CENTENNIAL
CORRIDOR PROJECT
BAKERSFIELD

Environmental Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) require that projects are closely evaluated for impacts on the community, the natural environment, and the population's health and welfare. The environmental document incorporates multiple study results, community input and ideas, and documents the reasons for which decisions are made. The environmental process for the Centennial Corridor project will evaluate a range of alternatives that meet the project's purpose and need, including various "build" and "no-build" alternatives. Following the completion of numerous studies, a draft environmental document will be presented to the public for comment.

Environmental Process Timeline*

In Progress	Conceptual engineering and preliminary studies
In Progress	Solicit initial public input and comments
In Progress	Prepare Draft Environmental Document
Mid 2010	Circulate Draft Environmental Document
Early 2011	Select Preferred Alternative
Mid 2012	Approval of Final Environmental Document

** May be accelerated*

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