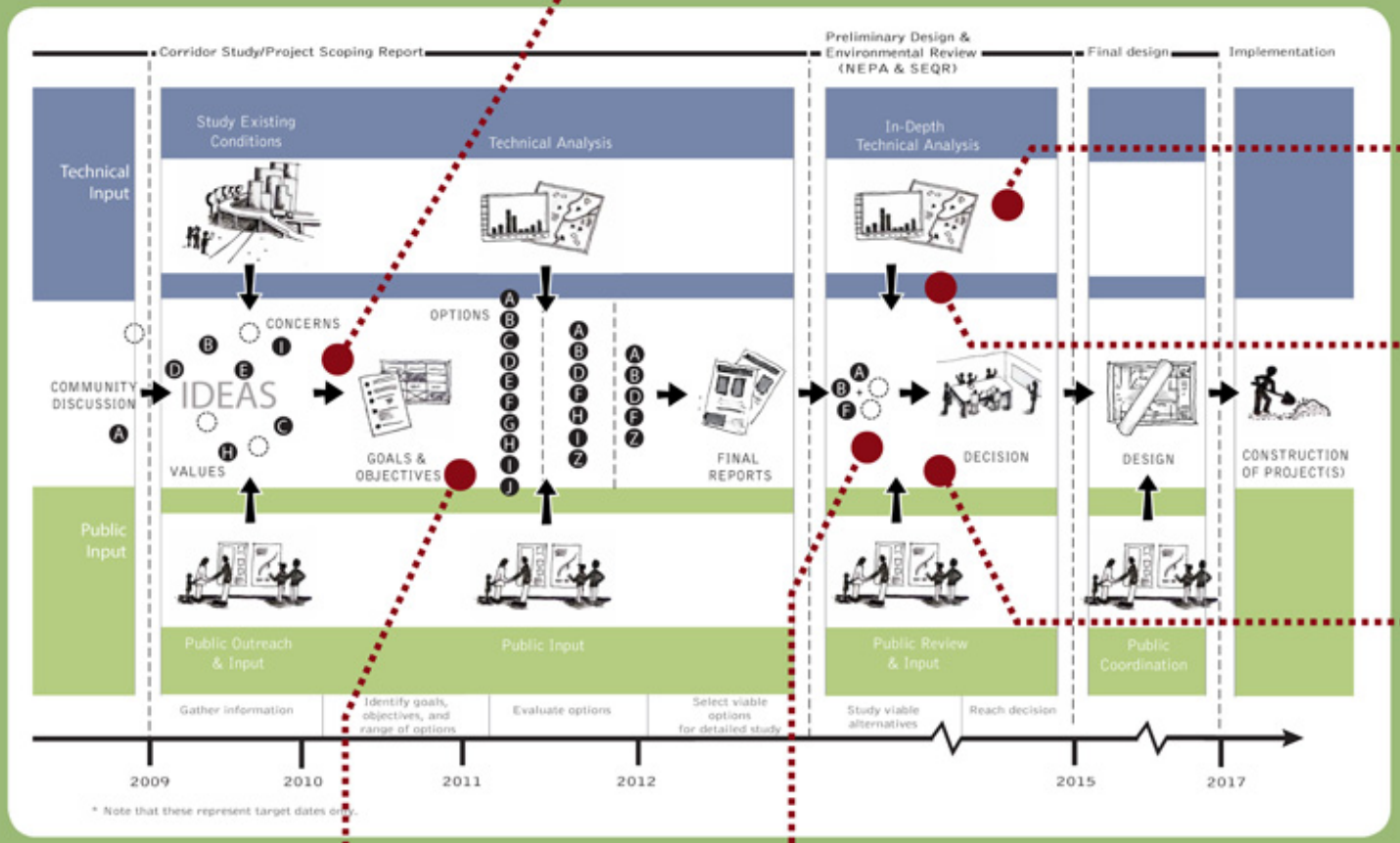
How will *The I-81 Challenge* lead to a decision?



PUBLIC + TECHNICAL INPUT

Generate a wide range of options for the future of I-81 as well as a set of criteria to narrow down options based on broad public participation and technical analysis.

REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES

Narrow the alternatives through technical analysis, agency, and public review and comment.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

Identify reasonable range of alternatives for formal environmental review required by federal and New York State law.

REFINING ALTERNATIVES

Refine alternatives through a formal environmental review process— lead to a decision and a project or projects to be implemented.

VIABLE OPTIONS

Narrow the options through more public involvement and technical analysis.

NEPA SCOPING

Develop purpose and need.