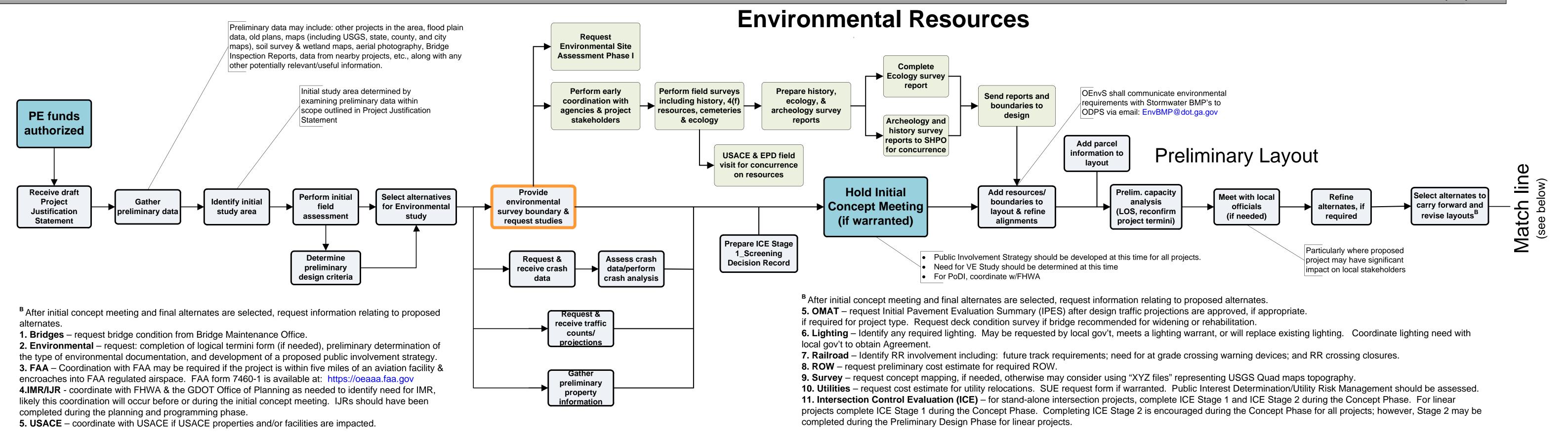
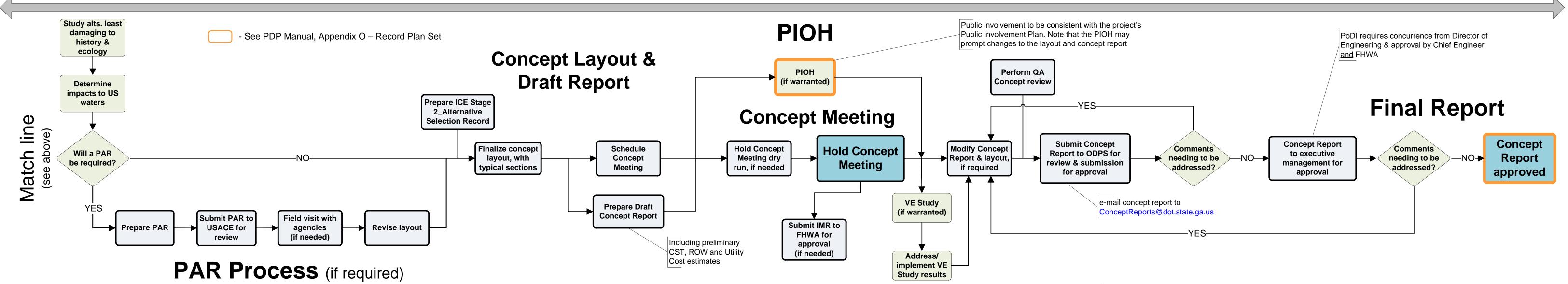


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Note:

- 1. This flowchart is provided as a general guidance tool to supplement to the PDP Manual. It does not supersede the PDP Manual. For more detailed guidance, please refer to the PDP Manual.
- 2. The level of public involvement required can vary significantly between projects. The process shown here does not reflect the greater level of public involvement normally required for projects within MPOs or other sensitive areas.
- 3. See the PDP Manual for specific requirements and objectives related to the project Design Data Book, Concept Meetings, Concept Reports and layouts, Public Meetings, etc.

List of Acronyms:

4(f) - Section 4(f) documentation

CST - Construction

DOE - Director of Engineering

EPD - Environmental Protection Division

of Department of Natural Resources

FAA - US Federal Aviation Administration

FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency

FHWA - Federal Highway Administration ICE – Intersection Control Evaluation

IJR - Interchange Justification Report

IMR - Interchange Modification Report

L&D - Location and Design

LOS - Level of Service

MPO - Metropolitan Planning Organization

NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act

N&P - Need and Purpose

ODPS - Office of Design Policy and Support

OEnvS - Office of Environmental Services

OMAT - Office of Materials and Testing

PAR - Practicable Alternatives Review
PDP - Plan Development Process Manual

PE - Preliminary Engineering

PIOH - Public Information Open House

PM - Project Manager

PoDI - Projects of Divisional Interest (FHWA)

QA - Quality Assurance

ROW - Right-of-Way

RR - Railroad

SHPO - State Historic Preservation Officer

SUE - Overhead/Subsurface Utility Engineering

USACE - US Army Corps of Engineers

USGS - United States Geological Survey

VE - Value Engineering