



I-70 Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

Schedule

Step	Task	2008				2009
		1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr
Analysis/Purpose and Need*	Notice to Proceed	X				
	Freight Analysis and Data Collection	X X	X X X			
	Purpose and Need Public Review		X			
	Purpose and Need Approval			X		
Alternatives Analysis	Refine Project Alternatives		X X	X X		
	Alternatives Public Review				X	
Draft SEIS**	Development of Draft SEIS		X X	X X X	X	
	Draft SEIS Public Review				X	
	Draft SEIS Public Hearing				X	
Final SEIS	Development of Final SEIS				X X	
	Final SEIS Public Review					X
	Prepare Draft ROD***					X X
	Approved ROD					X

***Purpose and Need:** Formal statement of the purpose for performing the study and the issues to be resolved, as well as the criteria used to evaluate possible solutions.

****SEIS:** Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. One kind of environmental document used to supplement an existing EIS and evaluate revised or additional alternatives and their impacts on both the natural and man-made environment.

*****ROD:** Record of Decision. Issued by the Federal Highway Administration for this type of environmental project, the ROD announces the selected alternative, and provides the approval needed to proceed to the next phases of project development – design, right-of-way acquisition and construction (all depending on funding availability).