



National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process

- Tonight's meeting is a part of the **public scoping** process; the goal of which is to provide an opportunity for public involvement in development of the Project's Purpose and Need and identification of important issues.
- With the information gathered tonight, and through technical review, the project team will then **develop alternatives**.
- The team will document any environmental or cultural resource impacts associated with the alternatives in an **Environmental Assessment (EA)** report.
- In Spring 2014, the **EA** will be released to the public for review and comment.
- If no significant impacts are identified, the project will receive a **Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)** from FHWA and NPS.

