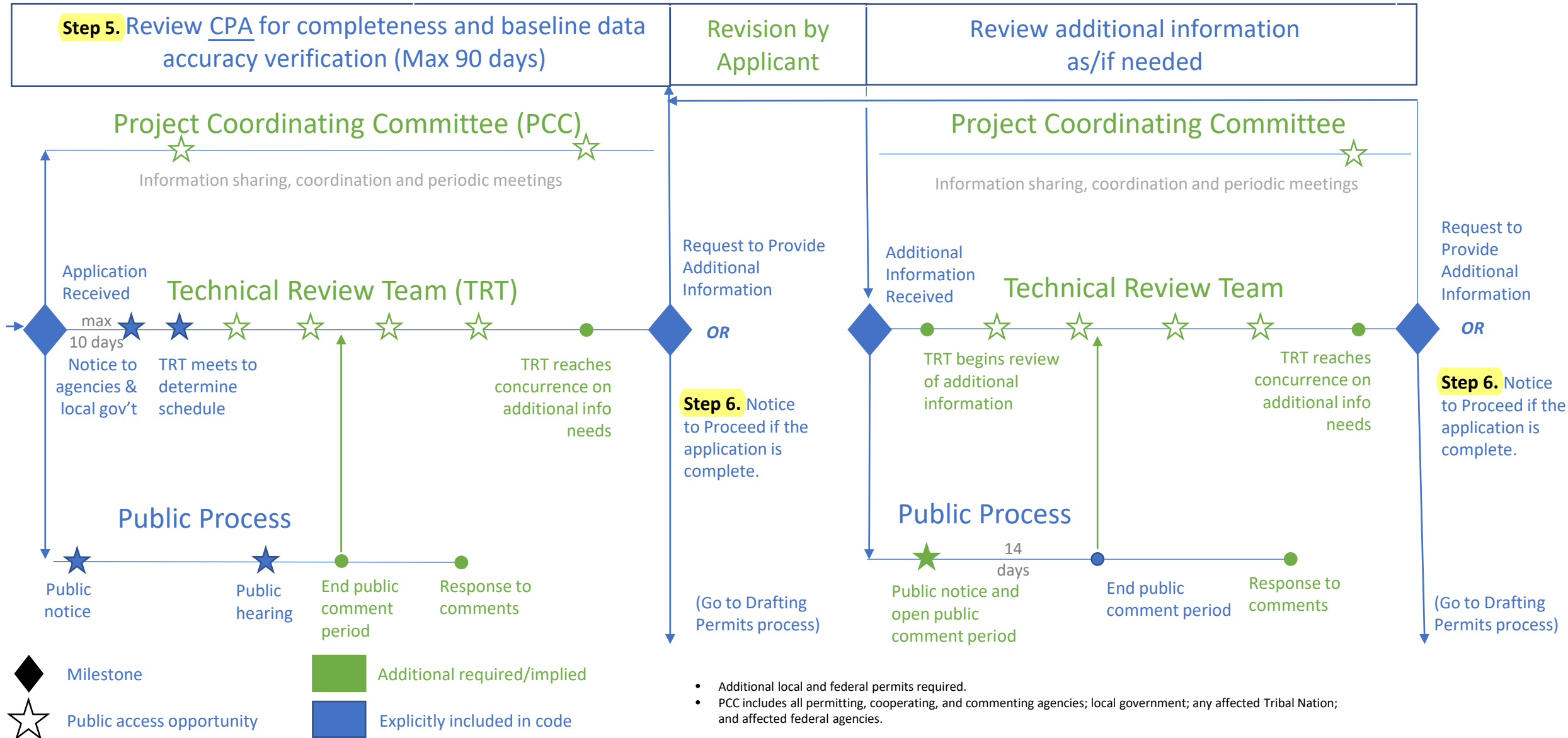


Phase 1: State Consolidated Permit Application (CPA) Process: *Application Review*

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.

