

Purpose of this Website

This interactive website is a tool originally designed to compliment the Annual SIS Designation Update process for the year 2006-2007. It is now used as a **data interface for SIS designation purposes**.

Its primary function is to give users direct **access to activity, geographical data, and the rationale for designation** for all SIS corridors, hubs, and connectors as well as other facilities that do not meet SIS thresholds. The tool also provides a **means for users to readily review these data** through an interactive map-based selection process. All comments and questions regarding these data should be directed to the SIS Project Manager as indicated on the website's homepage.

A secondary function is to **facilitate the Community and Environment review**. The tool has layers identified by a prefix - 'CM' for community layers and 'ENV' for environmental layers. The user can turn the layers on and off in the "Table of Contents" to see the community and environmental spatial features that may impact facilities.