**What is a Tier 1 versus a Tier 2?**

**Tier 1 EIS**

Evaluates wide corridors in multiple locations, at a program level, within which a new transportation facility could be located.

**Outcome:** Select a single corridor within which an alignment would be identified during Tier 2.

**Tier 2 Environmental Study**

Alignment and width are refined to minimize impacts.

Evaluates design concepts for specific alignments within the corridor, such as 400 feet for a typical freeway alignment.

**Outcome:** Select an alignment and enable permitting for that alignment.