

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

INITIATION AND SCOPING CAMPO approves project and gency sponsor chooses to move forward into environmental phase	PURPOSE AND NEED Identify the problem we are trying to solve	UNIVERSE OF ALTERNATIVES Develop possible alternatives that address the problem	Evaluate to learn which alternatives best address the problem	Advance reasonable alternatives for further study	ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES Thoroughly analyze alternatives for potential impacts	RECOMMENDED PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE MOVES FORWARD Study team makes recommendation based on evaluation criteria matrix results	DRAFT DOCUMENTATION REVIEW / PUBLIC HEARING The Draft Environmental Document is presented for agency and public review at a formal Public Hearing	FINAL DOCUMENTATION REVIEW The Final Environmental Document is completed for TxDOT Environmental Division review and consideration	EITHER THE preferred build alternative no build alternative	If Build Alternative is selected: PROJECT SPONSON IDENTIFIES PROJECT FUNDING AND CHOOSES TO MOVE FORWARD
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