

- Identify and Engage Decision Maker(s)
- Identify and Engage Internal Project Advisors
- Draft Planning Project Management Guidance

Conduct **Preliminary** Discovery

- Engage Project Managers and Key Staff from Previous **Planning Studies**
- Identify and Review Other Relevant Documents
- Draft Preliminary Discovery Summary
- Organize Documents and Associated Data for Future Reference

DECISION POINT

Given the information gathered in Preliminary Discovery, what is the next step?



Proceed with planning study



Proceed directly into Project Development and Design

Pause and reassess the planning study purpose



Develop Preliminary Strategy

Develop Work Plan

Review and Assess

Available Information



- Identify the Parameters of the Planning Study
- Draft Frameworkfor Public Involvement
- Estimate Time and Resources Needed to Complete the Planning Study
- Draft Framework for Information Management
- Draft Preliminary Strategy
- Review Products of Preliminary Needs Assessment
- Draft Work Plan for Exploring Existing and Future Conditions
- Engage with Internal Project Advisors
- Involve Planning Partners and the Public
- Revise and Disseminate Work Plan for Exploring Existing and **Future Conditions**
- Review and Catalog Existing Planning Documents
- Gather, Review, Inventory, and Summarize Relevant Information
- Engage with Internal Project Advisors
- Involve Planning Partners and the Public
- Draft Preliminary Existing and Future Conditions Report

DECISION POINT

Is there a need for supplemental analysis to fill gaps in information?



- Gather and Analyze Additional Information to Address Gaps
- Engage with Internal Project Advisors
- Involve Planning Partners and the Public
- Incorporate Supplemental Analysis into *Draft Existing and* **Future Conditions Report**



Release Report,

Gather Feedback, and Finalize

Identify Issues and Opportunities

- Formulate Preliminary Statement of Purpose and Need
- Engage with Internal Project Advisors
- Involve Planning Partners and the Public
- Add Summary of Issues, Opportunities, and Needs to Draft Existing and Future Conditions Report
- Release Draft Existing and Future Conditions Report
- Involve Planning Partners and the Public
- Produce Final Existing and Future Conditions Report
- Archive Information Collected for Use in Future Steps

DECISION POINT

What happens next in the planning study?

- **Proceed to Identifying Potential Solutions and Recommended Actions**
- Pause or End Planning Study
 - **Explore Existing and Future Conditions for Refined Study Scope**

Identify Potential Solutions and Actions

- Compile Potential Solutions
- Define and Classify Potential Solutions for Action Engage SWAT Team to Review and Comment on
- Potential Solutions and Recommended Actions
- Review and Archive Project Data and Documents **Archive Information**
 - Conduct a Pass the Torch Meeting



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