

Next Steps

The IBR program team will work in collaboration with local, state, federal and tribal partners, and the community, to complete the following

Evaluate the current context for the program:

- ▶ Analyze current and historic data
- ▶ Look at previous planning work to identify current context and constraints
- ▶ Assess relevant planning and regulatory policies and goals

Gather input from the community:

- ▶ Seek recommendations from [Advisory Groups](#)
- ▶ Update Purpose and Need and establish community Vision and Values
- ▶ Establish evaluation criteria and screen alternatives and design options
- ▶ Identify a Locally Preferred Alternative

Engage on the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process:

- ▶ Gather information on potential environmental effects
- ▶ Inform and involve the community of potential impacts and alternatives
- ▶ Coordinate with resource agencies and tribes
- ▶ Prepare supplemental NEPA documentation
- ▶ Seek community feedback
- ▶ Complete NEPA documentation

Key milestones

- **Spring 2021**
 - ▶ Define and recommend Purpose & Need and community Vision & Values
 - ▶ Develop screening criteria for alternative concepts based on recommendations
- **Summer 2021**
 - ▶ Screen alternatives and design options using evaluation criteria
- **Fall 2021**
 - ▶ Identify alternatives and design options to perform detailed environmental analysis
- **2021 - 2024**
 - ▶ Narrow range of alternatives to identify the Locally Preferred Alternative
- **2024 -2025**
 - ▶ Advance and finalize design of the Locally Preferred Alternative
 - ▶ Obtain permits for construction
- **2025 Construction Begins**

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