

## 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:

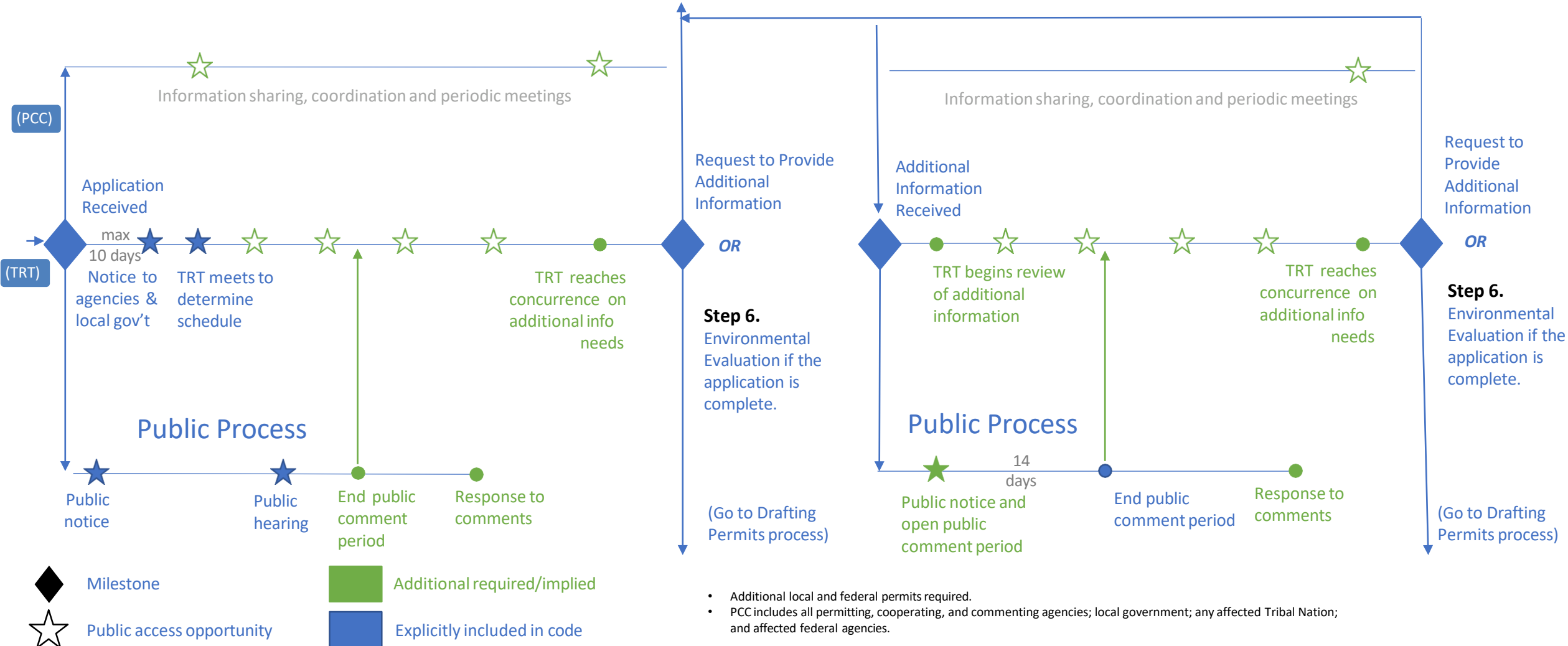
- **Step 1.** Notice of Intent (NOI) to submit a Consolidated Permit Application (CPA).
- **Step 2.** Notice of applicant's readiness to collect baseline data.
- **Step 3.** Collection and acceptance of baseline data.
- **Step 4.** Filing of a CPA including operating plan, reclamation & closure plan, alternatives analysis.

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

### Step 5. Review CPA for completeness (Max 90 days)

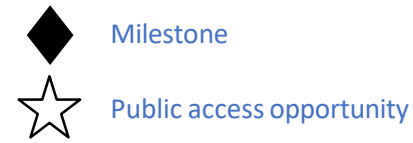
Revision by Applicant

Review additional information as/if needed



- Additional local and federal permits required.
- PCC includes all permitting, cooperating, and commenting agencies; local government; any affected Tribal Nation; and affected federal agencies.

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



**Step 6**  
Environmental  
Evaluation

**Step 7**  
Notice to  
Proceed  
(NTP)

**Step 8** State agency  
preparation of draft  
permits (225 days)

Permit  
package

**Step 9** Final permits (105 to 120  
days)

max  
one year

### Project Coordinating Committee (PCC)

### Technical Review Team (TRT)

