Establish Problem Statement, Identify Deficiencies
Develop Purpose and Need
Identify Possible Alternatives
Evaluate and Screen Alternative
Preferred Alternative
Environmental and Engineering Report
Design Approval

Public Meeting #1 (June 2011)
- Overview of study process
- Solicit issues and concerns
- Present public involvement opportunities

Public Meeting #2 (Nov. 2012)
- Present project Purpose & Need
- Review the alternative evaluation process
- Display the Alternatives to be Carried Forward
- Solicit public input

Public Hearing (Feb. 2017)
- Present Preferred Alternative
- Present Environmental Assessment (EA)
- Solicit public input
- Evaluate Public Comments
- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

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