



Year 1

Choose project
Estimate costs
Place in 5-year program

Year 2

Perform survey work
Perform environmental studies
Identify alternative alignments
Conduct public meetings
Finalize recommended
improvement

Year 3

Prepare construction plans
Prepare cost and time estimates
Process participation agreements

Year 4

Acquire easements and property

Year 5+

Review plans
Advertise for bids
Award contract
Begin construction

1

Phase I - Planning

2

Phase II - Design

3

Phase III - Construction

Time estimates are approximate, based on a typical highway expansion project. Federally-funded projects can take up to 2 years longer.