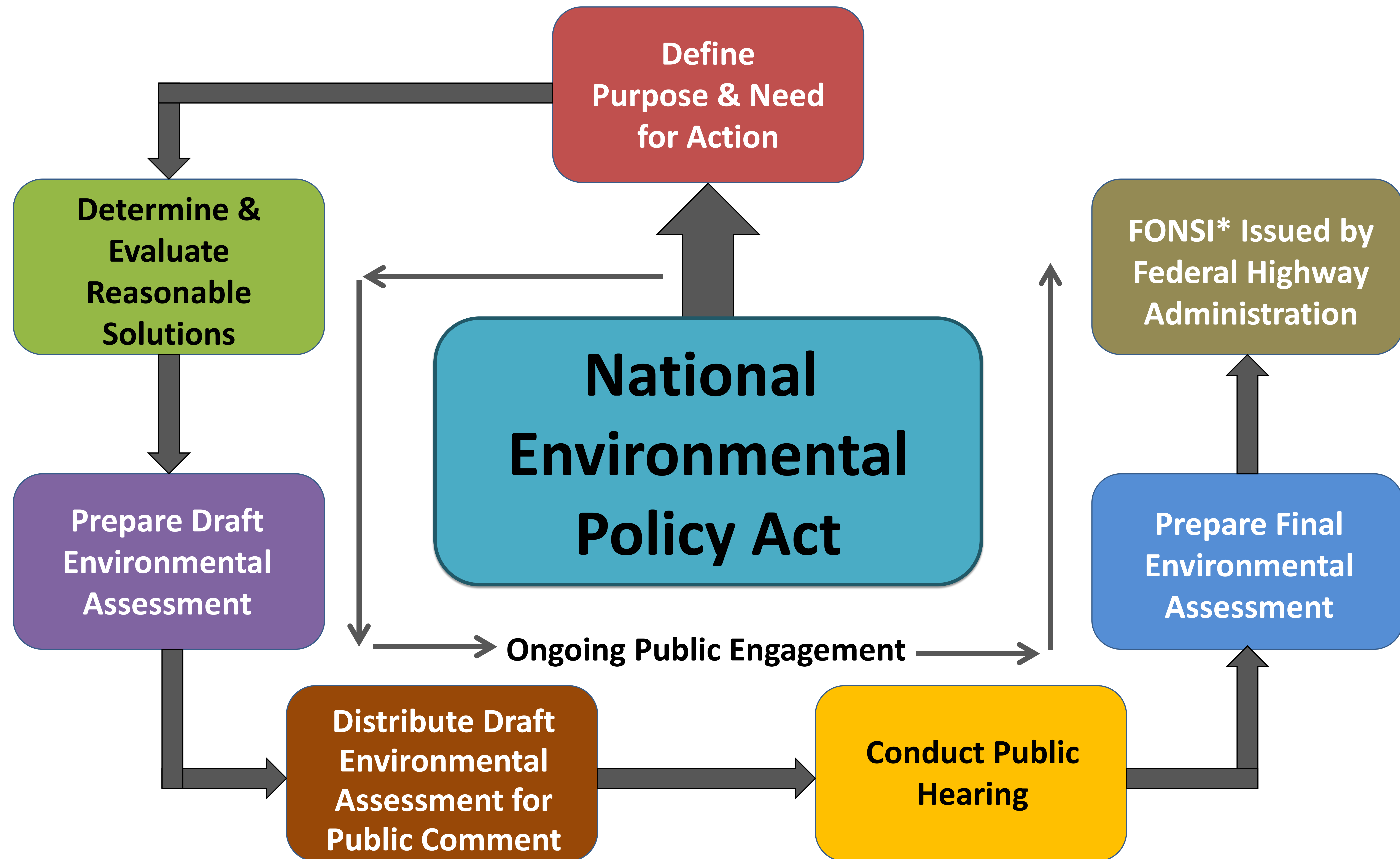


The NEPA Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process is intended to help public officials make decisions about proposed improvements with knowledge of potential environmental consequences and public input.



*Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) - A FONSI is issued when environmental analysis and interagency review during the EA process finds a project to have no significant impacts on the quality of the environment.