

# What Happens Next?

A schedule for completing the following steps will be determined after the public comment period ends. The next steps include:

- 7 The project team will consider and respond to public and agency comment from the hearings as they begin the preparation of the Final EIS.
- 8 As the FEIS process begins, the project team will identify a preferred alternative. The preferred alternative will be selected by working closely with local jurisdictions, continuing stakeholder and public engagement, and meetings with various project coordination groups.
- 9 The formal comment period and public hearings provide the community, stakeholders, and agencies a formal opportunity to comment on the FEIS.
- 10 After considering additional public input following the FEIS, a Record of Decision will be issued by FHWA that specifies the project that will be built.

