

Looking Forward

Tier 1 NEPA Study – Summer 2021 Completion

- **Anticipated Spring / Summer 2020** - Analyze the CARA and develop the Draft Tier 1 EIS
- **Anticipated Fall 2020** - Hold Public Hearings
- **Anticipated Summer 2021** - Final Tier 1 EIS and Record of Decision
- **Next Steps** - If a Corridor Alternative is approved by the Federal Highway Administration in the Tier 1 Record of Decision, the NEPA process could move into the Tier 2 study.

Potential Tier 2 NEPA Study – 3 to 5 Years

- **To deliver a Tier 2 Record of Decision, it could take three to five years to:**
 - identify and evaluate a no-build alternative and various crossing alignments within the two-mile corridor;
 - identify how buses, ferries, transportation system management and demand management could be used in conjunction with these crossing alignments;
 - review potential environmental impacts;
 - determine project delivery method (such as design-bid-build or design-build) to organize and finance design, construction, operations, and maintenance; and
 - develop a financial plan that could lead to the Federal Highway Administration ultimately approving one alignment with a Tier 2 Record of Decision.