US 77 HIGHWAY
IH 37 TO US 83

Texas Department of Transportation

# NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

1. Kickoff US 77 Environmental Assessment (EA)
2. First Round Public Information Meetings in Support of the Following Activities:
   · Identify Need & Purpose
   · Identify Prior Studies/Research
   · Identify Environmental Features and Constraints
3. Preliminary Options Development:
   · Identify Preliminary Options Based on Previous Steps and Comments
4. Second Round Public Information Meetings to Present Transportation Options and Recommendations (September 2008)
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5. Revise/Refine Options Based on Public Information Meetings Comments, Potential Impacts and Engineering Issues
6. Gather Environmental Data on Alternative(s) Chosen to Study in Detail in EA
7. Write EA to Evaluate No Action and Recommended Alternative(s) to Studied in Detail
8. Circulate EA for Public Review and Comment (30 Day Comment Period)
9. Public Hearings on EA and Recommended Alternative (Late Spring 2009)
10. Ten Day Post - hearing EA Comment Period
11. Consider Public Hearing Comments, Compile Public Hearing Report and Findings
12. FHWA/TxDOT Decision (e.g. FONSI)