# ITS Architecture Process for Transit Providers

**Step 1**
**Is the Project ITS?**
Review transit ITS technology to determine if the project is an ITS

No →

**No ITS architecture needed.**

Yes ↓

**Step 2**
**Regional Architecture**
Is there a regional architecture covering the geographic area?

No →

Yes ↓

**Step 3**
**Project Architecture**
The agency will create a project architecture.

**Step 4**
**Regional Architecture**
Contact architecture team and determine how to participate.

**Step 7**
**Project Architecture**
Describe the project in terms of its concept and needs addressed.

**Step 5**
**Regional Architecture**
Complete forms and participate to incorporate transit ITS into architecture.

Architecture is not being maintained.

**Step 8**
**Project Architecture**
Identify the stakeholders and their roles and responsibilities.

**Step 6**
**Regional Architecture**
Participate in future regional architecture efforts.

**Step 9**
**Project Architecture**
Establish the project timeline.

**Step 10**
**Project Architecture**
Develop the project architecture.

**Step 11**
**Architecture Verification**
At the statewide level, an entity such as Caltrans DMT verifies that projects using federal funds are included in either a project or regional ITS architecture.