**Identify issues, challenges and opportunities**

Identify the issues, challenges and opportunities facing the state aviation system based on a thorough review of LATS Phases I and II and consultation with aviation experts.

**Policy Development**

Develop guiding principles and statewide aviation policies that will help guide the formulation of the Council's policy and program recommendations. Draft statewide policy recommendations will address key issue areas identified by the Council and will inform the evaluation of investment alternatives that will address the State's air transportation capacity needs.

**Identify Investment Alternatives & Criteria**

Identify alternative investment strategies and evaluation criteria for those alternatives.

**Analyze Investment Alternatives**

Evaluate strategic investment alternatives for addressing the State's air transportation capacity gaps and shortfalls. Analysis will focus on airport and airport facility needs by region and by airport, developing a cost assessment and recommendations for potential funding and policy solutions.

**Draft Aviation System Plan & Council Recommendations**

Develop the draft aviation system plan which will be released for public input in the spring of 2009. Final Council recommendations will be developed in late spring after public input has been reviewed and fully considered.