

NEPA and the Draft EIS

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires that transportation decisions balance engineering and transportation needs with social, economic and environmental issues.

The Draft EIS represents the culmination of all the analysis conducted for the EC-EIS. The Draft EIS contains the following chapters:

- 1) Purpose and Need
- 2) Alternatives
- 3) Affected Environment
- 4) Environmental Consequences
- 5) Public Involvement/Agency Coordination

