



Project Development Process

Step 1

Collect Data and Identify Local Needs
Define Purpose and Need of Project
Hold Public Input Events



Step 2

Identify Possible Routes
Document Community Concerns
Conduct Field Studies
Hold Public Input Events
Select Potential Routes for Detailed Study



Step 3

Study Potential Routes in Detail
Conduct Engineering Studies
Conduct Field Studies
Conduct Environmental Analysis



Step 4

Release Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)



Step 5

Hold Formal Public Hearing



Step 6

Review Comments on the Draft EIS
Select Preferred Route



Step 7

Develop Preliminary Engineering Designs
Conduct Additional Field Studies
Release Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
Receive Final Approval of Project Route (Record of Decision)



Step 8

Begin Right of Way Acquisition and Construction of Phase I
File Corridor Protection for Phase II

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