



Task Force, Planning, Project Development

	Task Force	Planning	Project Development
Study Area	Broad area in statute	Narrower area connecting communities and avoiding key resources	Narrower area focusing on one or more facilities
Purpose & Need	Purpose: Statutory guidance Needs: Task Force input	More specific regional and local corridor needs	Detailed project-level purpose & need
Potential Corridor Opportunities	Broad opportunities across study area including no action, improvements to existing facilities, new corridors (swaths)	More descriptive alternatives (no build, operational improvements only, capacity improvements, new corridors, co-location)	Specific improvements to existing facilities or alignments for new facilities, including consideration of no build alternative
Transportation Analysis	High-level mobility and connectivity needs	Regional travel demand forecasts	Detailed project-level traffic analysis
Environmental Analysis	Considerations for avoidance, minimization, mitigation, enhancement (AMME)	Identification of potential issues and opportunities; high-level screening	Detailed project effects and mitigation/enhancement strategies
Financial Analysis	General information	High-level cost and financing options	Detailed financial plan
Products	Guiding principles High-level corridor opportunities	Potential alternatives for project development including initial segmentation or prioritization	Preferred alternative(s) Environmental approvals