

# THE STUDY PROCESS

## NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT PROCESS

### WHAT IS A PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL LINKAGES STUDY?

It is a federal study process approach to identify transportation issues, priorities and environmental concerns.

It sets the foundation for the National Environmental Policy Act Study process which will identify the final alternative and address all regulatory requirements.

#### DETERMINE REASON FOR STUDY



Determine a reason for the study and identify overall project goals.

Review existing conditions and gather data. Identify secondary goals and objectives.



#### DEFINE PURPOSE & NEED

#### DEVELOP & EVALUATE ALTERNATIVES

*We  
are  
here!*



Identify potential impacts.

Create overall vision for the corridor, and short term and long term implementation plan.



#### VISION & IMPLEMENTATION



*Your participation is a key!*

It ensures that the vision is in alignment with the needs of your neighborhood.

