10. What Comes Next?

- Timing/Schedule
- NEPA Process
- Public Involvement
- Funding
- Design/IJR
Timing/Schedule

Phase 1
March - Dec 2013
I-5 Options

Phase 2

corridor Alternatives Analysis
Preliminary Screening
Detailed Analysis of Multi-modal Packages
Evaluate & Document Alternatives

Phase 3

Target Completion July 2016
NEPA Approval

Corridor Level Environmental Assessment
Corridor Interchange Justification Report

Stakeholder Meeting
Open House

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**NEPA Process**

**SEPA-NEPA Process**

- Define purpose and need for the project
- Define proposed action and alternatives considered, document alternatives under early consideration but rejected
- Agencies coordination/ Public Open House meetings
- Raise public awareness through newsletters and personal contact
- Environmental Discipline Reports
- Preliminary EA
- FHWA & WSDOT Review
- Modify EA and Circulate
- Revise EA
- FHWA issues FONSI
- Circulate Revised EA
- Adopt NEPA Document for SEPA
- Design Approvals
- Implementation

**Milestones**

- Scoping  
  *Spring 2015*
- Circulate EA  
  *Winter 2015/2016*
- Environmental Hearing  
  *Spring 2016*
- Revised EA  
  *Summer 2016*
- Expected FONSI  
  *Summer 2016*

**Acronyms**

- EA  Environmental Assessment
- FHWA  Federal Highway Administration
- FONSI  Finding of No Significant Impact
- NEPA  National Environmental Policy Act
- SEPA  State Environmental Policy Act