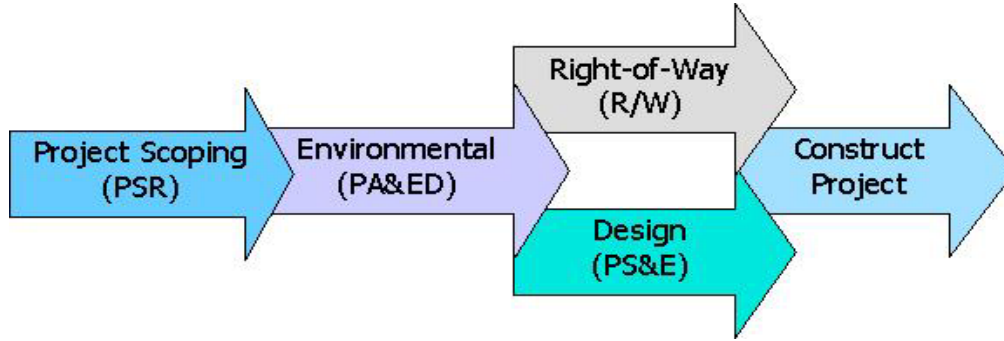


Implementation Phases of Transportation Projects



Phase	Definition of Phase	Description
PID	PROJECT INITIATION "SCOPING" DOCUMENT: PROJECT STUDY REPORT	Initial scoping of candidate project: - Determine "purpose & need" - Initially review environmental constraints - Preliminarily look at possible alternatives
PA&ED	ENVIRONMENTAL: PROJECT APPROVAL & ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT	Detailed review, assessments and mitigations (unavoidable situations) of project's environmental impacts Environmental Clearance(s), via Federal NEPA and/or State CEQA, marks project readiness for PS&E and R/W
PS&E	DESIGN: PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS & ESTIMATES	Design/draw the project layouts to: - Address project scope - Meet design standards - Avoid/minimize impacts 100% PS&E package marks project readiness for CON
R/W	RIGHT-OF-WAY	Appraise and acquire lands for project R/W Certification marks project readiness for CON
CON	CONSTRUCTION	Readiness to Construct means having the following in place: - Financial Guarantee (Programming of Funds) - Final Design & Cost - Environmental Clearance (NEPA/CEQA) - R/W Certification (proof of land acquisition) - All pertinent signed agreements (RR, Uti

NEPA: National Environmental Policy Act
CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act