

Community Engagement Opportunities for Transitway Development Overview

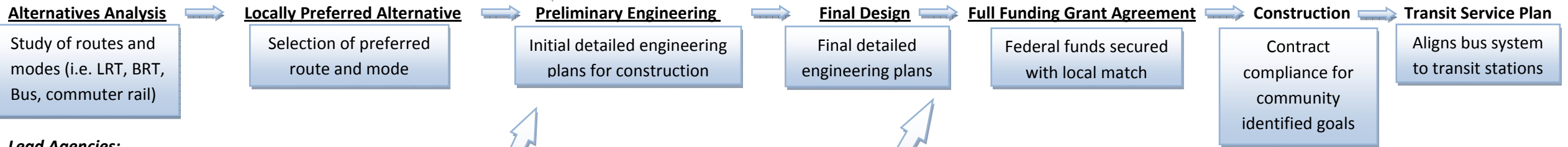
National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) Environmental Protection Agency

Scoping → **Draft Environmental Impact Statement** → **Final Environmental Impact Statement** → **Record of Decision**

An environmental impact statement (EIS), under United States environmental law, is a document required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for certain actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. An EIS is a tool for decision making. It describes the positive and negative environmental (natural, social, & economic) effects of a proposed action, and it usually also lists one or more alternative actions that may be chosen instead of the action described in the EIS “ (Wikipedia, 2011). Both the Draft and Final EIS are published for public comment.

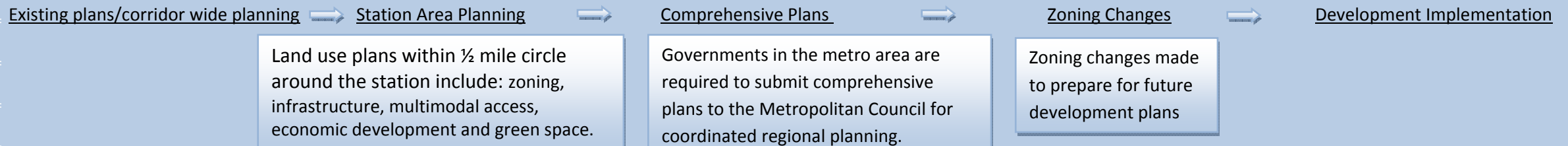
Lead Agencies: County Regional Rail Authority & Metropolitan Council

New Starts Application Federal Transit Administration



Lead Agencies:
County Regional Rail Authority: → **Metropolitan Council: (Owner/Operator)**

Land Use Planning Local municipalities, counties, Metropolitan Council



Lead Agencies: **Municipalities** **Metropolitan Council** **Municipalities** **Municipalities**

