The long-term vision for the US-77 Corridor is to balance local access needs with the desire to preserve and enhance mobility. This vision is reflected in the Build-Out Plan Plate Maps (See Appendix B) with the consolidation and management of localized access and the development of a freeway and expressway. These plates should be used to preserve right-of-way for future improvements and as a long-term guide to manage access.

The Partnership recognizes that the improvements identified within the Build-Out Plan Plate Maps will take at least 20-years or more due to the cost of the improvements as well as the time-frame needed to implement the access strategy. Therefore, the Interim Plan Plate Maps identify the improvements necessary to facilitate development along the Corridor within the next 10-years. It should be noted the intersection improvements identified within the Interim Plan Plates are intended to address potential safety and operational concerns. However, some interim improvements, such as traffic signals within the freeway segment, may negatively impact mobility within the short-term. Therefore, any intersection improvements should be carefully considered. If development occurs within the interim, a traffic study should be completed to determine the need for improvements to US-77 such as turn lanes, lighting, signals and roundabouts as well as improvements to the parallel road network caused by the development.
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The graphic shown for a potential western bypass of the City of Winfield is diagrammatic only. The US-77 Corridor Study did not identify a recommended alignment to be used for future right-of-way preservation. In order to preserve right-of-way for potential future bypasses, an alignment study should be undertaken to develop this concept further.
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