

To enhance safety, reduce congestion and improve system reliability and connectivity, while supporting local and state economies

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) PROCESS

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	TECHNICAL INPUT	NEPA PROCESS	COMMUNITY INPUT
FALL 2015— WINTER 2016	PREVIOUS STUDIES, EXISTING CONDITIONS	EIS SCOPING  PURPOSE & NEED	SCOPING MEETING/ OPEN HOUSE #1 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD
	DESIGN, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS	DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVES	OPEN HOUSE #2
SPRING 2016— WINTER 2017	DESIGN REFINEMENT	SCREEN RANGE OF ALTERNATIVES	OPEN HOUSE #3
		IDENTIFY ALTERNATIVES FOR EVALUATION IN DRAFT EIS  CONDUCT DETAILED TECHNICAL STUDIES	OPEN HOUSE #4
SPRING—FALL 2017	REGULATORY AGENCY REVIEW/INPUT	PREPARE DRAFT EIS  PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DRAFT EIS	PUBLIC HEARING/ OPEN HOUSE #5 45-DAY COMMENT PERIOD
WINTER 2017— SUMMER 2018		PREPARE FINAL EIS & RECORD OF DECISION	
2018—2021		FINAL DESIGN  START OF CONSTRUCTION	