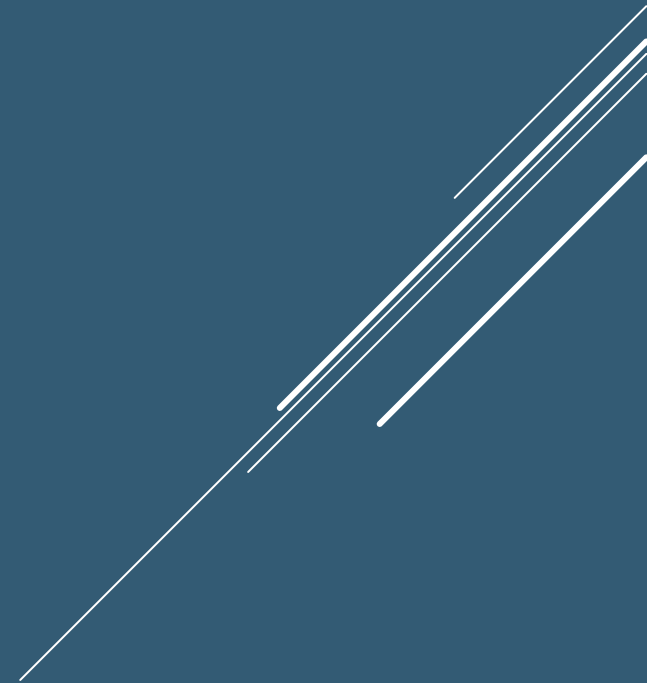
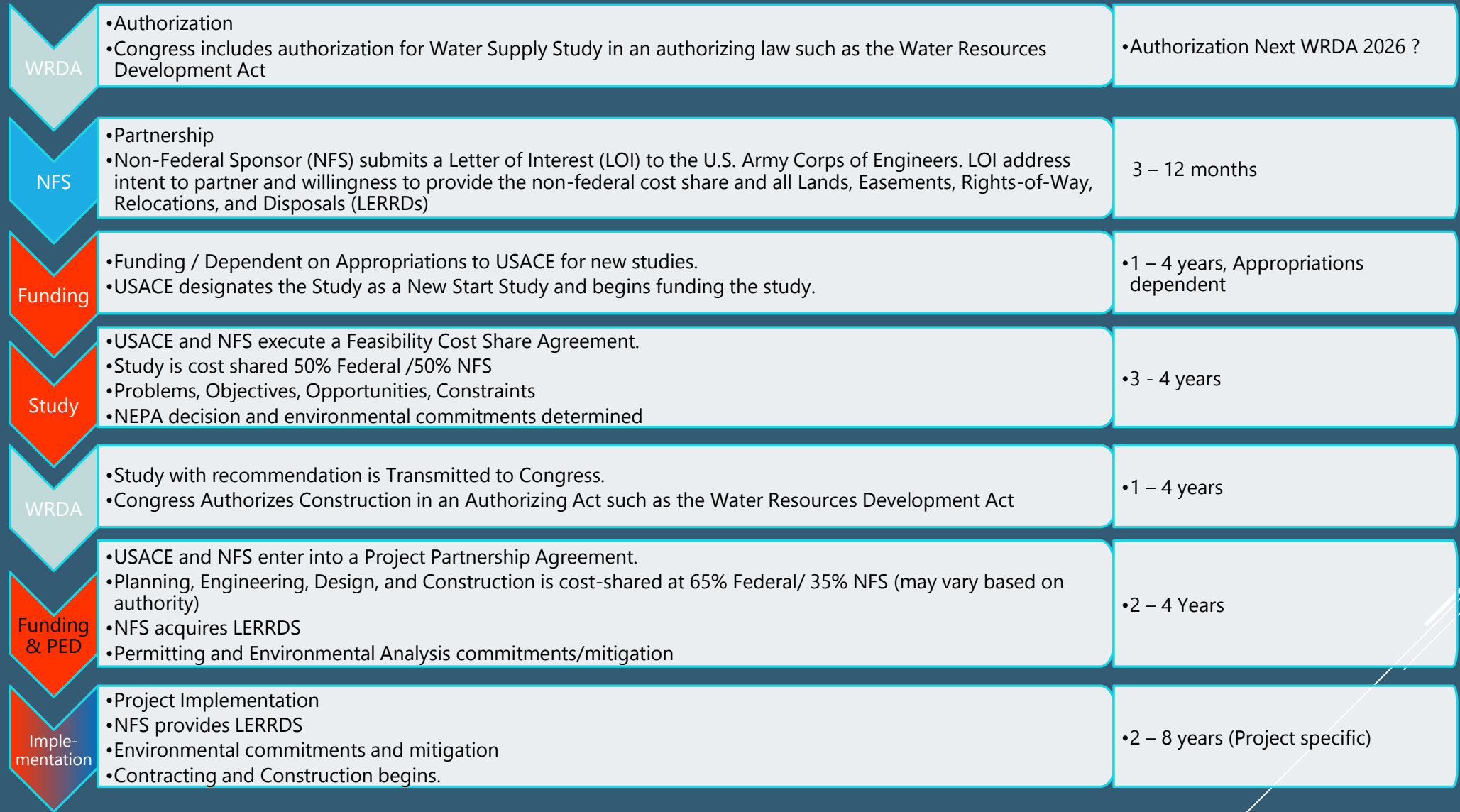


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WRDA

- Authorization
- Congress includes authorization for Water Supply Study in an authorizing law such as the Water Resources Development Act

Authorization Next
WRDA 2026 ?

NFS

- Partnership
- Non-Federal Sponsor (NFS) submits a Letter of Interest (LOI) to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. LOI address intent to partner and willingness to provide the non-federal cost share and all Lands, Easements, Rights-of-Way, Relocations, and Disposals (LERRDs)

3 – 12 months

Funding

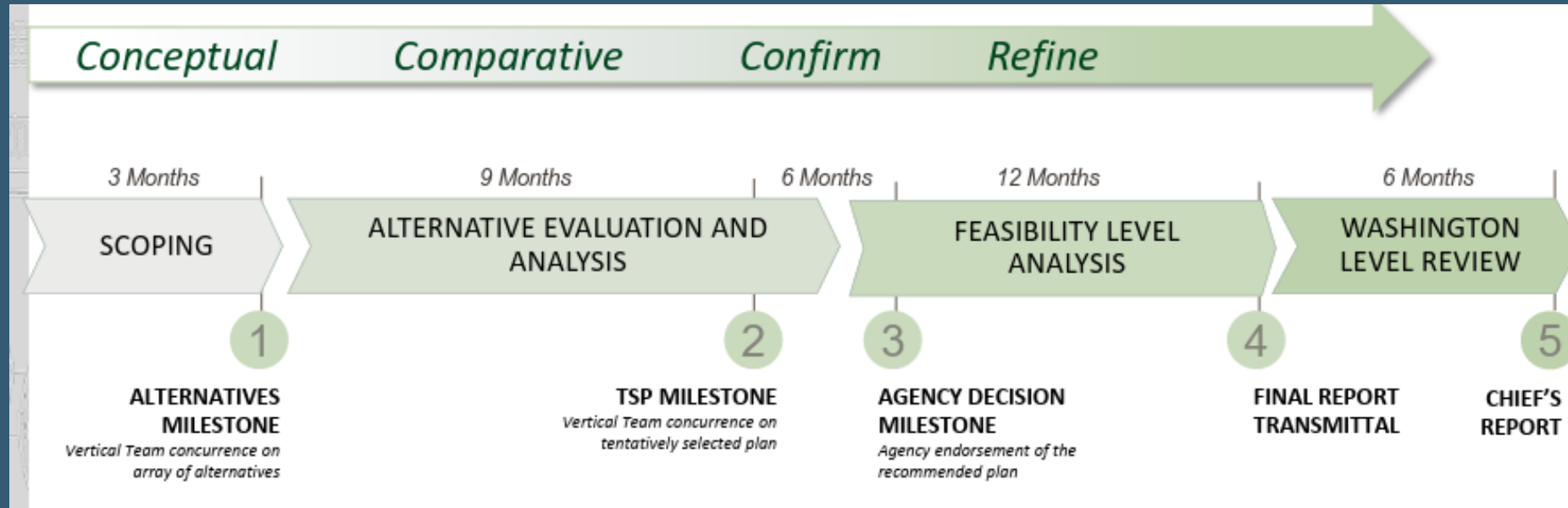
- Funding / Dependent on Appropriations to USACE for new studies.
- USACE designates the Study as a New Start Study and begins funding the study.

1 – 4 years,
Appropriations
dependent

Study

- USACE and NFS execute a Feasibility Cost Share Agreement.
- Study is cost shared 50% Federal /50% NFS
- Problems, Objectives, Opportunities, Constraints
- NEPA decision and environmental commitments determined

•3 - 4 years





Q&A

Discussion

