

# PLANNING MODEL

The following represents a general model of our process. It includes procedures used in the workshop as well as those which should be carried out by a planning team working in closer proximity with the physical setting.

While the process is presented as a linear progression, it is and always should be composed of interacting steps that contribute to, inform and affect each other.

- **Identification of Planning problems and Opportunities**
- **Establishment of Planning Goals**
  - Input –
  - Political process
  - Citizen and community
  - Government agencies
- **Inventory and Analysis –Watershed (Regional) and Local level ---- background information collected**
  - Site reconnaissance, inventory, impressions
  - Site Visits- input- first-hand experience of the locality
  - Interaction with the stakeholders, and production of preliminary ideas for review and discussion.
  - Preliminary program and concept development
  - Public workshop- charrette
  - Presentation
  - Debriefing - FEEDBACK >
- **Planning and Design framework development**
  - Information analysis
  - Expert input
  - Precedents
  - Best practices
  - Applied methodologies researched
- **Project's attributes determined and applied For River Corridor Planning:**
  - Natural Systems-Landscape Planning
    - Landscape Ecology
    - Watershed management/Watershed planning
  - Social/Cultural (planning mechanisms)
    - Historic preservation
    - Cultural Heritage Landscape
    - Narratives- Interpretations
    - Education
  - Management/stewardship
  - Economic development
    - Industrial cooperation - Incentives
    - Eco-tourism
    - Reuse
    - Tourism
    - Recreation
    - Marketing
    - Education

- **System Design**
  - Use
  - Circulation/Access
  - Places
  - Activities
  - Environmental mitigation restoration
  
- **Implementation mechanisms**
  
- **Planning and Design frameworks developed – Concepts, Options, Alternatives**
  
- **FEEDBACK >**
- *Specific Design Concepts Developed*
  
- *Review- Stake holders-Experts- Public Input*
- **FEEDBACK >**
- *Plan Refinement - Detailed design*
- *Presentation- Public Input*
- **FEEDBACK >**
- *Plan Modification-*
- *implementations- (Phasing) –*
- *Administration -*
- *Post evaluation*
- **FEEDBACK >**