

There are several resources that would be expended in the construction and operation of the project alternatives. The required quantities of these resources would be similar under all of the project alternatives. They would include the materials used in the construction of the 50th Street facility, energy in the form of fossil fuel and electricity consumed during the construction and operation of the facility, funds for the acquisition of existing properties on the project site that would be demolished, and the human effort required to design, build, and operate the proposed project's various components. Construction materials, energy supplies, labor, and funds expended for property acquisition are generally not retrievable. They are not in short supply, however, and their use would not have an adverse impact on the continued availability of such resources for other projects. The commitment of resources required for the East Side Access Project as a whole is addressed in Chapter 21 of the East Side Access Project FEIS. *