Key Activities for Quality Purpose and Need Statements

CONSTRUCTION PLANNING PID PA/ED PS&E Receive an initial problem statement Request Purpose and Need from Generate supporting Planning information (see ID Stakeholders for Request PDT Hand-off Inputs Matrix) PDT Hand-off PDT Handproject- specific Planning Meeting Build consensus Meeting off Meeting Purpose and Need Purpose and P&N with key P&N P&N * Identify statement Need Statement stakeholders (see Statement Statement transportation development Statement Discussion Inputs Matrix) Discussion Monitor Discussion Monitor changes deficiencies Use PDT Process Complete development of during construction Identify with VA priority development of PS&E for for consistency with transportation goals ranking process to alternatives consistency with approved Purpose Prioritize and develop consensus Evaluate and the approved and Need include in on PID Purpose Purpose and Need compare Statement Transportation and Need. Statement alternatives against Planning Document ID supporting fulfillment of the information to be Purpose and Need collected during the statement PID phase (see Document decision Inputs Matrix) in Project Report ID supporting and Environmental information to be Document collected during the project study phase (see inputs Matrix)