National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process

1. **Proposed Federal Action**
   - *Federal Funding*
   - Are there likely significant environmental impacts?

2. **Undetermined**
   - Evaluate Potential Environmental Impacts
   - Any extraordinary circumstances?
     - Yes: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) by CDOT/FHWA
     - No: Environmental Assessment (EA)

3. **NO**
   - Does the project meet the definition of Categorical Exclusion (CatEx)?
     - Yes: Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
     - No: Record of Decision (ROD) by CDOT/FHWA

4. **YES**
   - Project is Eligible for Federal Funds

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We are here!

CatEx Approved by CDOT/FHWA