TEA-21 New Starts Planning and Project Development Process

Alternatives Analysis

Select LPA, MPO Action, Develop Criteria, PMP

FTA Evaluation for Approval into PE

Preliminary Engineering
Complete NEPA Process
Record of Decision/FONSI
Refinement of Financial Plan, PMP

FTA Evaluation for Approval into Final Design

Final Design
Commitment of Non-Federal Funding, Construction Plans, ROW Acquisition, Refine PMP, Before-After Data Collection Plan, FTA Evaluation for FFGA, Begin Negotiations

Construction

Full Funding Grant Agreement

FTA Action
Decision Point