EIS Process

Begin EIS Process
September 2003

Agency And Public Scoping Meetings
September–October 2003

Public Input

Develop Screening Criteria

Identify Alternatives To Be Studied

Public Alternatives Meetings
October 2005

Public Input

Describe Existing Environment

- Air Quality
- Aquatic Life
- Cultural Resources
- Environmental Justice
- Flood Hydrology and Floodplains
- Geology and Paleontology
- Geomorphology
- Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology
- Indian Trust Assets
- Noise and Vibration
- Recreation
- Socioeconomics
- Soils
- Traffic
- Vegetation
- Visual Resources
- Water Quality
- Wetlands, Waters, and Riparian Vegetation
- Wildlife

Analyze Impacts To The Environment

Prepare And Distribute Draft EIS
February 2008

Public Comment Period
February–April 2008

Public Input

Public Meetings On Draft EIS
April 2008

Respond To Comments On Draft EIS
April–July 2008

Prepare And Distribute Final EIS
December 2008

Issue Record Of Decision (ROD)
January 2009