Small Starts Project Development Process

Under SAFETEA-LU

Alternatives Analysis
• Develop and select locally preferred alternative (LPA)
• Adopt LPA into fiscally constrained long range transportation plan

Project Development
• Complete environmental review process
• Gain commitments of all non-5309 funding
• Complete sufficient engineering and design

Project Construction Grant Agreement
• Construction

Under MAP-21

Project Development
• Complete environmental review process including developing and reviewing alternatives, selecting locally preferred alternative (LPA), and adopting it into fiscally constrained long range transportation plan
• Gain commitments of all non-5309 funding
• Complete sufficient engineering and design

Expedited Grant Agreement
• Construction

Legend
= FTA approval
= FTA evaluation, rating, and approval