

H.1 Adaptive Management and Flexibility – Scoping

Council Tasks:

1. Adopt a Problem Statement.
2. Provide guidance on developing a range of alternatives, including identifying a narrow list of priority actions that can be accomplished within the Special Project timeframe.
3. Provide guidance on next steps, including sequencing actions, if necessary.

Motion as Amended:

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Moved by Aja Szumylo

Seconded by Corey Ridings

Motion passes unanimously

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Amendment by Marci Yaremko

Seconded by Pete Hassemer

Amendment passes unanimously