

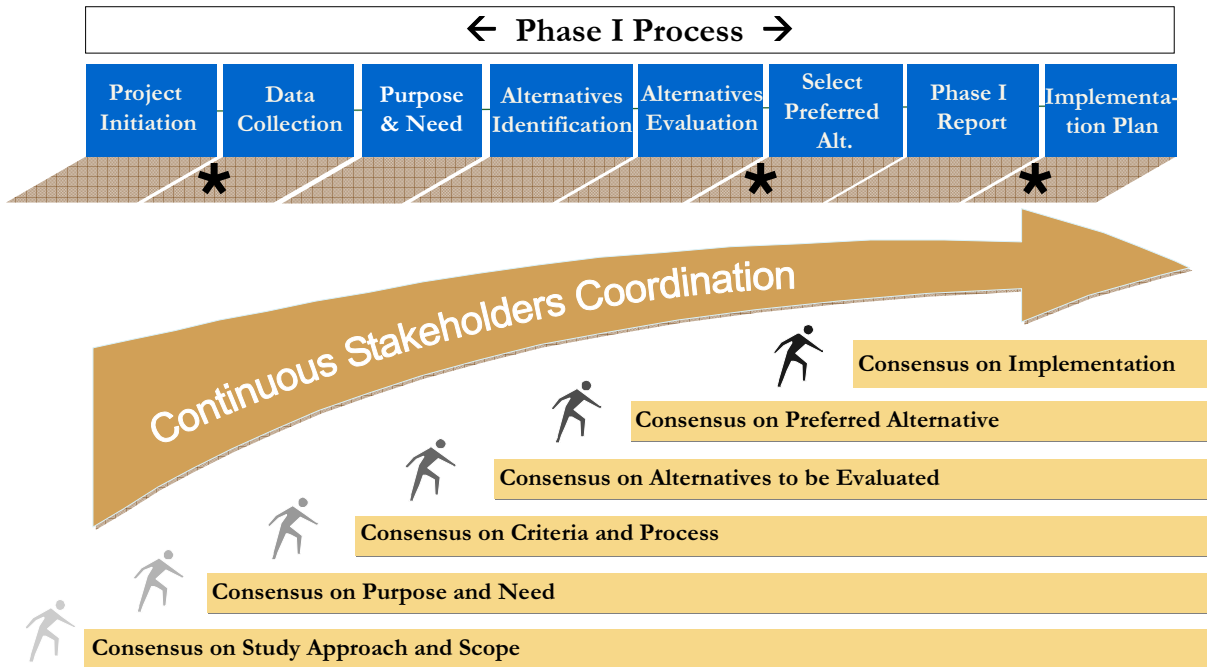


Phase I Study Process

GATEWAY TO MCHENRY COUNTY

The project will be developed using an expanded Public Involvement Program incorporating principles of **Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS)**. CSS is a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that involves stakeholders to develop a transportation facility that fits into its surroundings and preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic, and environmental resources while maintaining safety and improving mobility.

The figure below shows the typical process for Phase I: Preliminary Design/Environmental Evaluation. Through the expanded Public Involvement Program for this study there will be opportunities for stakeholders to get involved throughout the entire Phase I process.



* Public Meetings

