Environmental Process

Define Existing Conditions

- Collect current information to set an environmental baseline

Identify Environmental Impacts

- Review environmental studies completed for projects in the area
- Solicit concerns from the public
- Review early designs to minimize impacts

Document Findings

- Prepare technical reports for areas that will be impacted (e.g., wetlands, water quality, fish and wildlife, cultural resources, transportation, economic, and community)
- Develop documentation for SEPA and NEPA
- Submit completed NEPA documents to WSDOT and FHWA for approval
- Prepare SEPA checklist and solicit public comments

Obtain Permits and Approvals

Permits and approvals that may be required:

- Section 404/401 Nationwide Permit
- Section 7 Endangered Species Act
- Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act
- Coastal Zone Management Consistency
- Construction Stormwater General Permit
- Hydraulic Project Approval
- Seattle Critical Areas Review
- Seattle Building Permits