

# Project Issues

One of the first steps in the community involvement process was to identify the key issues of interest about the project. Issues were identified through community interviews and the first Community Meeting on October 22, 2013. The Project Issues were used to guide development of the Design Concepts presented at the December 12, 2013 Community Meeting

**Aesthetics**

**Community Process**

**Construction**

**Cultural History / Resources**

**Design**

**Flooding / Drainage**

**Funding**

**Garden of the Gods**

**History of the Area**

**Maintenance**

**Natural Feel**

**Neighborhood Character**

**Rock Ledge Ranch**

**Safety**

**Timeline**

**Tourist Economy**

**Trails**

**Traffic / Streets / Bridges**

**Views**

# Design Criteria

Criteria for assessing possible solutions were drawn from the Project Issues. The Criteria were affirmed at the Community Meeting on December 12, 2013. The Project Team applied the Criteria in deciding on the Recommended Plan.

**Public Safety**

**Flood Risk Mitigation**

**Aesthetics**

**Neighborhood**

**Cost / Funding**

**Garden of the Gods and Rock Ledge Ranch Historic Site**

**Environment**

**Pedestrian / Bike Access & Trails**

**Community Support**