

U-3467 Project Development Process

The proposed project will involve state and federal funds. Any agency that proposes a project involving federal funds 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 and identify the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative (LEDPA). This planning process can be divided into the steps described below. This project is currently between Steps 2 and 4 of the process.

STEP 1: Initiate Project and Collect Data

STEP 2: Identify Alternatives

STEP 3: Conduct a Detailed Study of Alternatives

STEP 4: Environmental Assessment Document

STEP 5: Public Hearing

STEP 6: Selection of the Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA)

STEP 7: Finding of No Significant Impact Document

