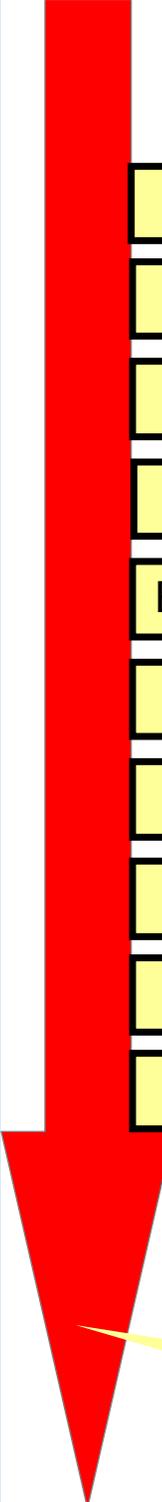


SUMMARY OF NEPA PROCESS



Identify Purpose of and Need for Project

Collect Data on Project Study Area

Analyze Preliminary Alternatives

Select Detailed Study Alternatives

Evaluate Impacts of Detailed Study Alternatives

Select Preferred Alternative

Publish Final Environmental Assessment

Finding Of No Significant Impacts (FONSI)

Purchase Right of Way

Construct Project

Opportunities for public input are available throughout the NEPA process.