

Title: Sample Project Lifecycle

This graphic illustrates how community input and project certainty change across five phases of a project: Initiation, Development, Design, Construction, and Complete.

Two main trends are shown:

- **Community input (blue line):** Starts very high during Initiation, gradually decreases through Development and Design, and becomes low during Construction and Complete.
- **Scope and schedule certainty (orange line):** Starts low during Initiation, steadily increases through each phase, and is highest by Construction and Complete.
- A third line (purple) represents **stakeholder and business engagement**, which is moderate during Design and decreases through Construction.

Phases and descriptions:

1. Initiation

- Description: Align on project goals and begin collaborating with the community to understand needs and inform early project direction.
- Community input is at its highest.

2. Development

- Description: Define the project's scope and gather community input to help shape the design before decisions are finalized.
- Community input remains high but begins to decrease.

3. Design

- Description: Finalize the design, confirm schedule and budget. This is the last opportunity for feedback on some specific design elements.
- Community input continues to decrease.

4. Construction

- Description: Hire contractors and build the project. Engagement focuses on keeping businesses and stakeholders informed about construction impacts and progress.
- Community input shifts from "Design Input" to "Stakeholder and Business Engagement".

5. Complete

- Description: The project is completed, inspected and open for the community to use and enjoy!