



## Corridor Plan Development

The corridor analysis will be completed using a two step process.

Options will be refined based upon conceptual engineering plans, ROW requirements, cost, performance data, environmental and social effects, and stakeholder feedback.

### Two Step Process to Develop Corridor Preservation Plan

#### First Step Includes:

- Verify purpose and need for action
- Develop a range of potential preliminary (draft) options
- Eliminate options that are not feasible
- Develop agency coordination and public involvement program
- Determine level of environmental documentation and develop permitting plan

#### Second Step Includes:

- Options will be further refined based upon additional information and stakeholder feedback
- A rational comparison will be made for all options
- Preferred alternative will be selected
- Draft final documentation that complies with NEPA requirements will be developed
- **Agency and public review and comment period may result in design change**

*Options that survive the first step fatal flaw analysis move on to second step evaluation*

