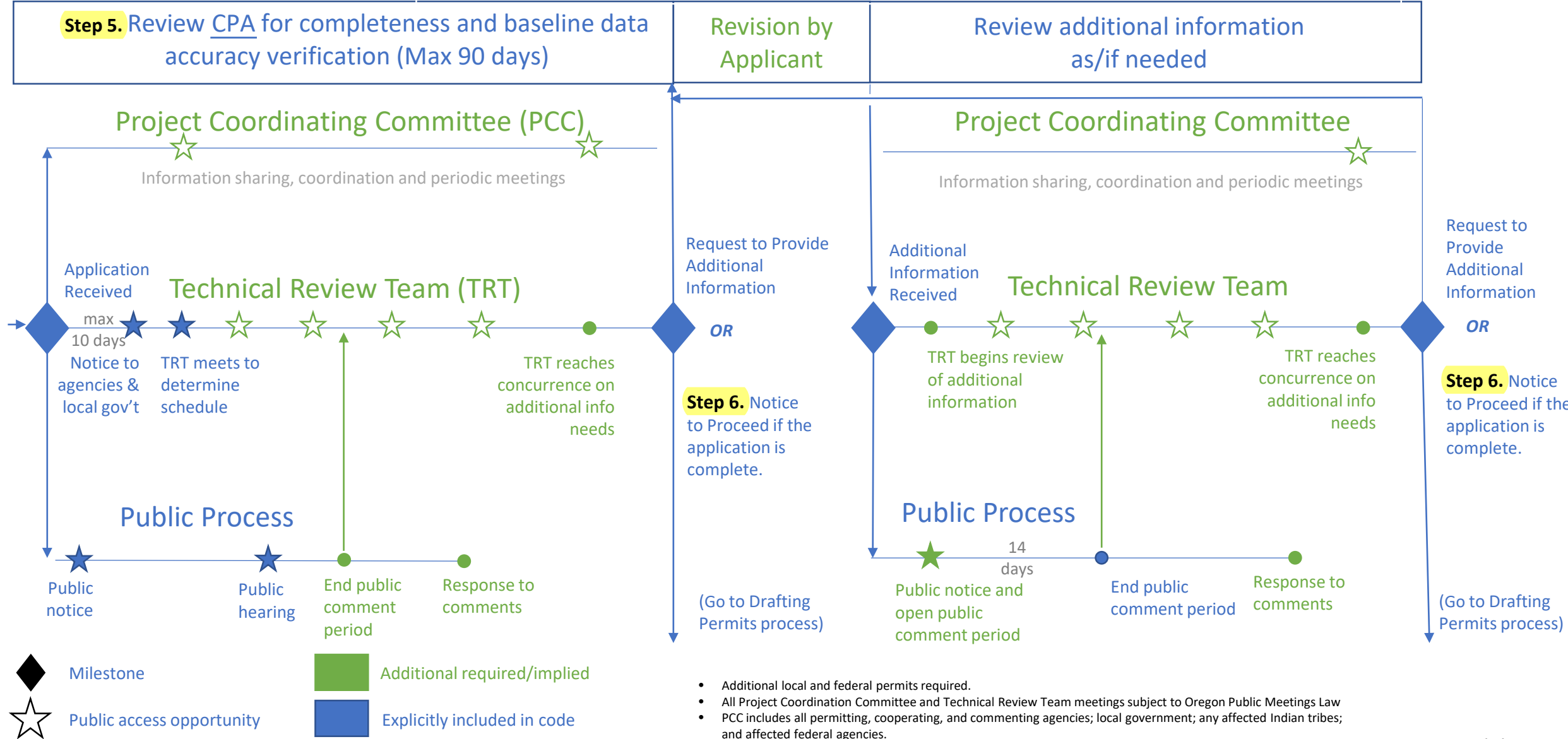


Phase 1: State Consolidated Permit Application (CPA)
Process: *Application Review*

There are 10 key steps to the permitting process. To submit a CPA, the first 4 steps must be completed:

Step 1. Notice of Intent to submit a Consolidated Permit Application.
Step 2. Notice of Applicant’s Readiness to Collect Baseline Data.
Step 3. Collection of baseline data.
Step 4. Filing of a CPA including: operating plan, baseline data, reclamation & closure plan, alternatives analysis

The review and permitting process for the CPA includes steps 5-10 as shown in the following flow diagrams.



Phase 2: State Consolidated Permit Application (CPA)
Process: *Drafting Permits*

Step 7. Preparation of an Environmental Evaluation and Socio-Economic Impact Analysis.

