Proposed Action

Initial Coordination & Analysis

No (94%)

Significant* Impact?

No

Yes

NEPA Categorically Excluded?

Yes

SEPA Categorically Exempt?

No (95%)

No further SEPA Action

Yes

NEPA CE Form

Agency Action

Yes (1%)

Prepare Environmental Assessment (EA)

Significant Impact?

Yes

Prepare Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Issue Notice of Intent and Scoping Process

Publish Draft EIS

45 Day Public Review

Publish Final EIS

30 Day Waiting Period

Record of Decision

Optional: Issue Limitation on Claims Notice (SEPA)

Agency Action

Optional: Issue Notice of Action Taken (SEPA)

* Defined in 40 CFR 1508.27 and WAC 197-11-794.
Percentages by level of significant impact sourced from WSDOT 2011-2013 Biennium data. Approximately 3% of projects did not require NEPA review. Percentages for SEPA Categorical Exemptions sourced from WSDOT Regional feedback (2016).