



Community Engagement Meeting

Klamath Basin Study
March 4th & 5th, 2025
Yurok Tribe & USACE

Opening Remarks



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Meeting Structure

11:00 – 11:45

Introductions
Study Overview
How to Get Involved

11:45 – 12:00

General Questions and
Comments

12:00 – 12:30

Open Forum



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Meeting Structure

6:00 – 6:45

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Meeting Purpose

- **Share** information about the Klamath Basin Study
- **Learn** what restoration opportunities are important to you
- **Understand** current and future planning activities
- **Encourage** new participation and collaboration



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Plan, design, and construct water resource projects

Permit construction along waterways and wetlands

Operate and maintain water supply and recreational facilities

Support state emergency management and response activities

Congressionally authorized and appropriated



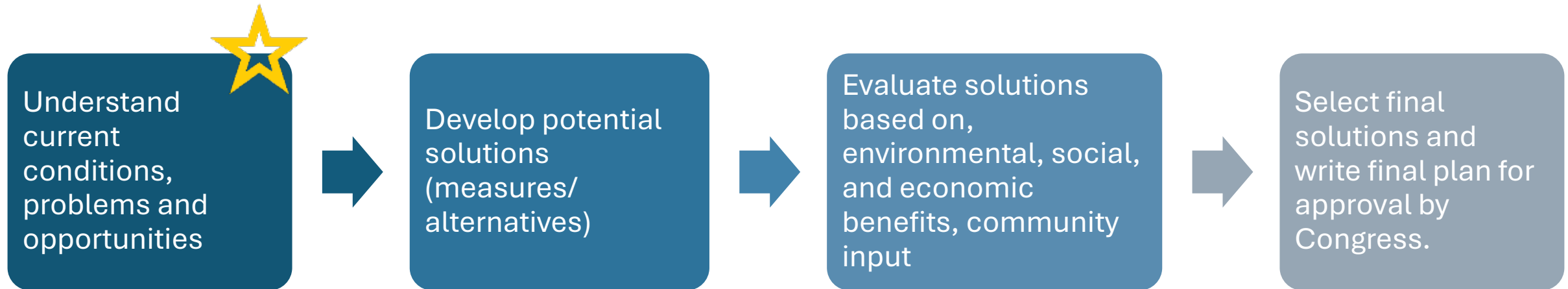
What is an aquatic ecosystem restoration study?

- Investigation of problems associated with river channels, riparian, floodplain, and wetland areas
- Decision-making framework to **incorporate public feedback** and **select a restoration plan**
- Process to recommend a project for **federal funding** and **permission to construct**
- Initiated at the **request** of a local sponsor

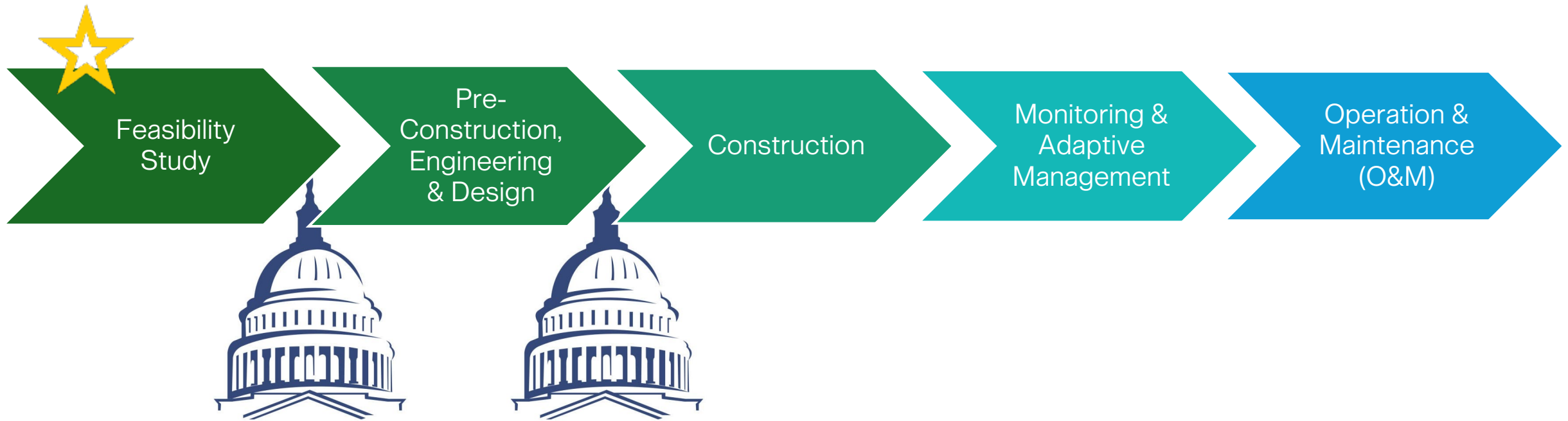


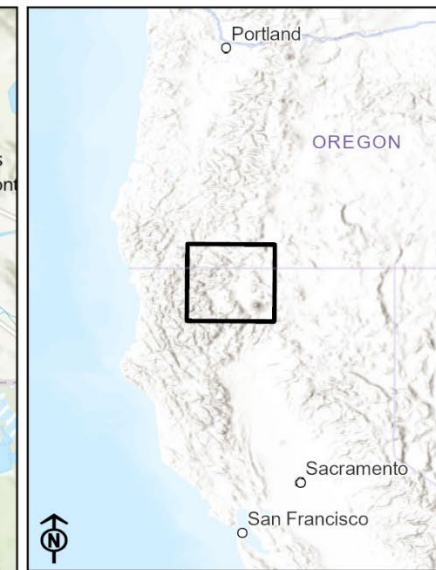
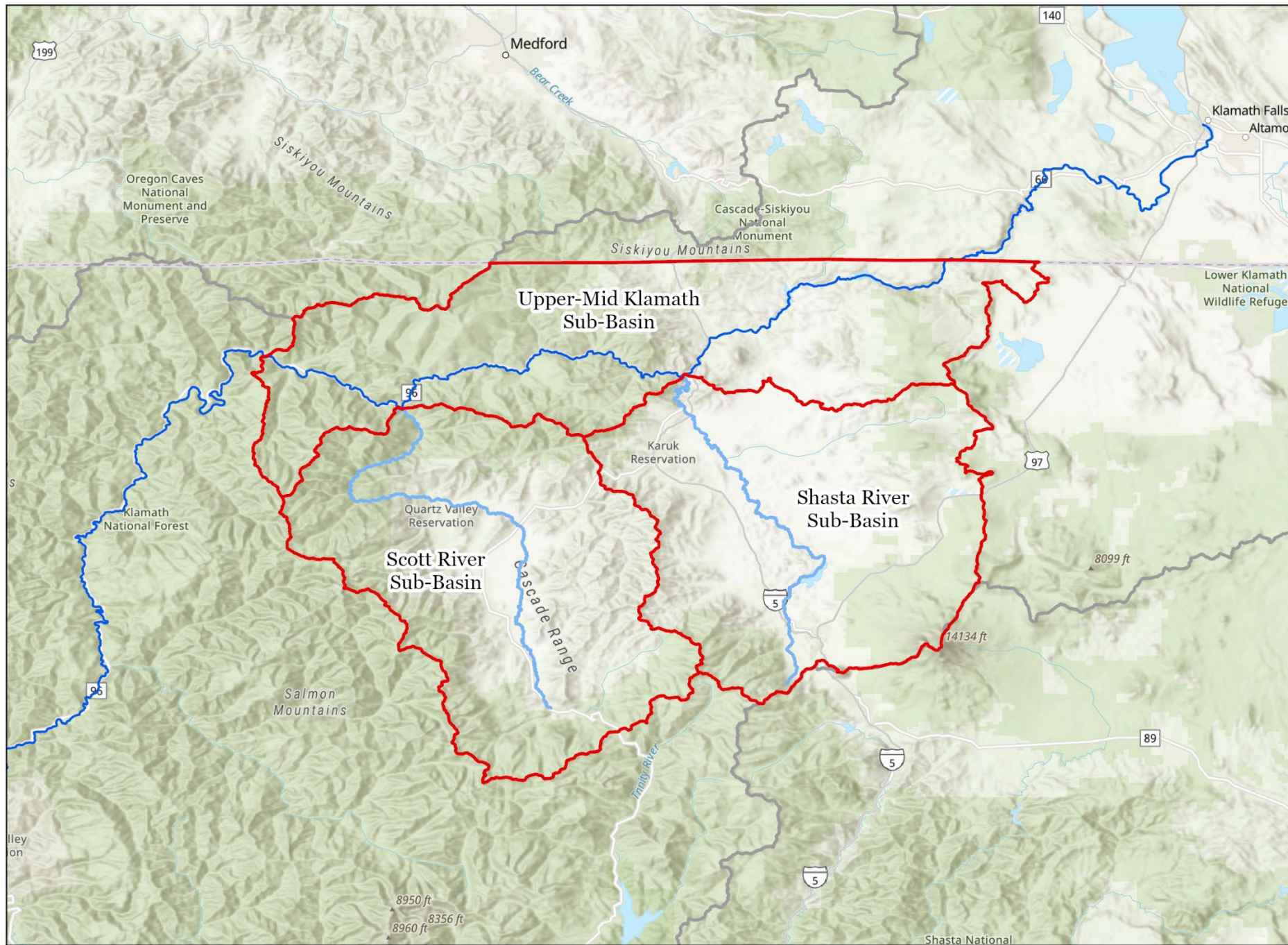
Feasibility Study Approach

Study Purpose: A study examining **aquatic ecosystem restoration opportunities** in the Upper Mid-Klamath, Scott River, and Shasta River sub-basins.



Phases of an Ecosystem Restoration Project





Legend

- Klamath River
- Scott River
- Shasta River
- Klamath River Watershed
- Study Area

*The current authorization for this study (1962 FCA and 2016 Resolution) permits the study and development of alternatives of the CA side of the Klamath Basin Watershed. The data of those watersheds that extend into OR will be analyzed, but will not be included in alternatives development.

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Klamath Basin GI Study Area



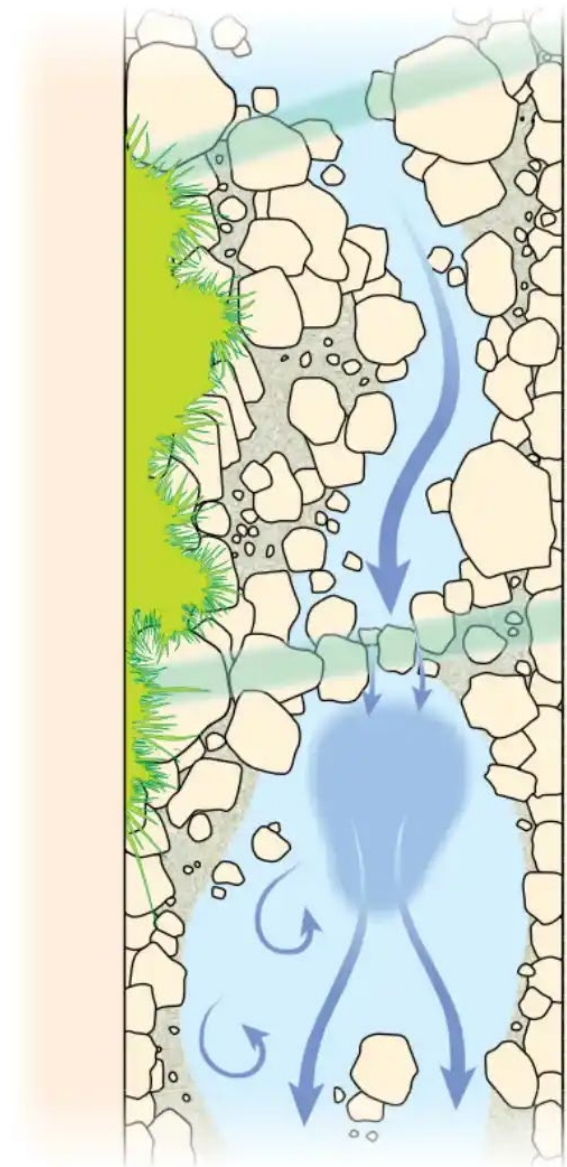
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Current and Future Conditions

- USACE study team is **gathering information** with the goal of:
 - Understanding problems and potential solutions in the watershed
 - Avoiding duplication of efforts
 - Leveraging existing and future restoration efforts

What plans and projects should we know about?



Examples of ecosystem restoration improvements

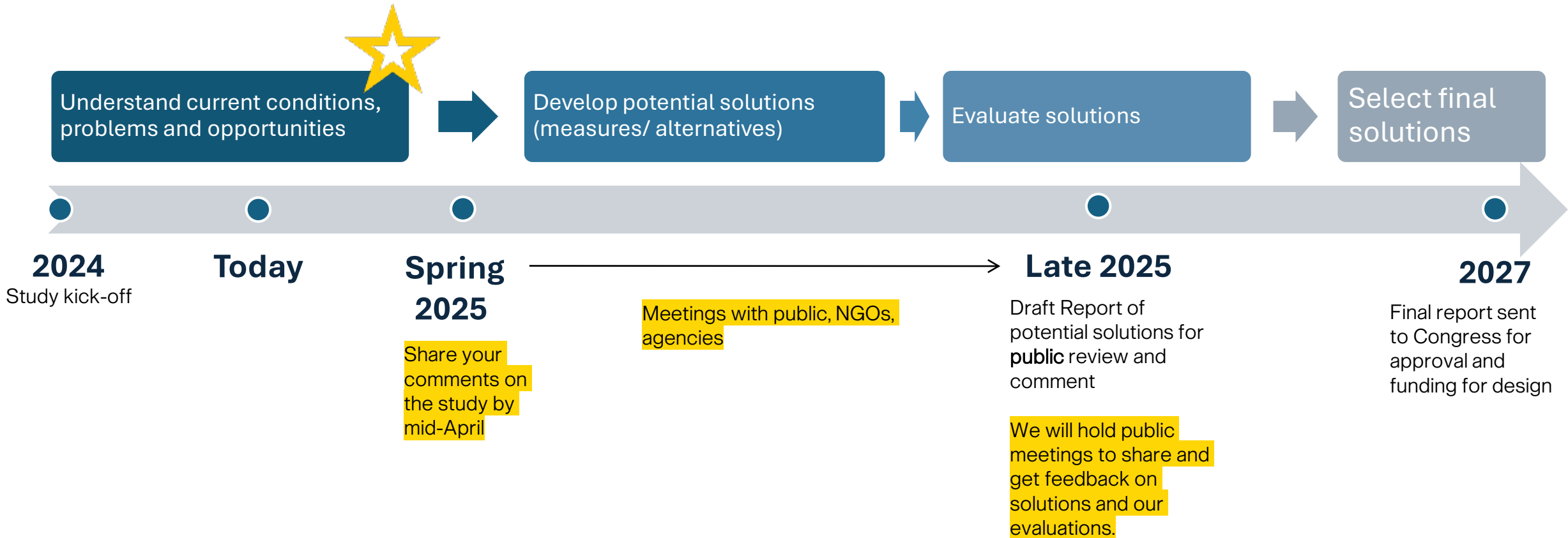
- Providing for more natural channel conditions including restoration of pools and riffles and adding structure
- Restoring floodplain function by reconnecting oxbows to the main channel
- Modification of obstructions to fish passage
- Removal of levees to restore wetland hydrology

What restoration opportunities are important to you? Where are they located?



Placed wood structures and rock create instream complexity in the Vermillion River, Montana

Study Timeline*



You can share your comments and ideas throughout the study, by emailing KlamathBasinGI@usace.army.mil

*DRAFT. SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Comments & Questions



THANK YOU!

