



MONROE CONNECTOR/BYPASS PLANNING PROCESS

1. Describe the transportation problem: Identify existing and future transportation problems, define study area, prepare a statement of Purpose and Need.
2. Identify alternatives to solving transportation problems: Prepare land suitability map, identify preliminary study corridors, conduct citizens informational workshop(s), select preliminary study corridors for detailed study in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.
3. Prepare engineering studies: Conduct detailed field studies, prepare environmental analysis of detailed study alternatives.
4. Prepare Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).
5. Conduct corridor design public hearing and/or citizens informational workshop(s) to present alternatives and solicit public input.
6. Review comments from the public and federal, state, and local agencies on DEIS and alternatives. Select Preferred Alternative.
7. Update and refine studies for the Preferred Alternative. Prepare Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).
8. Prepare Draft Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement (DSFEIS) to re-evaluate and update information presented in the FEIS.

***9. Conduct public hearing to solicit public input on the DSFEIS.**

10. Review comments from the public, federal, state, and local agencies on the DSFEIS.
11. A combined Final Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement / Record of Decision (FSFEIS/ROD) may be prepared. Conduct Design Hearing for Selected Alternative.

BEYOND

Following publication of the FSFEIS/ROD, right of way acquisition, permitting and construction may resume.

*We are at this stage in the planning process.