



# National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance

## The NEPA Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal agencies to evaluate the environmental impacts of their proposed actions (e.g., the proposed North Entrance Road Reconstruction Project (project) and any alternatives, including a No Action Alternative.

## Purpose and Need for the Project

- Create reliable and resilient long-term access to and from the park's North Entrance
- Provide critical access for emergency vehicles
- Protect natural and cultural resources

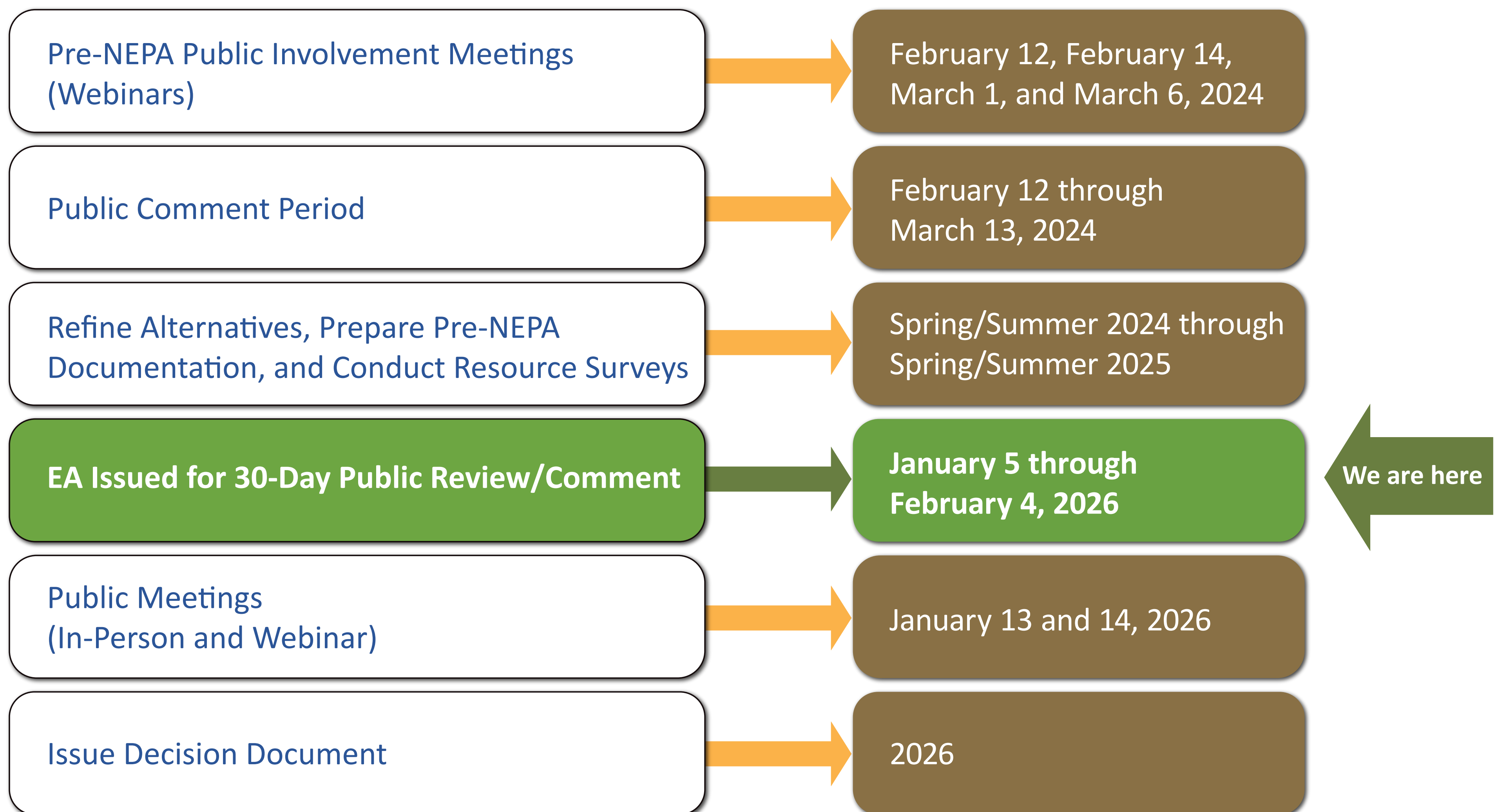
## Alternatives Development and Civic Engagement Process

Three preliminary action alternatives (that meet the project purpose and need) were carried forward for public review and comment during the pre-NEPA civic engagement process based on the following criteria:

1. Protect public health, safety, and welfare;
2. Protect cultural and natural resources;
3. Provide visitor services and educational and recreational opportunities;
4. Improve operational efficiency and sustainability; and
5. Provide cost-effective, environmentally responsible, beneficial development.

## Environmental Assessment

An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared to analyze the impacts of three action alternatives and a No Action Alternative, which provides a baseline for comparison.



## Making Formal Comments

The EA is currently available for public review: Comments must be received by **February 4, 2026**.

- Please visit the NPS Planning, Environmental, and Public Comment (PEPC) site (preferred method) at: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/NorthEntranceRoad> (Under "Project Links," click on "Open for Comment" to submit your comments about the project)
- Or mail to:

Yellowstone Center for Resources  
 Attn: North Entrance Road Reconstruction Project  
 P.O. Box 168  
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