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Subtopic H1: Comment Period

Twenty-nine public and agency comments were received for the H1: Comment Period subtopic. From those 29 comments, 2 common concern statements were created. Themes present in the H1: Comment Period subtopic include:

- FHWA should extend the public comment period due to the size and complexity of the Draft PEIS.
- Those making oral comments at the public hearings should be allowed more time to complete their comments.

CCS No.	Public Involvement Common Concern Statements
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H1 - a	Extension of Comment Period The Draft PEIS is a large and complex document; therefore, FHWA should consider extending the length of the public comment period for the Draft PEIS. An extension of the public comment period is needed because: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• of the amount of information and detail presented, and considering the December holiday break• the Draft PEIS took years to put together• the complexity of information necessitates more time to provide an adequate response• of the delay in Clear Creek County's receipt of the complete study in a usable format• of the oversight of not initially placing the Draft PEIS in the Evergreen Public Library, thereby denying access to this document to Evergreen residents• the communities should be allowed to study details and compile descriptive and direct responses to the alternatives and assumptions• time should be allowed to develop and study an impact economic model before a final decision is made• time should be allowed to look at an actual cost analysis of the alternatives
H1 - b	Time Allowed for Oral Comments The amount of time to provide oral comment at public hearings must be extended.