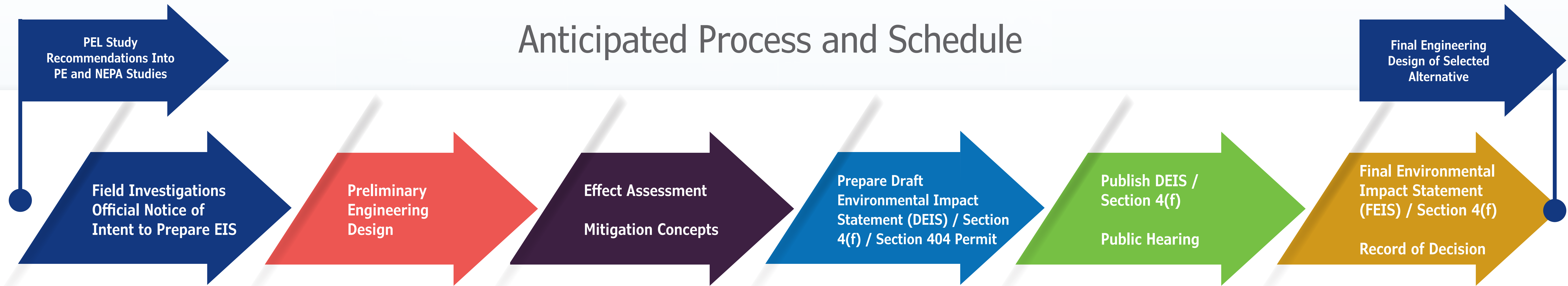


# Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Studies

## Anticipated Process and Schedule



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue Intent to Enter Letters</li> <li>• Agricultural Operation Interviews</li> <li>• Wetland/Stream Delineations</li> <li>• Traffic Counts</li> <li>• Plant/Wildlife Species Survey</li> <li>• Historic Resource Surveys</li> <li>• Waste Site Investigations</li> <li>• Ambient Noise Monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed Traffic Modeling</li> <li>• Engineering Design Layout for Roadway, Bridge/ Culverts, Stormwater, Retaining Walls, Interchanges</li> <li>• Design adjustments to avoid and minimize environmental features</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noise Study</li> <li>• Air Quality Study</li> <li>• Historic Effects Determination</li> <li>• Community Effect Assessment</li> <li>• Assess Environmental Impacts</li> <li>• Section 4(f) Potential Use</li> <li>• Identify mitigation concepts</li> </ul>	<p><b>Document:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose and Need</li> <li>• Alternatives Considered</li> <li>• Environmental Setting</li> <li>• Environmental Effects</li> <li>• Public and Agency Involvement</li> <li>• Recommended Preferred Alternative</li> <li>• Section 4(f) Evaluation</li> <li>• Mitigation</li> <li>• Section 404 Permit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Notice of DEIS Availability</li> <li>• 45-day Public Comment Period</li> <li>• Hold Public Hearing</li> <li>• Address Public and Agency Comments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare FEIS / Record of Decision (ROD) which includes Selected Alternative</li> <li>• Circulate FEIS / ROD</li> <li>• FHWA Signs ROD for Environmental Clearance</li> </ul>
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