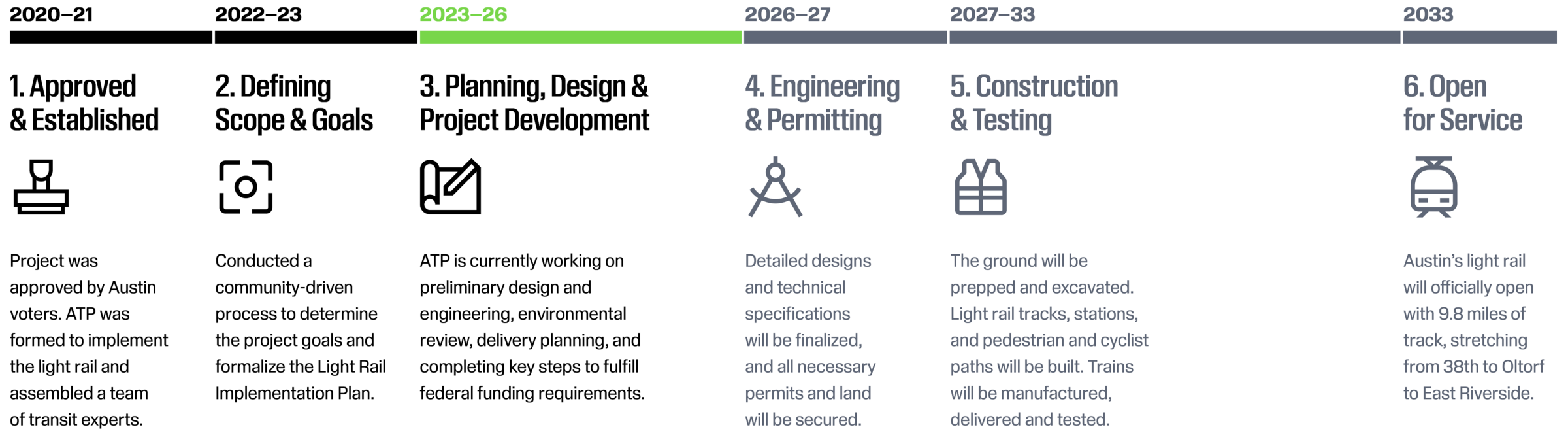


Community Advisory Committee

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Planning Schedule Milestones



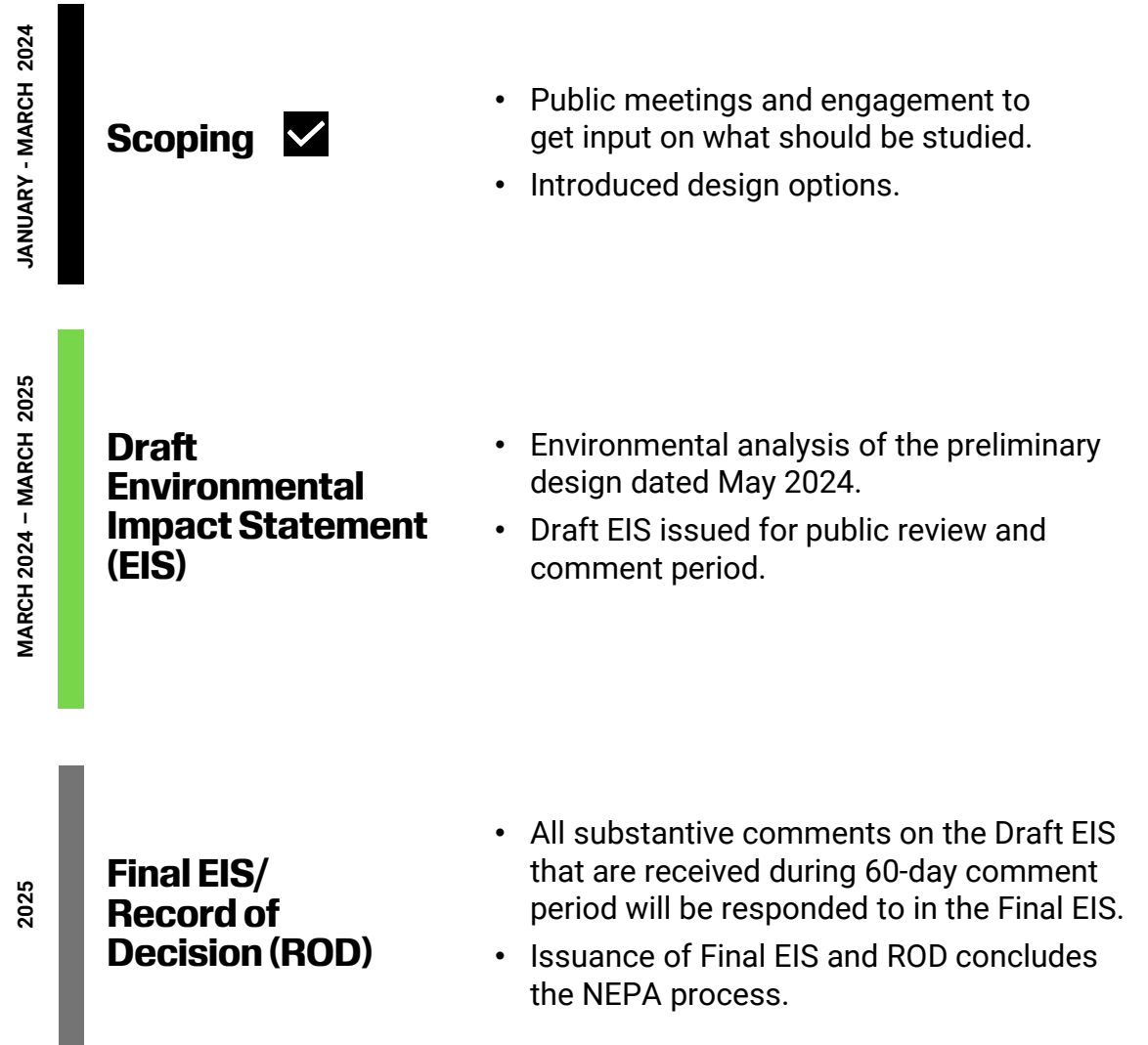
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Update

NEPA requires federal agencies to incorporate environmental considerations into their planning and decision making through a systematic and interdisciplinary approach.

Compliance with NEPA is required for Austin Light Rail because we are pursuing federal grant funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

Proposed Timeline: Federal Process - NEPA

■ Completed Step ■ Current Step ■ Upcoming Step



What's Included in the Draft EIS?



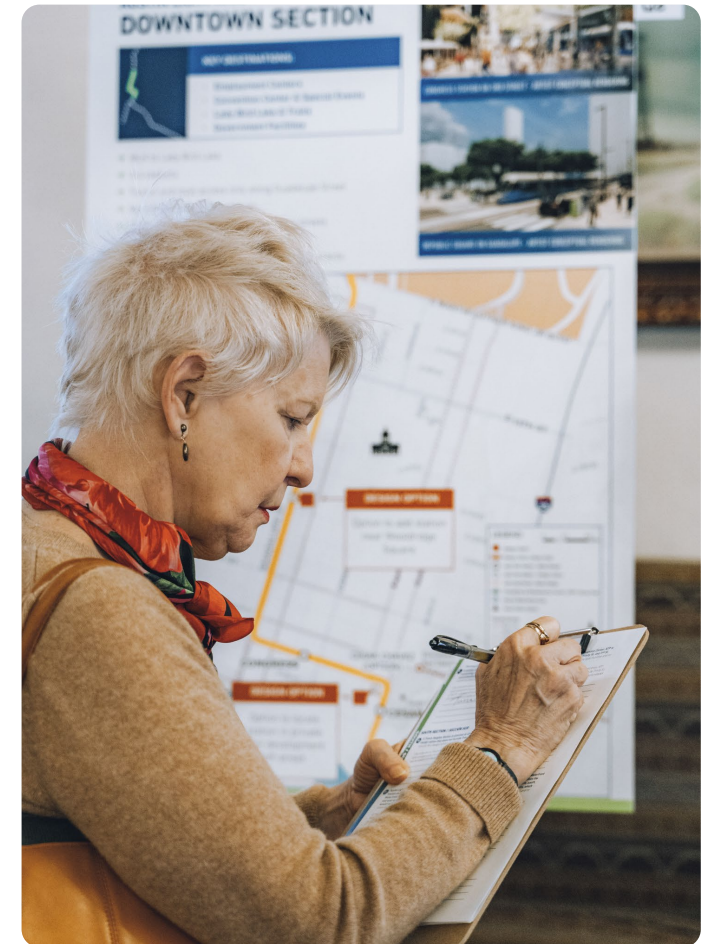
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Upcoming Public Events

Draft EIS Public Review and Comment Period:

JANUARY- MARCH 2025

- January 10- NOA Publication and start of comment period
- January 16- Open House at Lively Middle School
- January 22- Open House at Baker Center
- January 25- Open House at Montopolis Recreation Center
- January 28- Open House at University of Texas at Austin
- March 11- Close of 60-day comment period



Planned Outreach

- ATP-hosted public hearings/open houses
- Virtual Open House
- Recorded materials for on-demand access
- City of Austin Boards and Commissions
- CapMetro Committees
- Project Connect Community Advisory Committee
- Neighborhood Association Meetings
- Community Events
- Community Meetings
- At-Stop Outreach
- Block walking
- Social Media
- Ads in local publications (print and online)
- Radio



Thank You.

