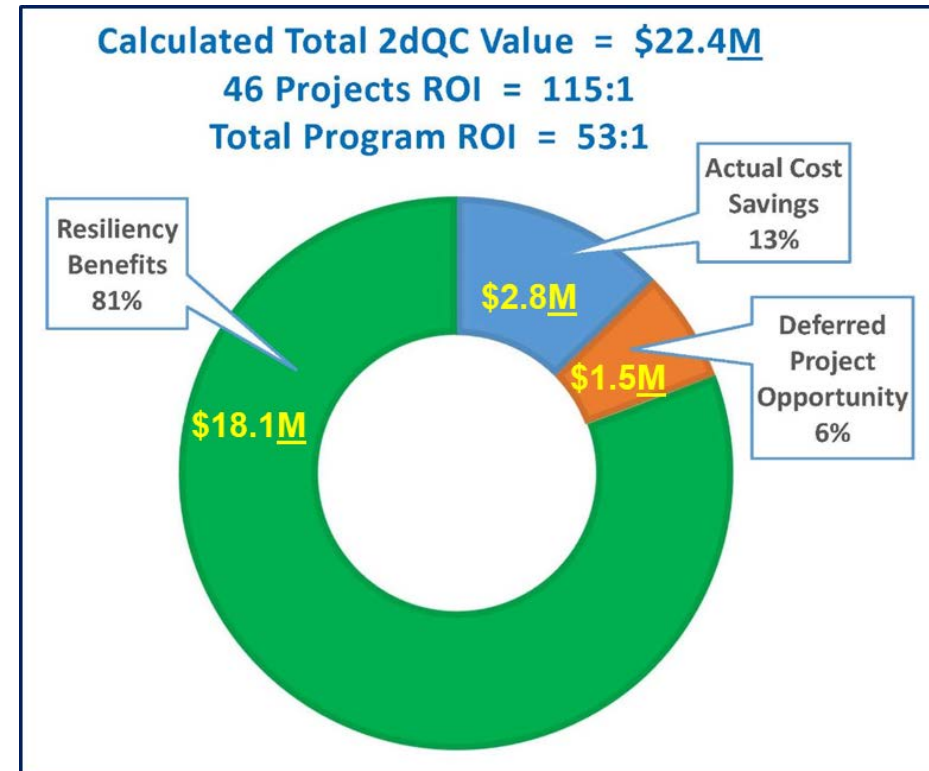




# 2D Quick Check Statewide Initiative

## Design Enhancements & Savings

Innovation Functions	
Structure Updates	25
Channel/Bank Improvements	10
Scour Evaluation	18
Roadway Enhancements	6
Methodology Alternatives	18
Safety	14
Savings	17
Total = 108	



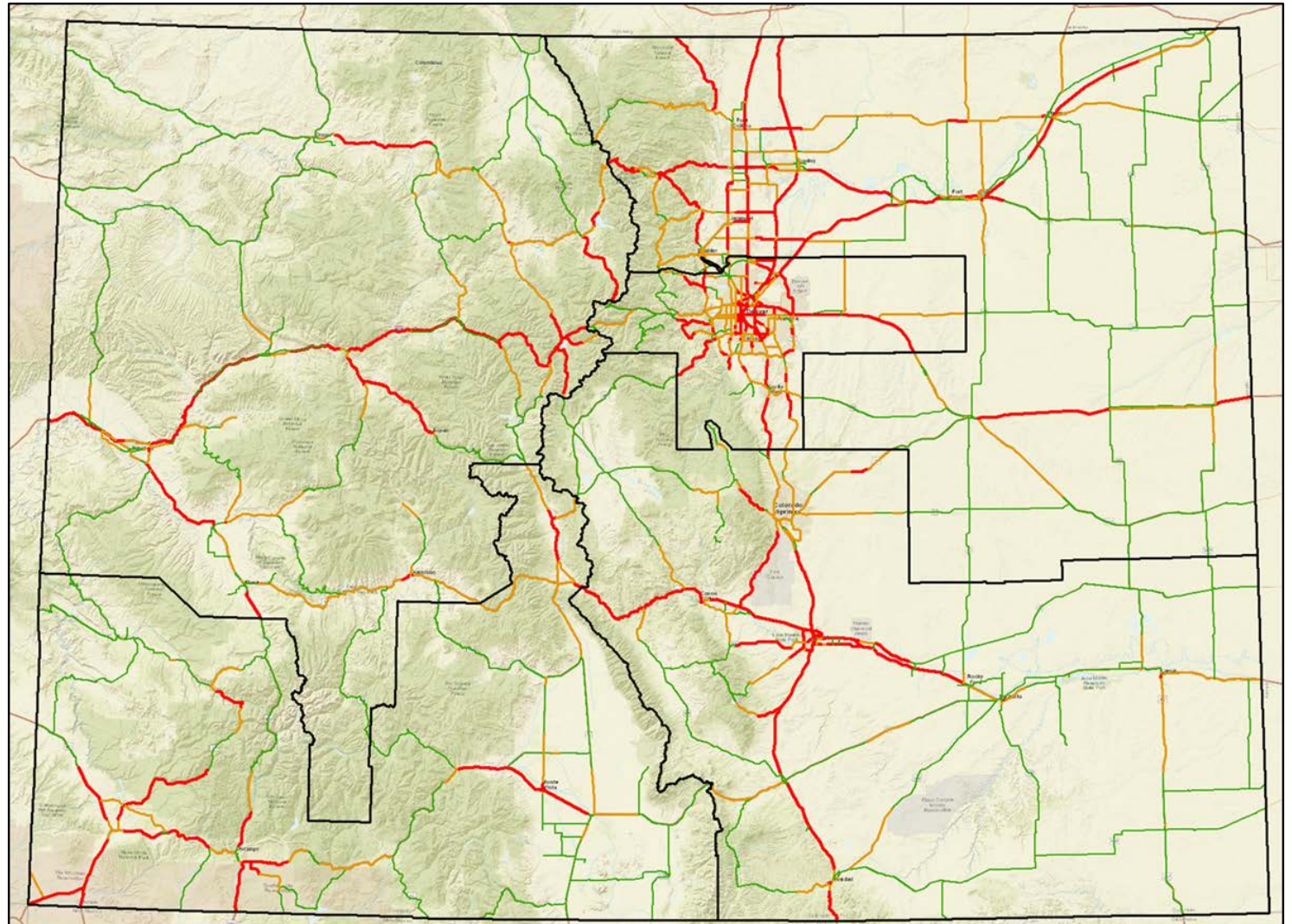


# Criticality Metric

AADT	16.7%
ASHTO Road Classification	16.7%
Freight \$ (County)	16.7%
Tourism \$ (County)	16.7%
SoVI	16.7%
Redundancy (2015 v)	16.7%

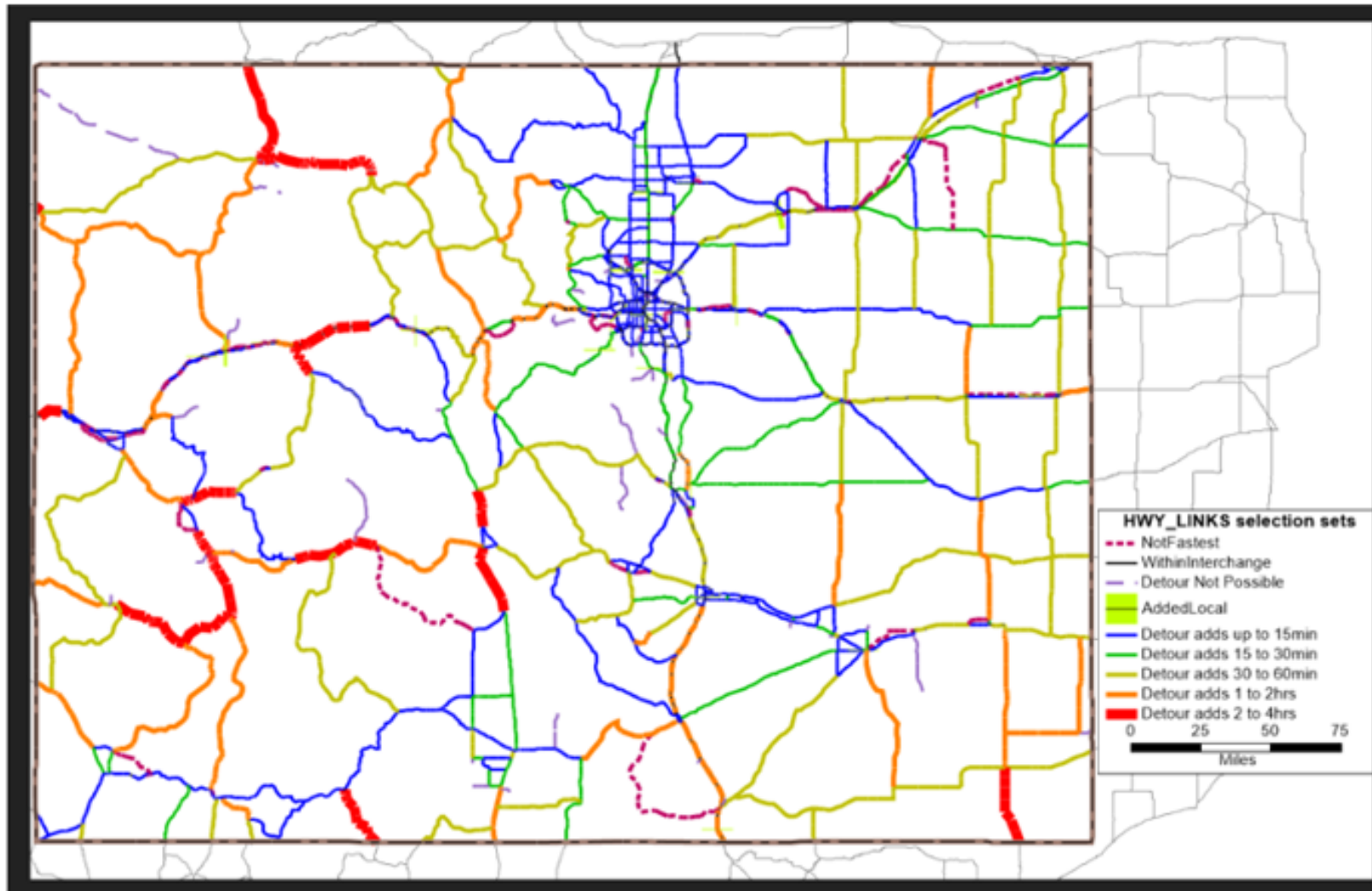
## Equal Weight

53.8% Low
25.5% Moderate
20.7% High





# Detour Calculation Tool



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