

Schedule and Next Steps



2nd Quarter 2015-
3rd Quarter 2015

- Engage stakeholders
- Prepare purpose and need
- Develop initial alternatives
- Hold public open house to gather input on initial alternatives and scope of environmental analysis

4th Quarter 2015-
4th Quarter 2016

- Gather design and environmental data; conduct technical analysis
- Refine, screen alternatives
- Hold public open houses to gather input on alternatives and screening
- Identify alternatives to analyze in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

1st Quarter 2017-
4th Quarter 2017

- Hold open house to gather input on alternatives to analyze in the Draft EIS
- Perform environmental impacts analysis on alternatives advanced to Draft EIS
- Complete environmental reports
- Start preparing the Draft EIS

1st Quarter 2018-
1st Quarter 2019

- Finish preparing and publish Draft EIS for public review
- Hold public hearing to gather input on Draft EIS
- Prepare Final EIS
- Publish Final EIS and Record of Decision

2nd Quarter 2019-
3rd Quarter 2021

- Prepare for and conduct right-of-way acquisitions and commercial relocations
- Prepare engineering documents
- Select the construction contractor and start construction