



# DC-295/Benning Road Interchange **IMR Objectives and Process**

**DDOT** is studying interchange modifications at the DC-295/Benning Road ramps through an Interchange Modification Report (IMR) and related environmental study (NEPA).

## **Project Objectives**

The access modification request at the interchange of Benning Road NE and DC-295 is needed to satisfy the following objectives:

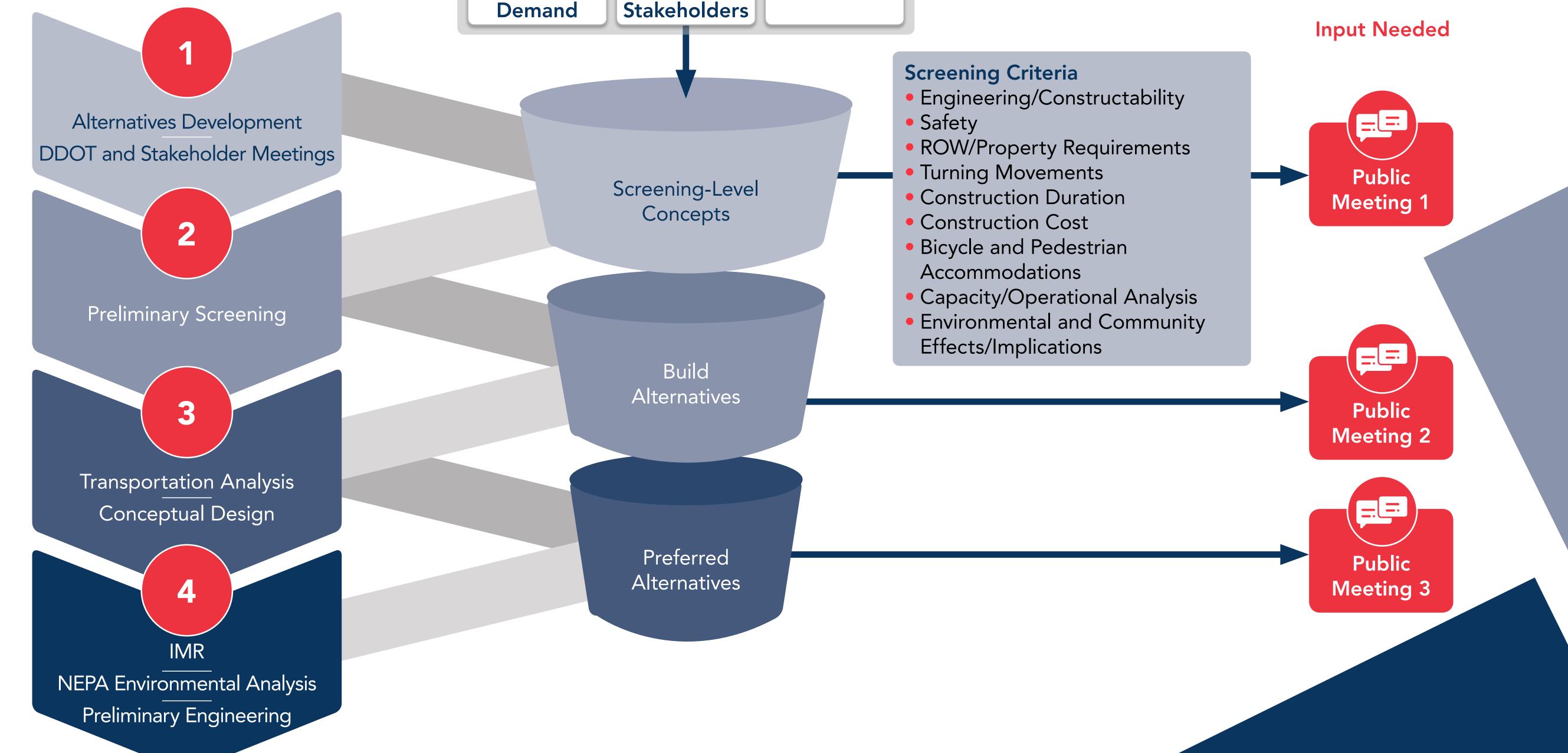
#### What is an IMR?

- An Interchange Modification Report
- An IMR is required when new or revised vehicular access to the highway system is proposed

- Eliminate unsafe freeway connections
- Provide improved local access to and from Benning Road NE
- Provide missing freeway connections to improve traffic flow to and from downtown Washington, DC
- Provide continuous, safe multimodal connections (motorized and non-motorized) along Benning Road NE
- Replace obsolete infrastructure
- Address current levels of congestion and manage future traffic demands

### **IMR/NEPA Process**

Steps



#### **Alternatives Screening**



- A stand-alone environmental study (NEPA) is required for the proposed interchange modifications resulting from the IMR
- Evaluation measures:
  - Operations
  - Safety
  - Access

