



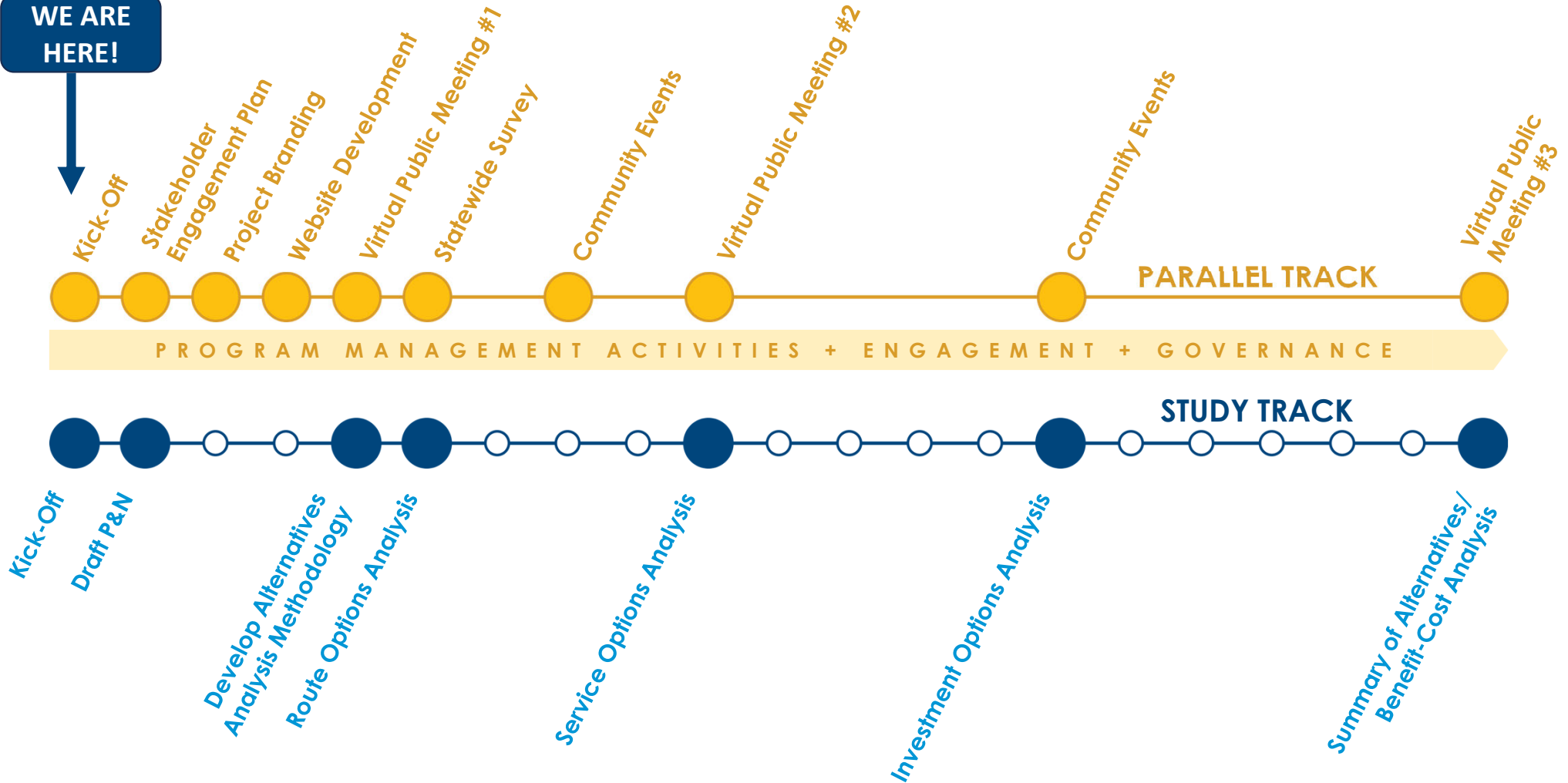
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IL HSR Commission Meeting

Thursday, July 25, 2024

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Draft Purpose & Need

SYNTHESIZE INPUT FROM WORKSHOPS

- Define specific needs
- Identify data to be collected that support the needs



Market
Analysis

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CONDUCT MARKET RESEARCH

- Prepare methodology to conduct the market analysis
- Begin identifying corridor-wide data trends (e.g., passenger travel volumes, demographic trends)



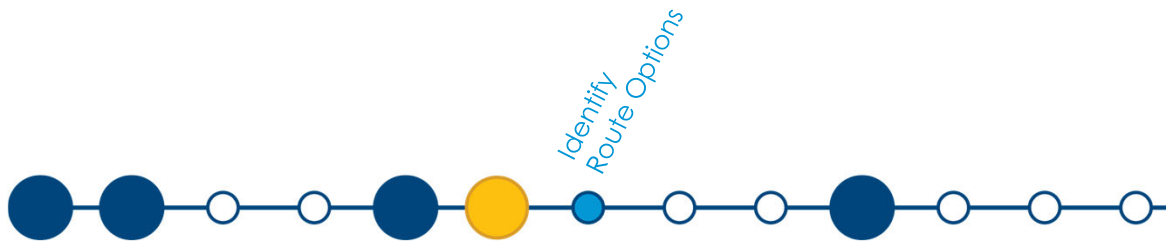
Review
Previous Studies

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REVIEW PREVIOUS AND CURRENT STUDIES

- Request previous studies from IDOT, High-Speed Rail Alliance, and other entities
- Interface with teams working on current studies
- Review for technical content and relevant information for P&N



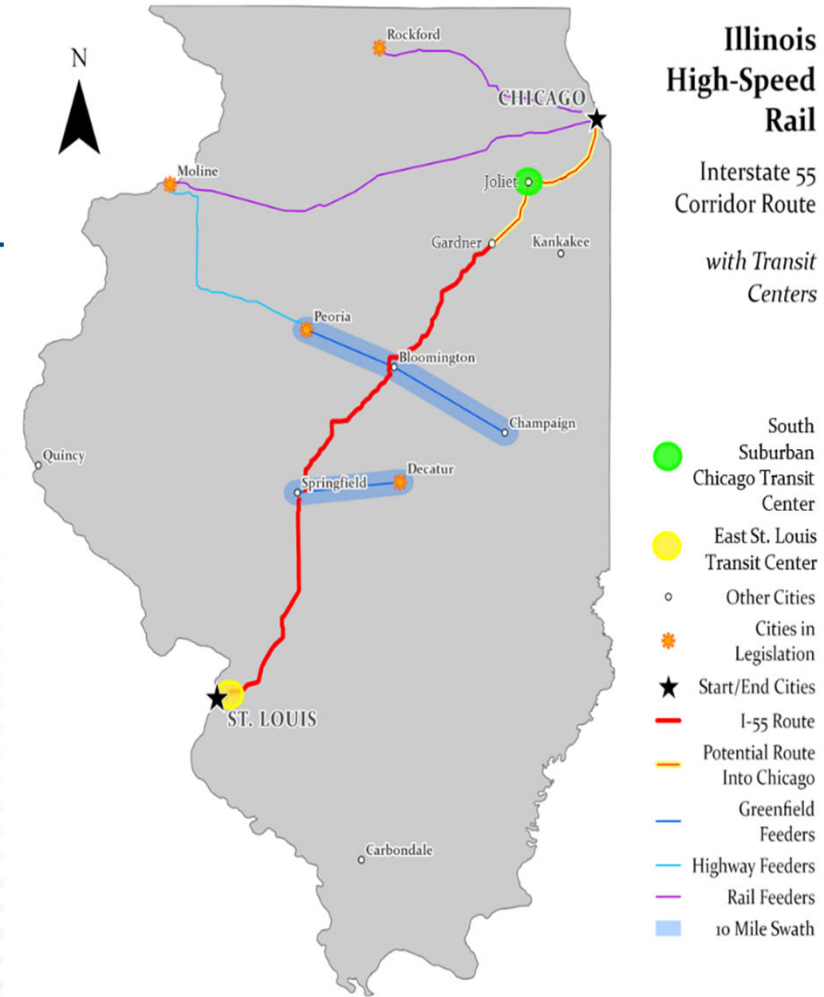


Route Options Analysis

- Begin defining route alignments
- Refine alignments based on P&N and market analysis

ROUTE OPTIONS MAY CONSIDER:

- Greenfield corridor
- I-55 corridor
- I-55/I-57 corridor
- Existing UP route



Stakeholder Engagement Plan

- Prepare draft Stakeholder Engagement Plan and submit to IDOT for review
 - List of stakeholders and agencies
 - Methods of engagement



Project
Branding

Project Branding

- Develop options for logo and color scheme





At 8/26/2024 Commission Meeting

- Present Need Statement
- Give update on market analysis
- Give update on review of previous and current studies
- Give update on route alignments
- Present highlights of Stakeholder Engagement Plan
- Present branding options for comment

SUBMIT TO IDOT FOR
REVIEW:

- ✓ Draft Stakeholder Engagement Plan



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Thank You!