

Guiding Principles

This project will follow a step-by-step process governed by:

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA):

- Integrates environmental values into decision making processes
- Encourages coordination with public and resource agencies

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU):

- Legislation passed in 2005
- Additional requirements for environmental review

Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS):

- Illinois Department of Transportation Policy
- Interdisciplinary Approach
- Seeks effective, multi-modal transportation solutions
- Encourages early, frequent and meaningful communication with stakeholders

