

## WHAT IS A NEPA STUDY?

- **What?** A National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) study was undertaken during the design of this project. A NEPA study evaluates any project receiving federal funds for potential impacts on the human or natural environment, by thoroughly reviewing any potential social, economic, and ecological effects.
- **Who?** Members of the public and any agencies that have an interest or oversight in the project study area are active participants in the NEPA process.
- **How?** The NEPA study includes consideration of project improvements that meet the identified project purpose and need while minimizing environmental impacts.

