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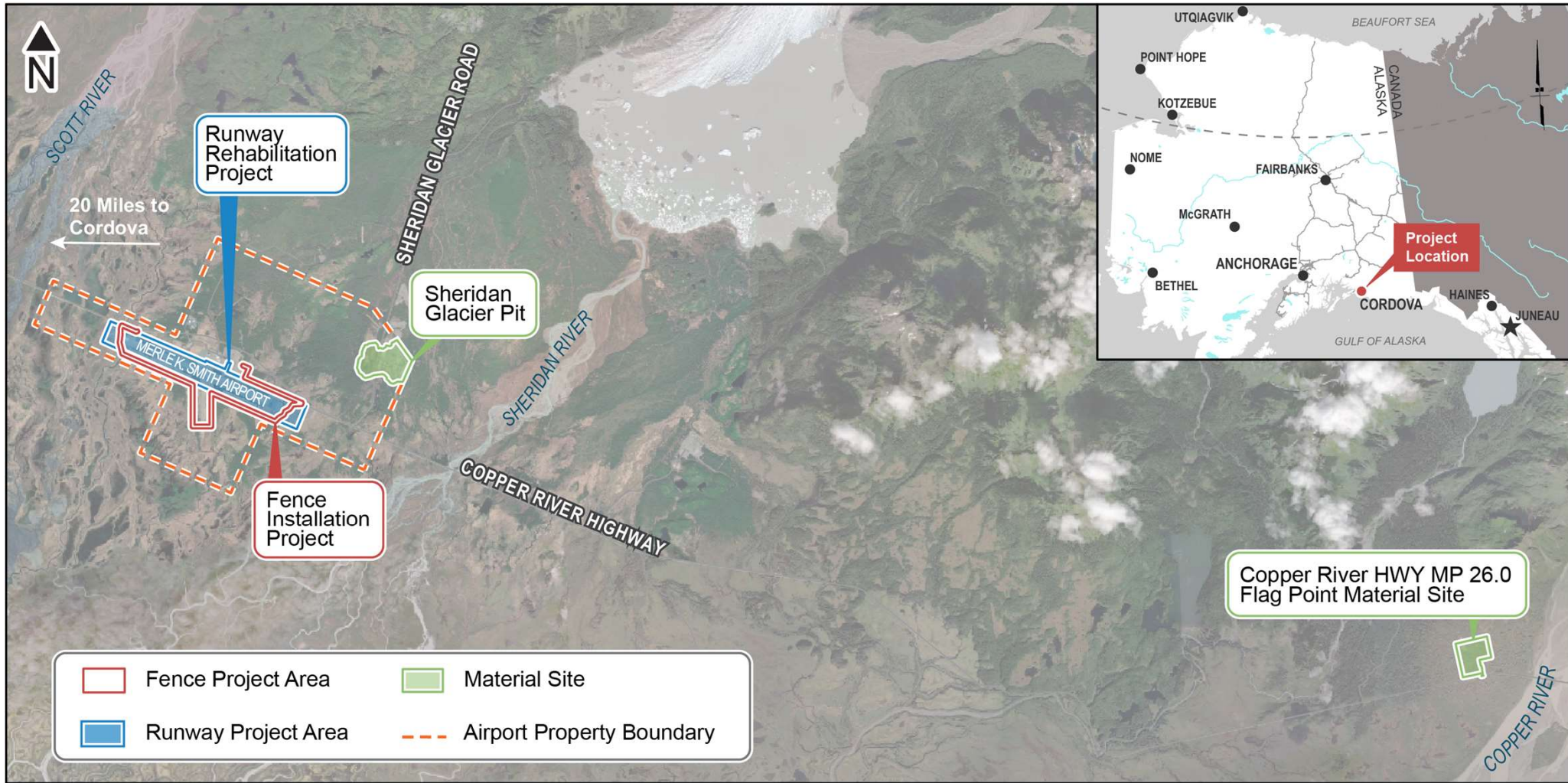
## WELCOME - PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE Cordova Merle K. "Mudhole" Smith Airport

Runway Rehabilitation Project (State DOT&PF Project No.: NFAPT00654)  
Airport Fence Installation Project (State DOT&PF Project No.: NFAPT00664)

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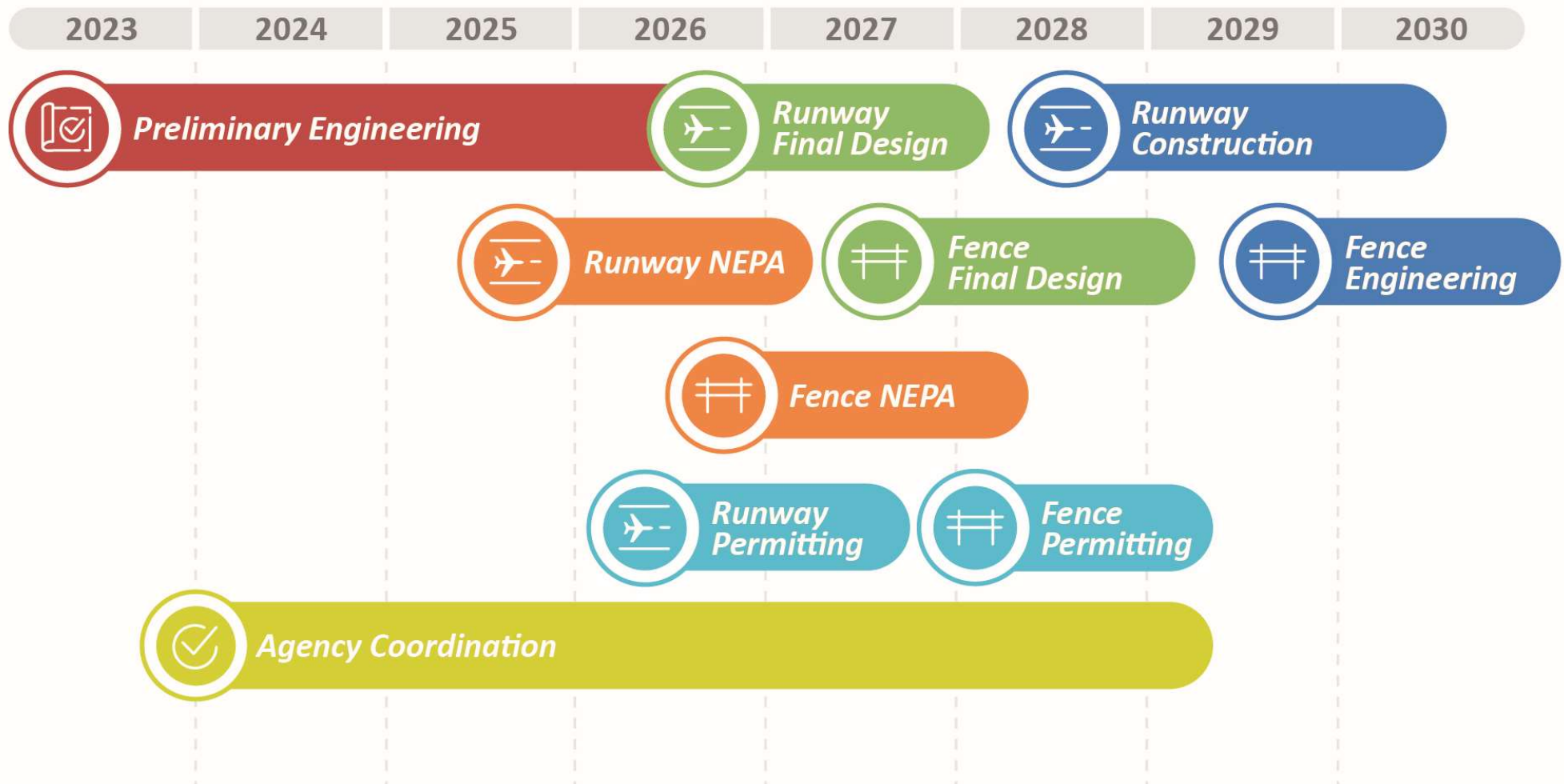
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# Project Area & Materials Sources

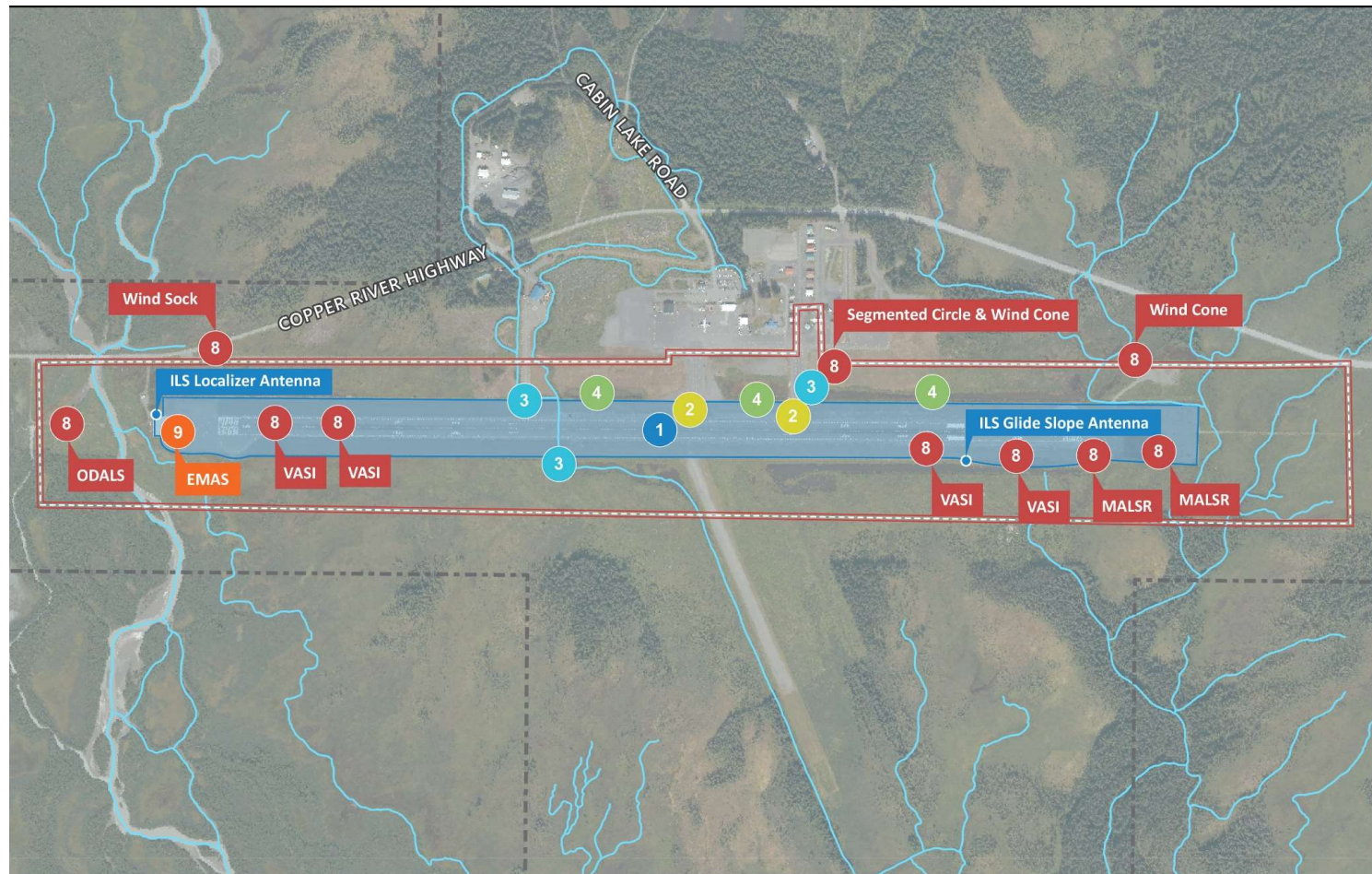


# Preliminary Project Schedule

The DOT&PF anticipates construction could begin as early as 2028 for the runway, and 2029 for the fence, dependent upon available funding.

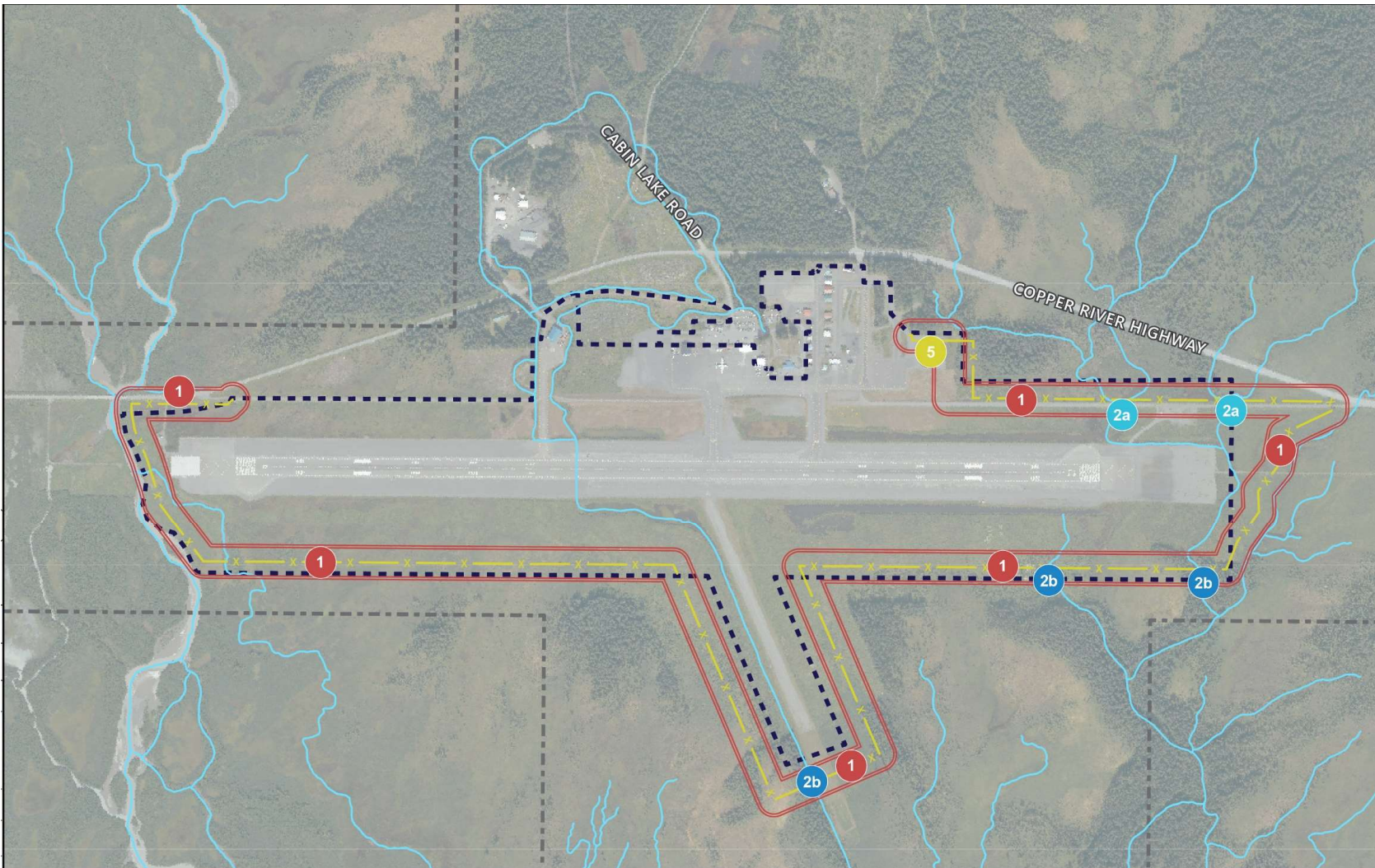


# Proposed Projects – Runway Rehabilitation



Runway Rehabilitation	
1	Resurface Runway 9/27 with new asphalt.
2	Regrade and resurface taxiways within RSA and replace signs and edge lighting.
3	Remove, replace, and upgrade existing culverts as needed. Runway culvert will be relocated east of current location.
4	Existing drainage catchment within RSA will be removed.
5	Replace or upgrade runway lighting and related electrical infrastructure within the RSA (not depicted)
6	An existing material site on airport property may be expanded to obtain sufficient material for the project. (see Figure 1 and 4)
7	An existing material site approximately 13 miles east may be used to obtain sufficient material for the project. (See Figure 1 of 4)
8	Navigational Aids may be replaced or upgraded, including but not limited to runway Visual Approach Slope Indicator (VASI), Runway 27 Medium Intensity Approach Lighting System with Runway Alignment Indicator Lights (MALSR) threshold lights, in-pavement MALSR lights within the RSA, portions of the Runway 9 Omnidirectional Approach Lighting System (ODALS), segmented circle, and lighted wind cones.
9	Replace Runway 9 Engineered Material Arresting System (EMAS)

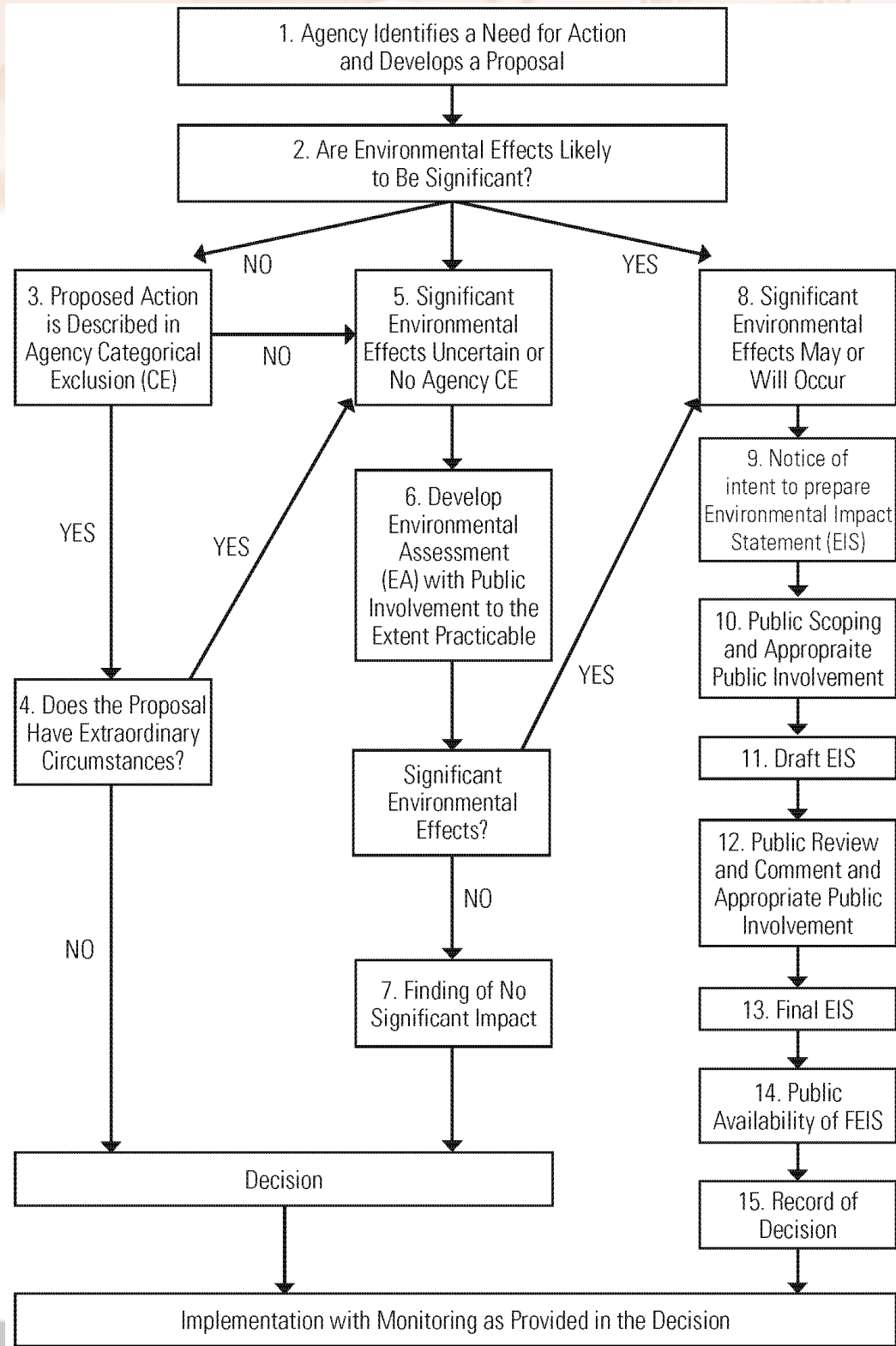
# Proposed Projects – Fence Installation



## Fence Installation

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| 1  | The proposed project would include construction of a new perimeter fence and a 13-ft wide access road on the inside of the fence, allowing for airport maintenance staff to move snow and perform inspection, maintenance, and repairs in all seasons. The proposed access road would include pullouts and be routed to avoid airspace conflicts. |
| 2a | Existing culverts would be removed, replaced, or upgraded as needed.  |
| 2b | Culverts may be added.  |
| 3  | An existing material site on airport property may need expansion to obtain sufficient material for the project. (See Figure 1 of 4)   |
| 4  | An existing material site approximately 13 miles east may be used to obtain sufficient material for the project. (See Figure 1 of 4)  |
| 5  | Construction staging would occur on airport property adjacent to General Aviation Apron (Figure 4).   |

# The NEPA Process



*\*Significant new circumstances or information relevant to environmental concerns or substantial changes in the proposed action that are relevant to environmental concerns may necessitate preparation of a supplemental EIS following either the draft or final EIS or the Record of Decision (CEQ NEPA Regulations, 40 C.F.R. § 1502.9(c)).*

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# Next steps - we want your feedback!

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