Project Development and Implementation Process

General Project Implementation Steps

1. **Long Range Planning** — *We Are Here*
   - *Determining the Need*
   - *Including into the MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)*
2. **Program Development**
   - *Funding the Projects*
   - *Including into the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)*
3. **Project Planning**
   - *Performing Environmental Analysis*
   - *Minimizing the Impacts*
4. **Project Design**
   - *Designing the Project*
5. **Right-of-Way**
   - *Acquiring the Property*
6. **Construction**
   - *Building the Road*
7. **Maintenance and Operations**
   - *Maintaining the Road*

Timeline for Various Types of Projects

0 Years → 5 → 15 → 30+

Short-Term Projects

- Re-striping lane use
- Ramp closures
- Additional lanes on ramps
- Turn lanes at intersections

Mid-Term Projects

- Additional lanes on ramps
- Interchange reconstruction
- Bridge modifications
- Auxiliary lanes
- Major ramp changes

Long-Term Projects

- Widen/Rebuild I-277/I-77
- Managed Lanes
- Major or ultimate interchange reconstruction

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