## Paia Relief Route Advisory Group & The Environmental Review Process PRAG Meetings #1-8 Purpose & Need Statement Identify Universe of Alternatives • Develop methodology for screening the Universe of **Alternatives** Identify Preliminary Alternatives Screen Preliminary Alternatives Identify Reasonable Alternatives **Prepare Environmental** Confirm Reasonable Alternatives Impact Assessment (EIS) Prepare for Scoping Meeting **Technical Studies:** Aquatics & Water Quality Air Quality March 2009 to Archaeology March 2010 Noise Social Impact **PRAG #9** Botany Begin Agency Summarize Scoping Comments • Flora & Fauna Scoping Pre-Assessment Confirm Reasonable Alternatives Economic Meeting consultation Traffic (30 days) July 2010 October 2010 **Additional PRAG** Consultant to Meetings Public Prepare & Release Review Agency & Public Hearing Draft EIS Comments Review Technical Studies Compare Alternatives Screen for Preferred Action 2011 WE ARE HERE Incorporate Agency & 45 day comment period **Public Comments** PRAG Meeting Consultant to Prepare Final EIS and Record of Decision (ROD) Created: May 2011