How Do We Get There?

Before a transportation improvement is built, it moves through a series of five steps. It takes many years to complete this process. Here’s why.

**Project Need**
Up to 2 Years
- Confirm need with local/MPO support
- Identify implementing agency

**Design & Permitting**
2-3 Years
- Define improvement footprint
- Address impacts
- Balance technical issues and public input
- Qualify for federal funds

**Project Development & Environment Study (PD&E)**
1-5 Years

**Right-of-Way Acquisition**
2-3 Years
- Purchase needed property
- Address relocations

**Construction**
2-3 Years
- Bid on project
- Build the improvement
- Install mitigation measures

**OPENING DAY**