

U-3467 Project Development Process

The proposed project will involve federal funds and must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Under NEPA, an agency must study the adverse and beneficial environmental impacts of alternatives that meet a project's purpose and need. This planning process can be divided into the steps shown below. This project is currently between Steps 7 and 8 of the process.

STEP 1: Identify Purpose of and Need for the Project

STEP 2: Collect Data on Project Study Area

STEP 3: Analyze Preliminary Alternatives

STEP 4: Select Detailed Study Alternatives

STEP 5: Evaluate Impacts of Detailed Study Alternatives

STEP 6: Publish Environmental Assessment Document and Conduct Public Hearing

STEP 7: Select Preferred Alternative

STEP 8: Publish Finding of No Significant Impact Document

