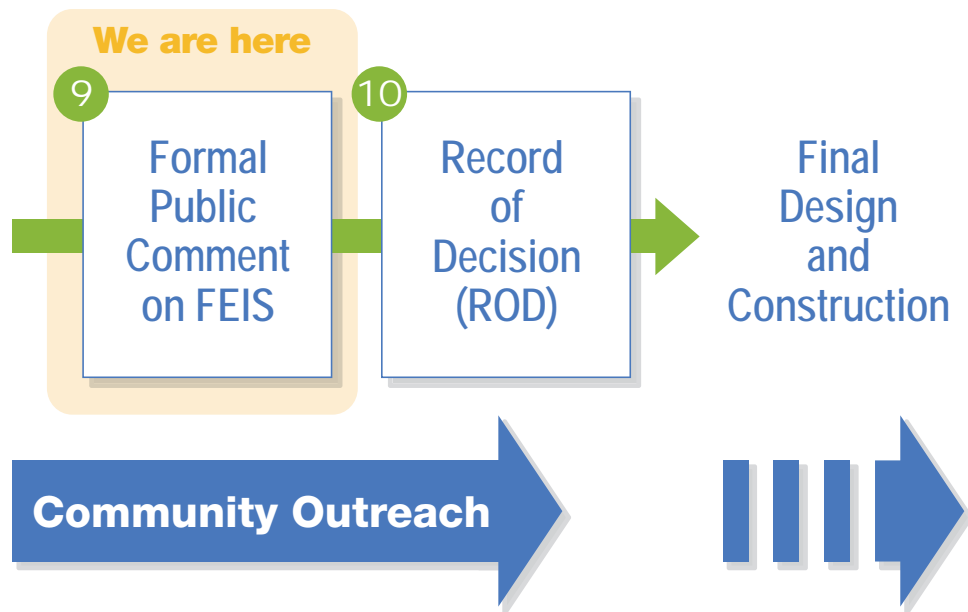


# What Happens Next in the EIS Process?

The next steps for the East Corridor after the public comment period ends include:



## 9 Formal Public Comment on FEIS

With the release of the FEIS, the public and agencies have an opportunity to review and comment on the FEIS. The public hearings are being held to present the information and receive formal comments.

## 10 Record of Decision (ROD) – Fall 2009

After receiving public and agency comments and providing responses, it is expected that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will issue a ROD formalizing the official decision on the Preferred Alternative.

**Following the EIS process, final design and construction will begin.**