

# The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and NCDOT Merger Process Flow

The blue boxes in the flow chart below are the steps that generally occur in the process of preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The green boxes are NEPA steps that are influenced by the Merger01 process, or additional steps included in the Merger01 process. Citizen’s guidance for NEPA and guidance for the NCDOT Merger01 processes may be found at [http://ceq.hss.doe.gov/nepa/Citizens\\_Guide\\_Dec07.pdf](http://ceq.hss.doe.gov/nepa/Citizens_Guide_Dec07.pdf) and <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/pe/Merger01/default.html>, respectively.

