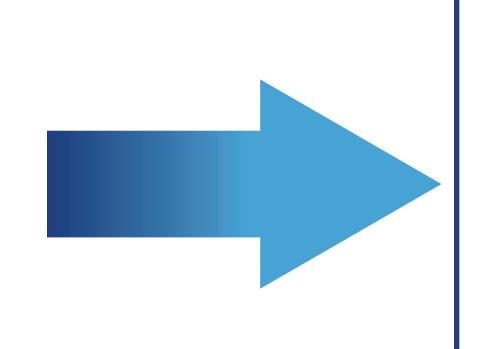




## State College Area Connector EIS Process



Identify project need



Issue Notice of Intent



Conduct scoping



Refine purpose and need



Determine alternatives to carry forward in analysis





## Prepare Draft EIS

Identify mitigation measures



Identify recommended preferred alternative (whenever practicable)



Evaluate effects for a range of reasonable alternatives



Define affected environment





Submit Draft Environmental Impact Statement for public and agency review and comment



45 day public comment period



Compile and respond to comments



Prepare combined Final Environmental Impact Statement / Record of Decision



Issue combined FEIS/ROD

