

# 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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