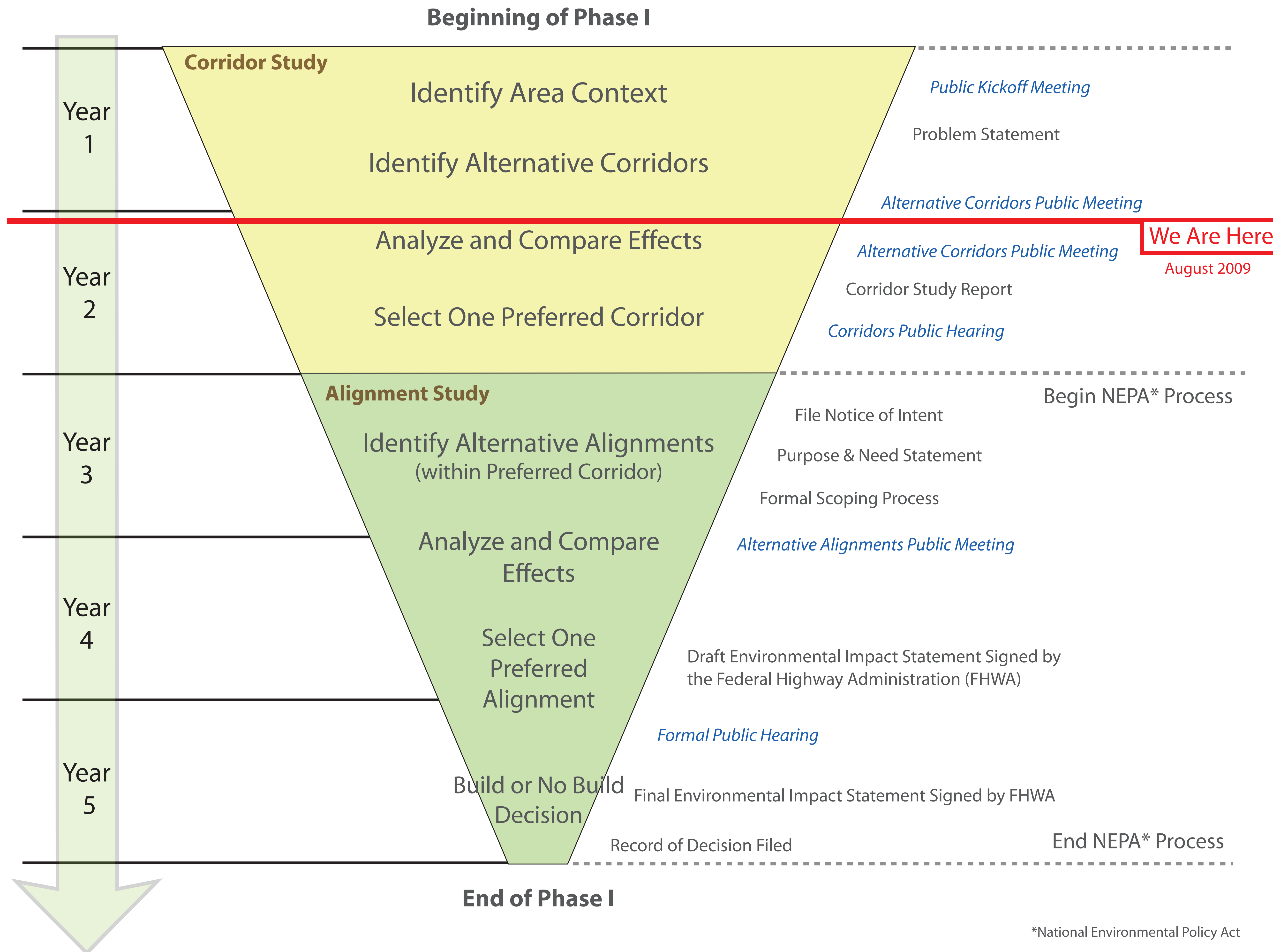


# The Eastern Bypass Phase I Process



As shown in this chart, the Phase I process is often represented in the shape of a funnel. This is because the process begins at a very general level of detail and becomes increasingly refined as the study moves forward. At the bottom of the funnel, when the most detailed information is available, the decision is made to either move forward with the project or to select the “no build” alternative.