



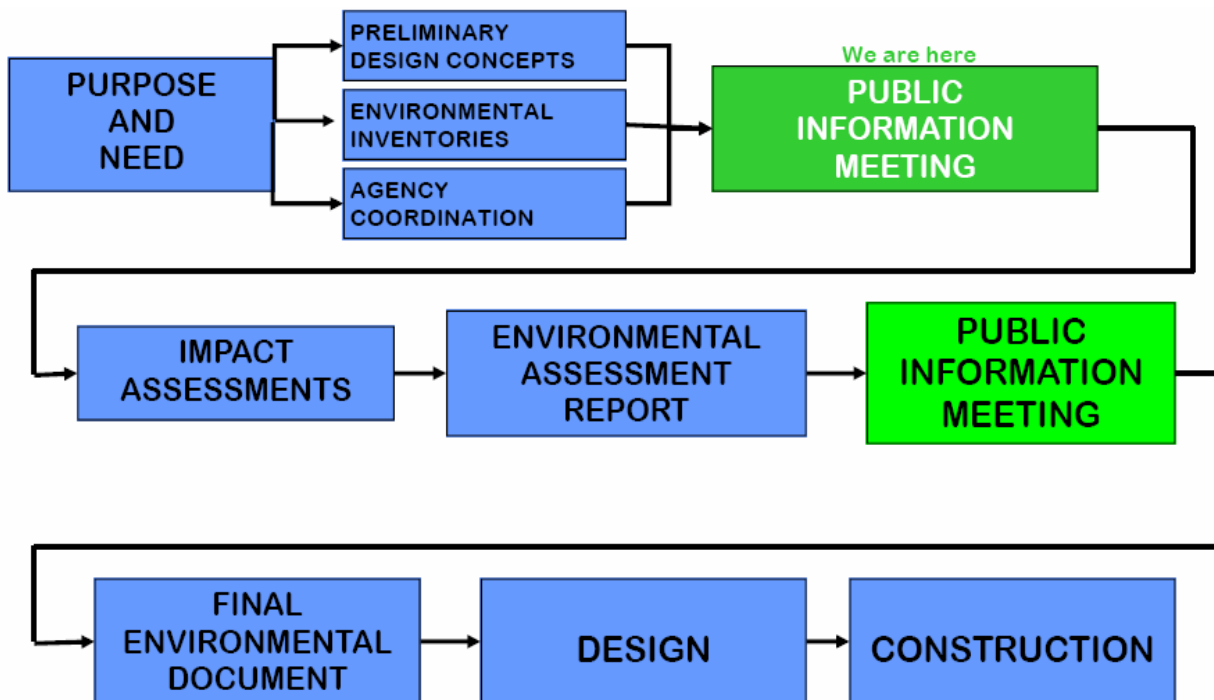
# Sandy Point National Wildlife Refuge Road and Parking Lot Improvements NEPA Development Process

**The** National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal projects to consider potential environmental consequences of transportation improvements, document the analyses and make the information available to the public for comment before implementation.

This public meeting is a critical element in the project's initial scoping process whereby public input is gathered to help identify viable courses of action to achieve the identified safety improvements and recognize the area's environmental context.

In addition to the proposed road improvements, FHWA & USFWS will also consider the cumulative effects of other major projects in the area.

The results of environmental inventories and potential impacts associated with the proposed actions will be documented in an Environmental Assessment (EA) report that will be presented at a future public meeting.



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