

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

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) PROCESS

	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	