



ANTICIPATED NEXT STEPS CSVT SOUTHERN SECTION

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR ASH BASIN AVOIDANCE

- Analyze feedback on PennDOT recommended alternative and other information provided through November 2017 public meeting and questionnaire. **(Winter 2018)**
- Complete report (Environmental Assessment) documenting engineering and environmental impacts of ash basin avoidance alternatives. **(Winter 2018)**
- Distribute Environmental Assessment (EA) for 30-day public review and comment period. **(Spring 2018)**
 - ◆ *The EA will be available for review at local municipal buildings, chambers of commerce, libraries, and planning organizations and on www.csvt.com.*
- Hold public hearing on EA. **(Late Spring 2018)**
 - ◆ *A public hearing is different from a public meeting in that the public is given the opportunity to testify and no open house is held. Oral testimony can be provided in a public or private setting. Written testimony is also accepted. All testimony is officially recorded.*
- Consider and respond to oral and written testimony on EA. **(Summer 2018)**
- Submit request to FHWA for issuance of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). **(Summer 2018)**
 - ◆ *If a FONSI is issued, the selected alternative will be advanced.*
- Receive FHWA's decision on FONSI request. **(Late Summer 2018)**
- Proceed with final design for selected alternative within ash basin focus area. **(Fall 2018)**