



PLANNING PROCESS

NEPA and Public / Agency Participation

STEP 1

Purpose and Need

- Initial Inventory Studies
- Purpose and Need Statement

STEP 2

Preliminary Alternates

- Data Collection
- Preliminary Alternates
- Alternates Public Workshop
- Open Houses

We are here

STEP 3

Detailed Studies

- Detailed Alternates
- Environmental Technical Analyses
- Informational Public Workshops
- Draft Environmental Document
- Public Hearing (Spring/Summer 2005)

STEP 4

Final Recommendation

- Additional Studies
- Final Recommendation
- Final Environmental Document
- Location Approval (Fall 2006)

Note: Project planning process will comply with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).