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Bellemont Traffic Interchange to Winona Traffic Interchange

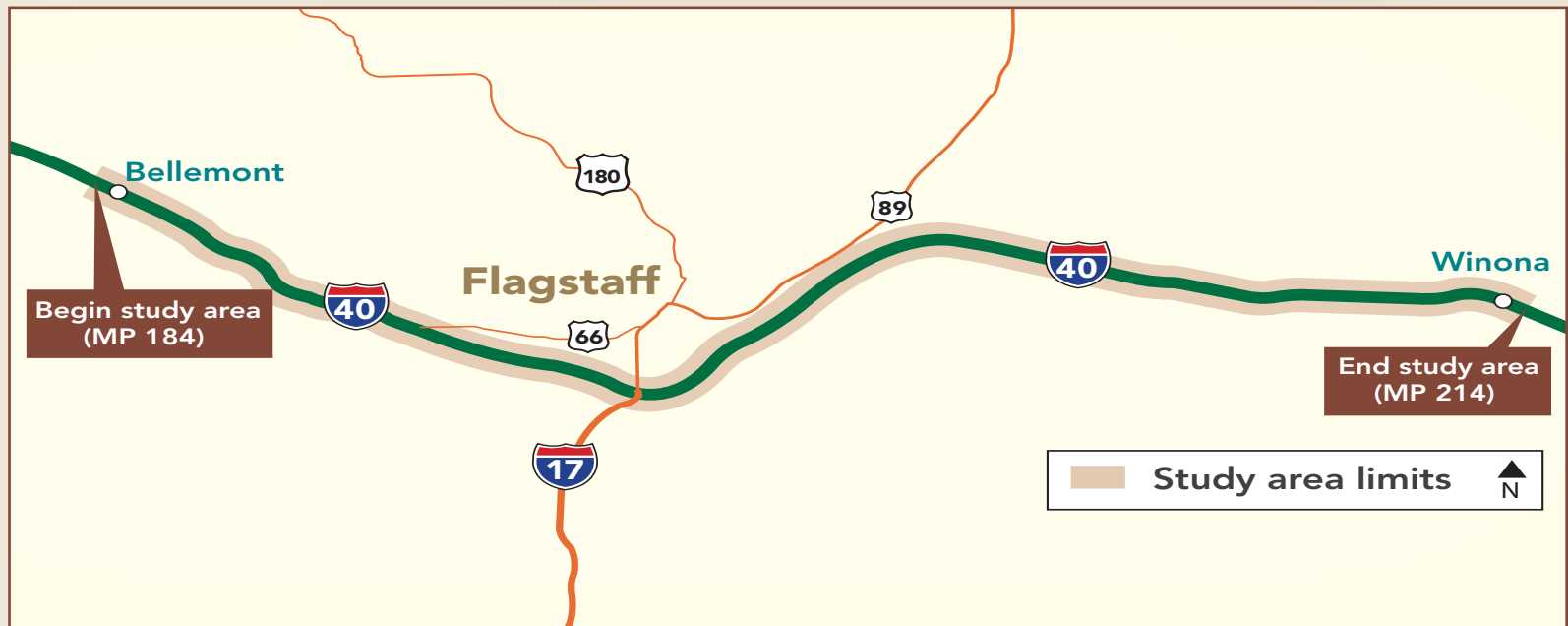


**Public Scoping Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2009**



Study Purpose

To increase capacity and improve traffic operations on Interstate 40 from the Bellemont traffic interchange (TI) to the Winona TI.



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Study Objectives

- Identify and prioritize potential projects for inclusion in future ADOT construction programs
- Identify roadway, bridge, and drainage improvements (documented in Design Concept Report)
- Assess and minimize environmental impacts
- Consider community and public land planning objectives
- Consider proposed I-40 improvements as a system



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Need for the Study

- Growth and planned development will increase local, regional, and interstate traffic on I-40
- Future traffic volumes are anticipated to exceed roadway capacity



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Engineering Elements

- Traffic analyses
- Development of alternatives
- Roadway capacity and geometrics
- Interchanges
- Right-of-Way
- Drainage
- Wildlife accident reduction study
- Implementation plan



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Environmental Studies

- Social Considerations
- Economic Considerations
- Land Use
- Water Resources
- Noise
- Air Quality
- Habitat Connectivity
- Cultural Resources
- Recreation
- Flagstaff Urban Trail System crossings (FUTS)
- Biological Resources
- Hazardous Materials



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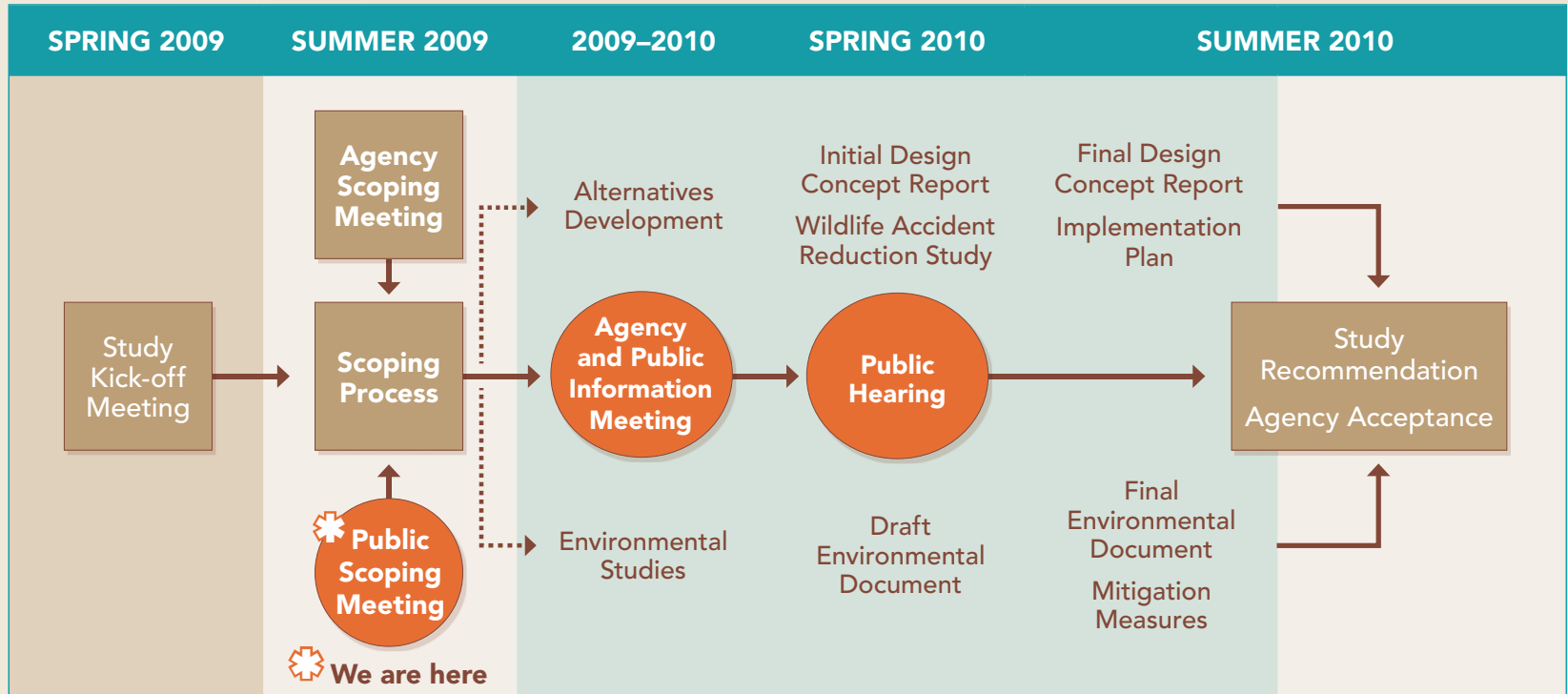
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Schedule/Study Process



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Please Provide Input

- Talk with a study team member tonight
- Write comments on a flip chart
- Submit a comment form
 - Put comment in box tonight
 - Send written comments by August 14, 2009 to:

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- Visit study Web site at:
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