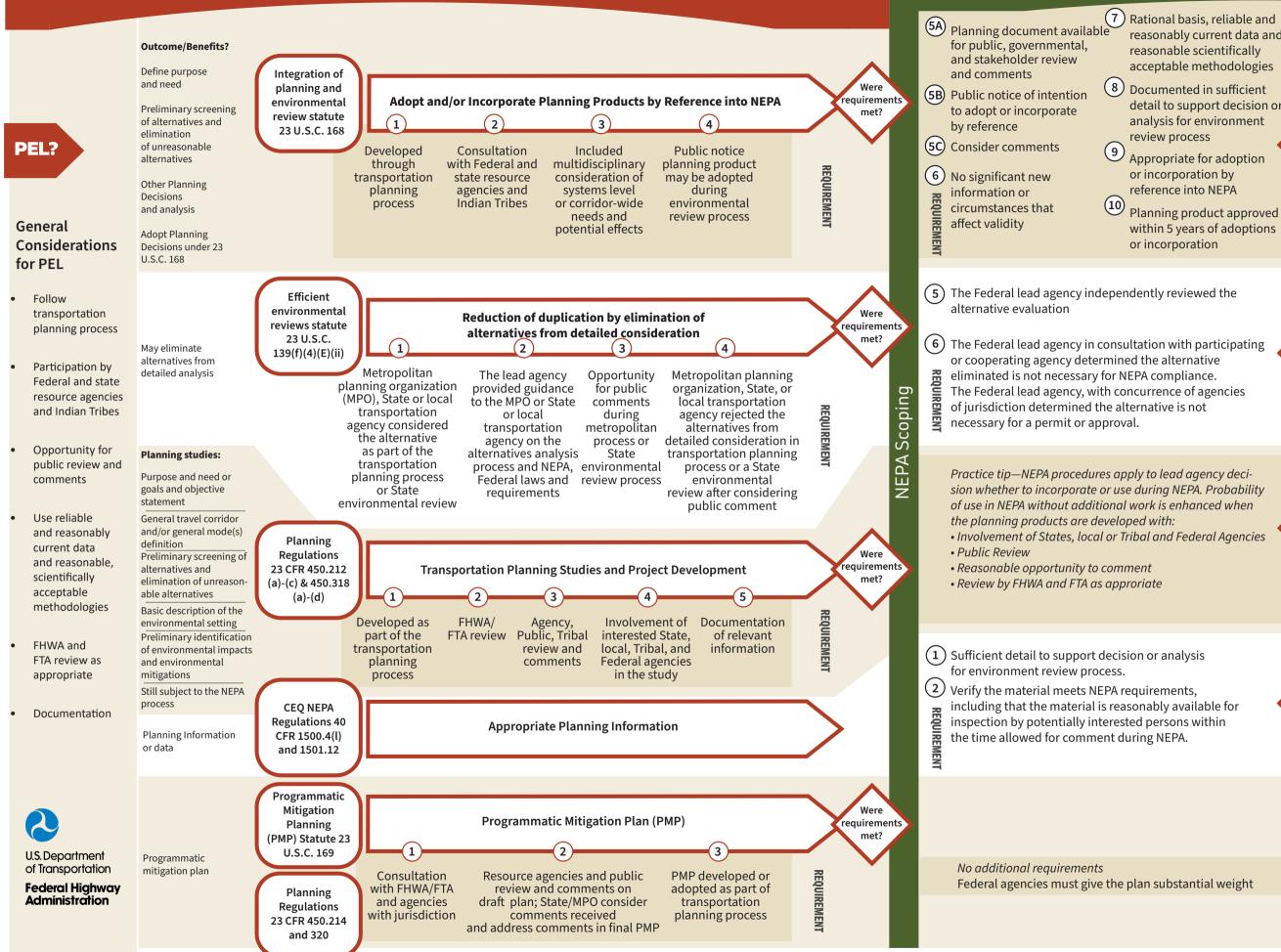
## **Planning Process**

## **Environmental Review Process/NEPA** reasonably current data and reasonable scientifically Yes: acceptable methodologies



\*The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has proposed to modify certain aspects of its 2020 NEPA regulations found at 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 using a phased approach. See 86 FR 55757, 55759 (Oct 7, 2021). If CEQ issues a final rule that amends any provisions of the CEQ regulations cited in this document, FHWA will update the citations in this document and make any other necessary changes

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(8) Documented in sufficient detail to support decision or analysis for environment review process

> Appropriate for adoption or incorporation by reference into NEPA

(10) Planning product approved within 5 years of adoptions or incorporation

Were requirements met?

Adopt part or entire planning products (such as P&N and elimination of unreasonable Iternatives) and/or incorporate into NEPA documents.

**No:** Introduce the planning product into NEPA process as nformation for additional work. or further action.



## No:

programmatic mitigation plan.

he document could be incorporated under 40 CFR 1502.21 or prepared using 23 CFR 450.212/250.318 or 23 U.S.C.