

Amtrak Cascades

# Corridor Policy for Station Stops



*Advisory Committee Meeting #3  
Seattle, WA  
&  
Salem, OR  
May 20, 2016*



# Safety Briefing

- **Emergency evacuation**
  - Stairway location
  - Meeting place
- **Notify Reception Desk to call 911**
- **Who knows/can perform first aid/CPR/AED?**
  - First aid kit
  - AED
  - Fire extinguisher

# Orientation & Organization

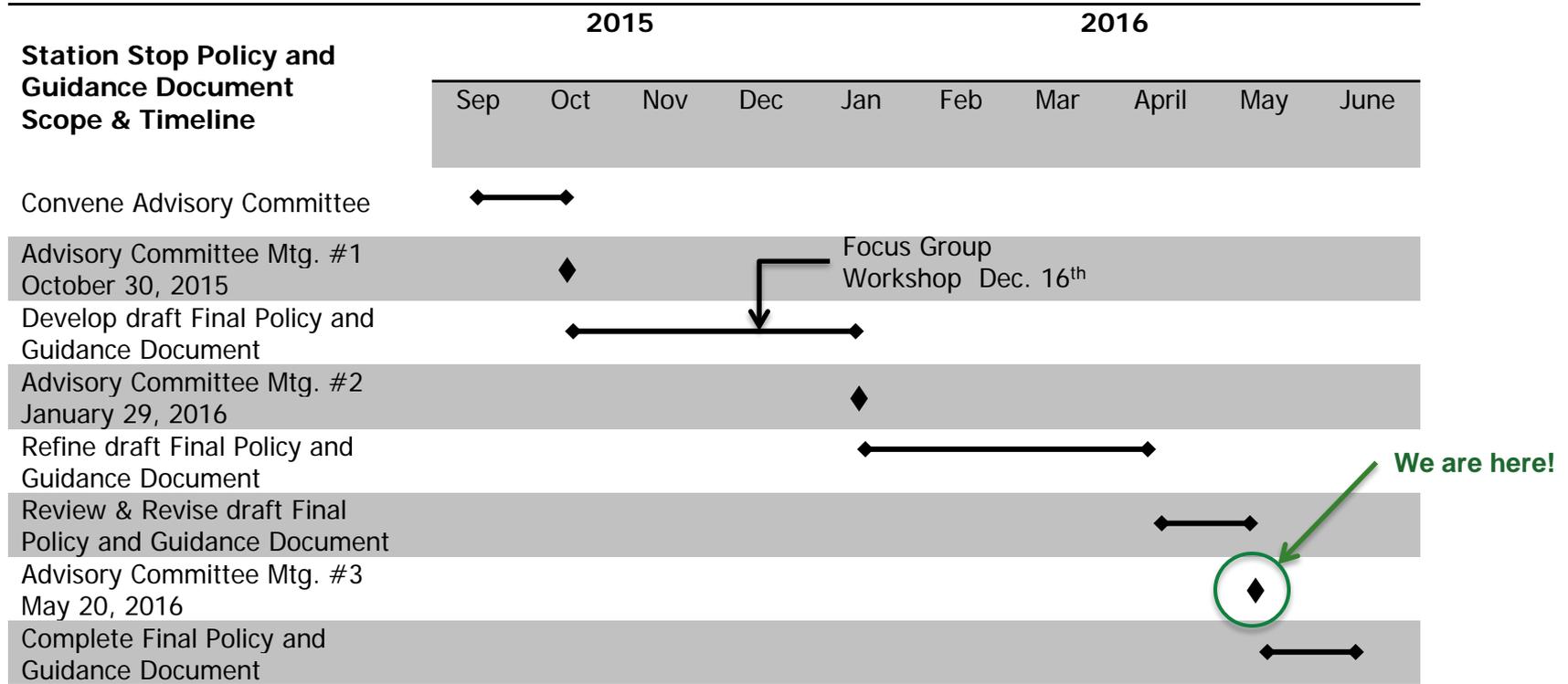


- **Meeting & Equipment Logistics**
  - Summary of venue and approach
- **Introductions**
  - Seattle location
  - Salem location
  - Remote participants

# Summary of What to Expect Today

- **Station Stop Policy and Guidance Document Discussion**
  - Overview of document and its development
  - Review revisions
  - Capture final comments
- **Preview of what's next**
  - Process for finalizing documents
  - Project completion

# Project Overview



# Draft Final Policy Discussion

## Overview of Policy Development

- **How we got here**
- **Summary of what we heard**
- **What changed?**
  - During production
  - Since April review

# Draft Final Guidance Document Discussion – Chapters 1 & 2

## Overview of Chapters

### – Chapter 1: Guidance Overview

- Provides background & context
- Introduces evaluation process

### – Chapter 2: Stakeholders and Partnerships

- Overview of service partners
- Highlights their importance

# Ten Minute Break

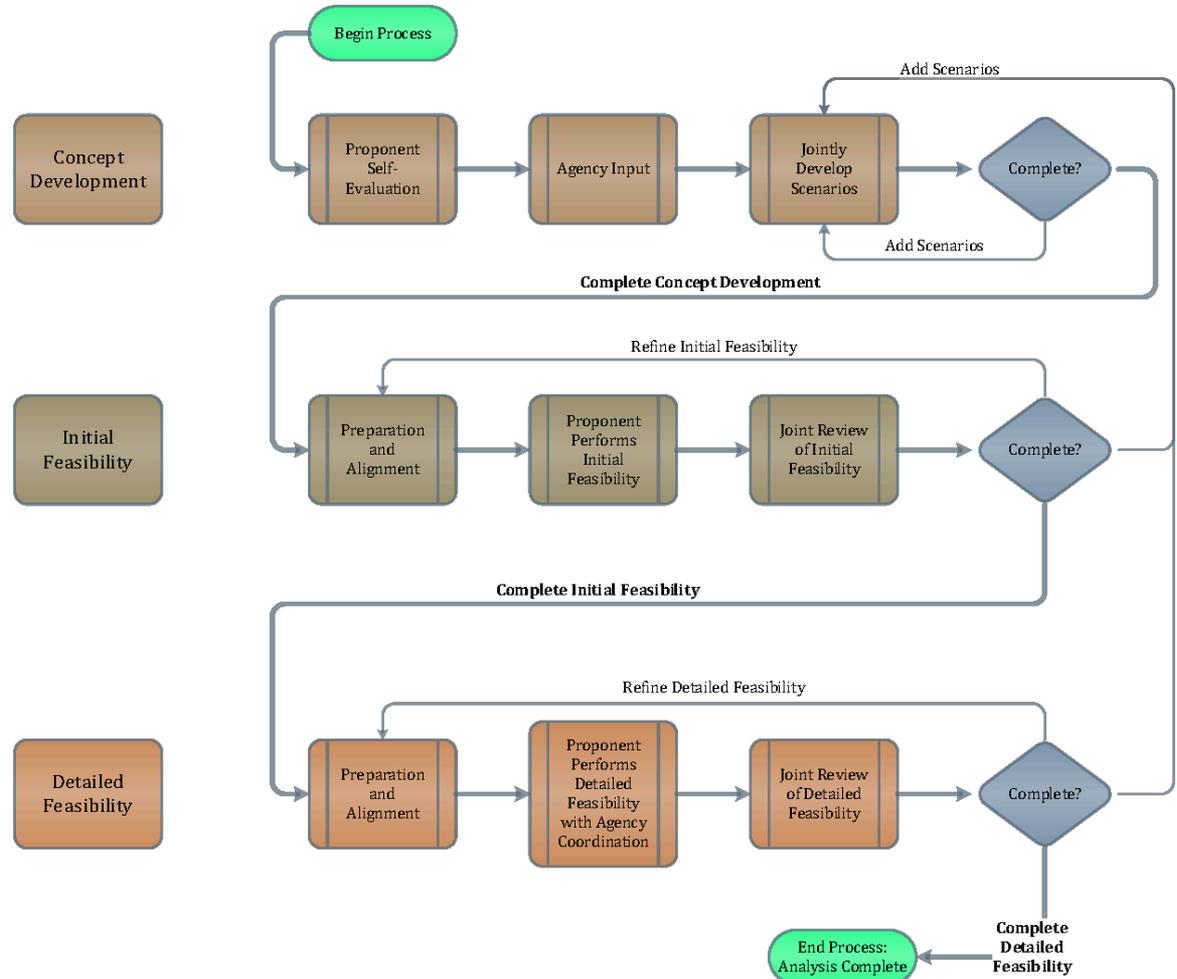


# Draft Final Guidance Document Discussion – Chapter 3

- **Overview of Chapter...**
  - Rules of the game – apply to us too
  - Principles of least-cost planning – our inspiration
  - Three steps – our process
    - Concept Development
    - Initial Feasibility
    - Detailed Feasibility

# Draft Final Guidance Document Discussion – Chapter 3

- Linear process
- Three steps
- Each step has three sub-steps



# Draft Final Guidance Document Discussion – Chapter 3

## Comments and Changes

- **Themes**
  - Clarifications\*\*
  - Language focus on adding stops\*\*
  - Importance of preparation (stakeholders, scope, expectations)\*\*
  - Tools and resources
  - Expertise of local jurisdictions\*\*
  - Horizon of study\*\*
  - Level of information about further steps

\*\* document changed in response to comments

# Draft Final Guidance Document Discussion – Chapter 4

- **Overview of Chapter**

- Intent is to provide examples and point to additional information
- Work in progress
- Need your input

# Wrap-up and next steps

- **Meeting summary and outstanding questions**
- **Review action items**
- **What's next?**
  - Process for finalizing documents
  - Project completion

# Thank You!



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