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1. **Project Idea**
   - An individual, local group, or civic association has an idea for a transportation improvement project that seems appropriate for CTF funding.

2. **Project Proposal**
   - The individual or group contacts one of their district’s legislators to discuss the idea. The legislator may reject the idea or agree to consider it. (Legislators may also propose their own ideas for projects.)

3. **Cost Estimates**
   - The legislator will log onto DelDOT’s CTF website to request project cost estimates for the suggested improvement. The estimates will help the legislator decide whether the proposed project is affordable and fits within his or her CTF budget and community priorities.

4A. **Project Selection**
   - If the legislator chooses to move ahead and fund the project through the CTF, DelDOT will contract construction work (if needed) through the competitive bid process, or order the requested equipment.

4B. **Project Rejection**
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