NORTHWEST RAIL ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

northwest rail

PUBLIC INPUT
- Information
- Involvement
- Decision-Making

Consultation with state and federal resource and regulatory agencies (such as FWS, SHPO)

NW RAIL GOVERNMENTS TEAM
- RTD
- Cities / counties
- DRCOG
- Cooperating agencies (such as CDOT)

NORTHWEST RAIL ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION
- Recommendations that integrate cost, technical / environmental, and public input
- Feedback loop to public - "Here is how your input helped shape these recommendations."

NORTHWEST RAIL EE RECOMMENDATIONS TO RTD (APPLICANT AGENCY)

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (LEAD FEDERAL AGENCY)
- NEPA documentation
- Resulting permits