Project Initiation
Valley COGs come together to begin the San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint process.
Valley COGs receive grant funding from Caltrans.
Valley COGs develop an institutional framework to guide the Valley Blueprint planning process and their separate COG Blueprint efforts.
BRAC is formed to integrate local information with regional data.
Project Managers team coordinates local efforts and maintains regional communication.
Blueprint Kickoff Summit sets the stage for the upcoming Blueprint planning process.

Phase 1: Values and Vision
Each of the Valley COGs initiates an extensive, multi-faceted public outreach process in their counties.
BRAC meets to discuss which values Valley residents hold most important.

Phase 2: Goals, Objectives and Performance Measures
Valley COGs develop a set of growth principles and benchmarks that could be used to evaluate the effectiveness of alternative growth scenarios.

Phase 3: Evaluation of Alternative Scenarios
Valley COGs work with the Modeling Subcommittee to gather GIS data that depicted the current geography and urbanization of the Valley.
Valley COGs work with local planners and UPLAN to develop alternative growth scenarios for each county.
Local elected officials and others from cities and counties in the Valley come together for the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint Executive Forum.

Valleywide Smart Growth Principles and Preferred Scenario Selection
UC Davis ICE and the Modeling Subcommittee prepare four Valleywide alternative growth scenarios.
Local elected officials and others from cities and counties in the Valley come together for the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint Executive Forum.
Policy Council adopts Scenario B+ and the 12 Smart Growth Principles.