



WELCOME TO THE INTERSTATE 64 PENINSULA STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PUBLIC MEETING

PURPOSE OF TODAY'S MEETING

The purpose of this meeting is to present current information on the I-64 Peninsula Study and to answer any questions you may have about the study.

In addition, we are interested in receiving public input on the study, with a focus on:

- Why is the corridor important to you?
- How do you use the corridor?

- What are your primary travel concerns along the corridor?
- What features along the corridor are important to you?

We welcome and encourage your comments on the materials presented and other issues you believe are important to this study.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

VDOT is undertaking this three-year study to help the Commonwealth of Virginia appropriately plan for growing transportation needs along the I-64 corridor.

- Study area is from I-664 (City of Hampton) to I-95 (City of Richmond)
- Named "Corridor of Statewide Significance"
- Vital link to the Historic Triangle and the Peninsula
- Corridor is important for:
 - ➔ Transport of People and Goods
 - ➔ Military Access and Connectivity
 - ➔ Economic Development and Tourism
 - ➔ Emergency Preparedness

A number of studies and improvement projects have previously been completed along the corridor.

- Major Investment Study
- Widening Projects (e.g., Bland Boulevard to Hampton Roads Center Parkway)

- Interchange Upgrades (e.g., Jefferson Avenue, J Clyde Morris Boulevard)
- Addition of HOV lanes in Newport News and Hampton Roads

PURPOSE OF THE I-64 PENINSULA STUDY

The purpose of this study is to build on previous studies to secure the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) approval for the entire length of the study corridor by:

- Identifying Transportation Needs
- Proposing and Evaluating Solutions to these Needs
- Studying Tolls

STUDY OUTCOME

- Location decision by the Commonwealth Transportation Board
- NEPA approval from the Federal Highway Administration



TRANSPORTATION NEEDS TO BE EVALUATED

The following conceptual transportation needs for the corridor will be evaluated as part of this study. These needs serve as the basis for developing and critiquing solutions to the identified problems.

CAPACITY



ROADWAY DEFICIENCIES



SAFETY



FREIGHT TRAFFIC



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

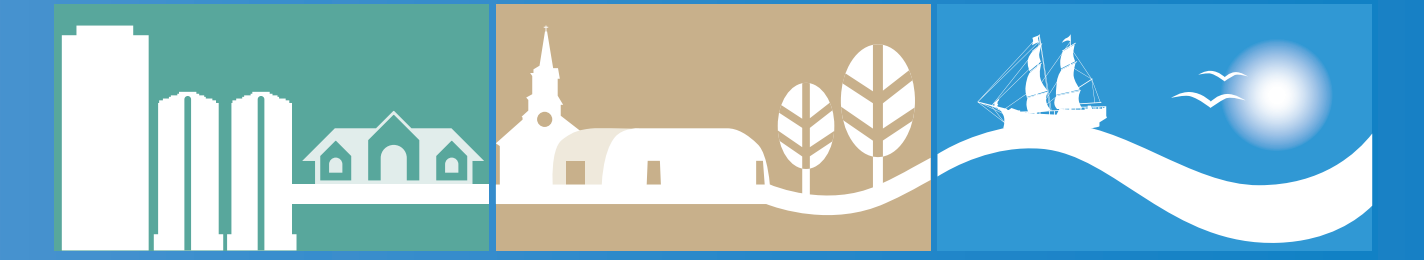


EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



MILITARY CONNECTIVITY





MILESTONE SCHEDULE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

	2011	2012	2013
Project Initiation	January		
* Citizen Information Meeting	March		
Scoping & Data Collection	May		
Purpose & Need Development	August		
Preliminary Concept Development & Screening	September		
Alternatives Development & Analysis	November		
* Citizen Information Meeting	November		
Environmental Studies & Impact Analysis		March	
Toll Diversion Study		May	
+ Draft Environmental Impact Statement		June	
* Location Public Hearing		August	
Commonwealth Transportation Board Decision		October	
+ Final Environmental Impact Statement			November

* *Public Involvement Opportunity*

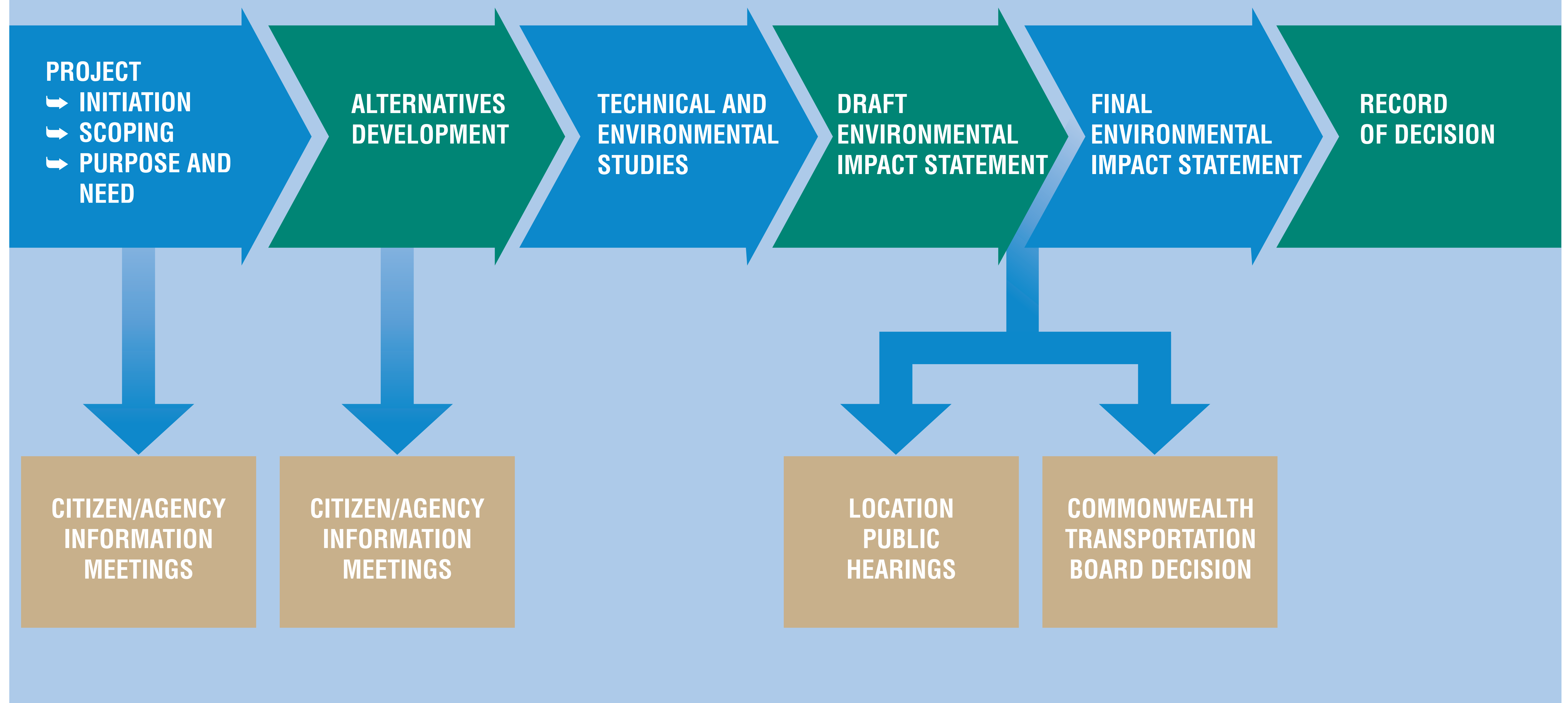
+ *Document will be Available for Public Review and Comment*





STUDY PROCESS

The Location Study Process consists of the following components:



SUBMITTING COMMENTS

The study team is interested in your comments on this project. Please share your thoughts by:

- Completing the comment form provided at this meeting. This form can be submitted this evening or mailed back to:

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If you prefer, you can e-mail information to:
RButala@mccormicktaylor.com.

- Electronically submit your comments using the on-line comment form at www.virginia.gov/projects/hamptonroads/i-64_peninsula_study.asp. The on-line comment form can also be accessed tonight at the computer station provided at tonight's meeting. When submitting electronically, please reference "I-64 Peninsula Study: CIM Comments" in the subject line.

All comments must be submitted by **April 30, 2011**.

If you have additional questions concerning this study, please contact VDOT's Project Manager **Mr. Nicholas Nies** at **804-786-1092** or Nicholas.Nies@VDOT.Virginia.gov.

