THE ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS PROCESS

An Alternatives Analysis (AA) for transit considers a range of modes and alignments to meet community goals and transportation needs in an area.

In addition, an AA considers practical issues such as cost, ridership, and constructability.

> **August** 2011

July 2011 Schedule

Project Foundation

- Understand Existing Conditions
- Predict Future Conditions
- Define the Problem
- Establish a Need

Alternatives Development

- Develop Alternatives
- Apply General Criteria

November 2011

• Selection of a Locally Preferred Alternative

January 2012

September 2011

Alternatives Assessment

• Perform detailed analysis of alternatives based on specific criteria such as goals, needs, ridership, economic development, etc.

Develop a Final Alternative

- Conceptual Cost
- Funding Options
- Implementation Plan





Public Involvement

