

**TABLE 1
I-66 APPALACHIAN CORRIDOR PROJECT
DECISION MATRIX**

DETERMINANTS	RANKING
1. ACCESSIBILITY	
a) Population within 15 minutes driving time of I-66	
b) Pikeville (Government Services) in miles	
c) Matewan (Government Services) in miles	
d) Fishtrap Lake (Recreation) in miles	
e) Grants Branch Park in miles	
f) Hatfield – McCoy Feud Tour Sites in miles	
g) Industrial Development Sites (acres within 5 miles of access points)	
2. PROJECT COSTS	
a) Total Project Costs (dollars)	
b) Length of Truck Lanes (in miles)	
c) Right of Way Costs	
d) Utility Relocation Costs (dollars)	
e) Mineral Value	
f) Stage Construction Opportunities	
3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS	
a) Number of Relocations (residential / business)	
b) Number of Mining Operations Impacted	
c) Potential Subsidence Problems	
d) Length of Blue Line Stream Impacts	
e) Number and Acreage of Public Recreation Sites Affected	
f) Number and Acreage of Wetlands Affected	
g) Number of Historic Sites Affected	
h) Number of UST / HZM Sites Affected	
i) Number of Community Services Affected	
j) Acres of Prime Farmland Affected	
k) Number of Cemeteries	
4. PUBLIC OPINION	
a) I-66 ACT Task Force	
b) Public Meetings	
c) Web Page (questionnaire and comments)	

1 = Highest

10 = Lowest