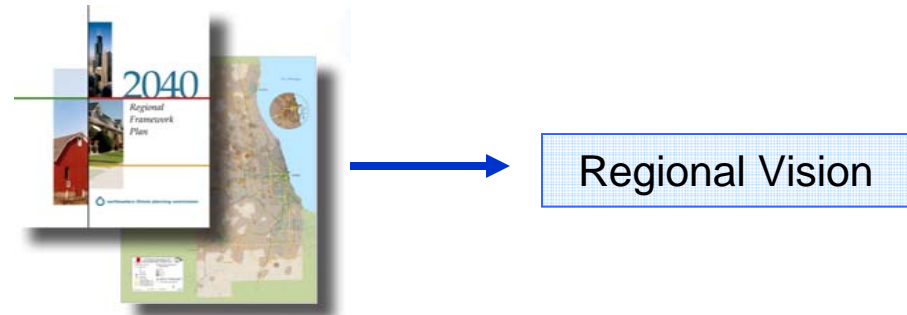


Step 1 – Focus the Vision

Regional vision: *narrative description of the region’s desired future characteristics in 2040, deriving from and building on the goal-setting processes for the 2040 Regional Framework Plan (Common Ground) and the 2030 Regional Transportation Plan.*

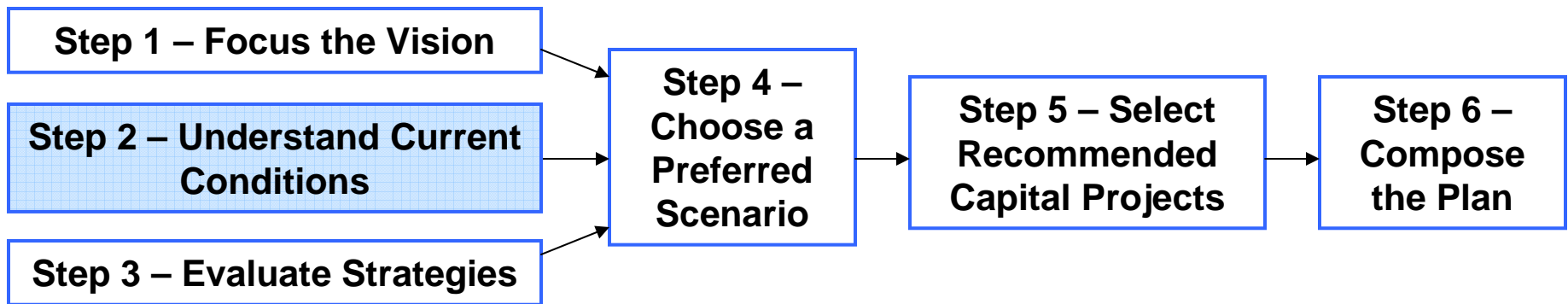
Starting point:



Committee involvement: development of major themes, as well as assistance in writing and review of draft vision

Public engagement: review and comment on major themes and draft vision

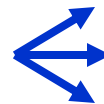
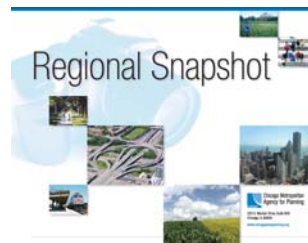
Interim work products: regional vision (to be endorsed by Board and MPO)



Step 2 – Understand Current Conditions

Regional snapshot report series: *proposed series of reports to examine current conditions and major issues that must be addressed in the Regional Comprehensive Plan.*

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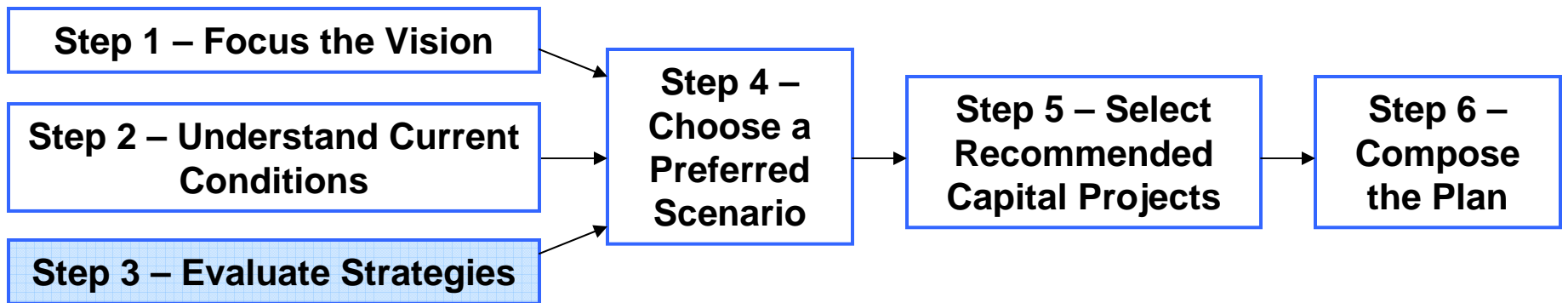


Snapshot series on numerous topics

Committee involvement: assistance in developing content, review of findings and draft reports

Public engagement: education on important regional issues

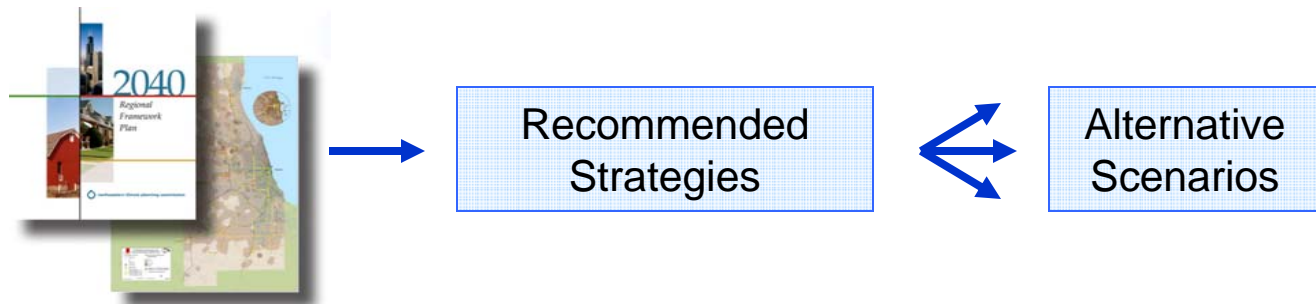
Interim work products: no formal products (reports will be reviewed by Planning Coordinating Committee)



Step 3 – Evaluate Strategies

Strategy evaluation: *examination of the effects of potential implementation strategies.*

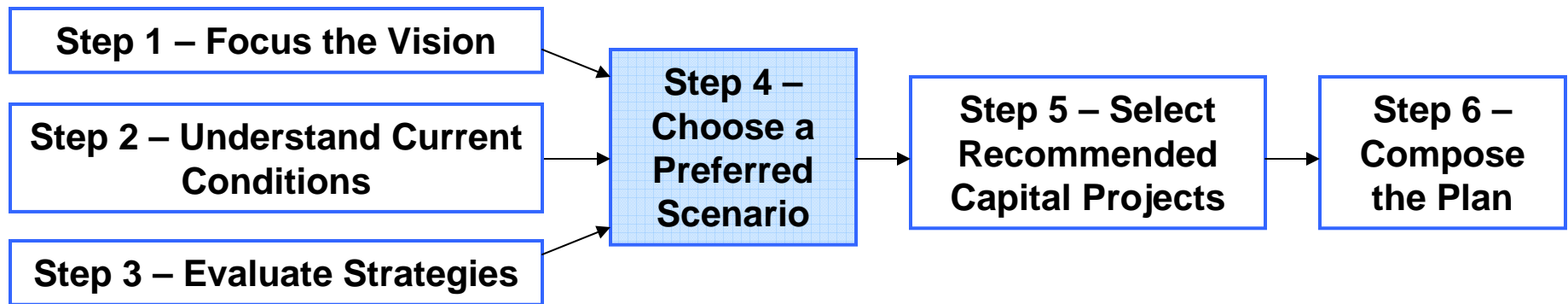
Starting point:



Committee involvement: assistance and direction in research efforts and review of findings

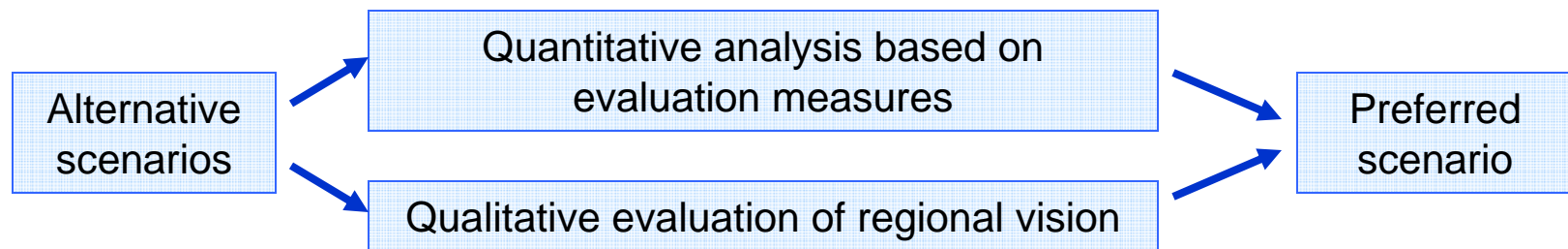
Public engagement: comment on findings, and involvement of appropriate organizations in research efforts

Interim work products: alternative scenarios and evaluation measures (to be endorsed by Board and MPO)



Step 4 – Choose a Preferred Scenario

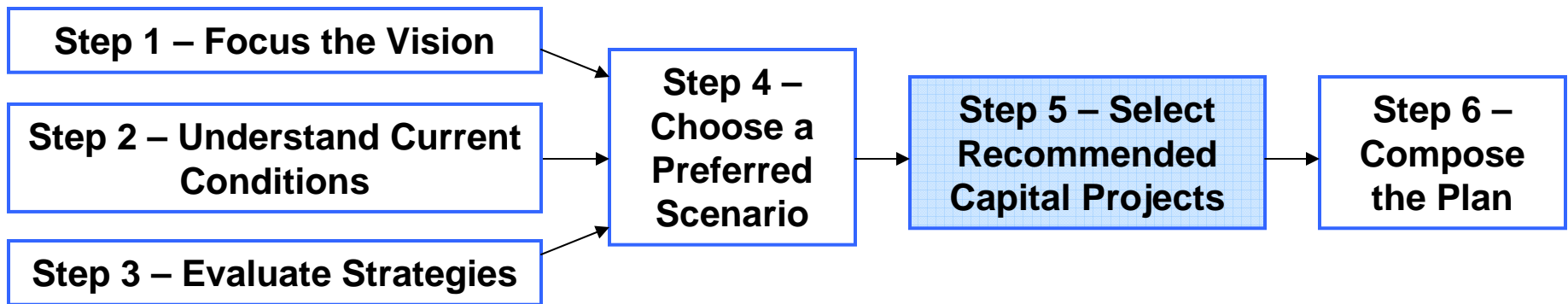
Preferred scenario: *the selected combination of implementation strategies (may be combinations of concepts from several scenarios) that is judged to best meet the regional vision.*



Committee involvement: review and comment on scenario evaluation process and results, including providing input on preferred scenario features

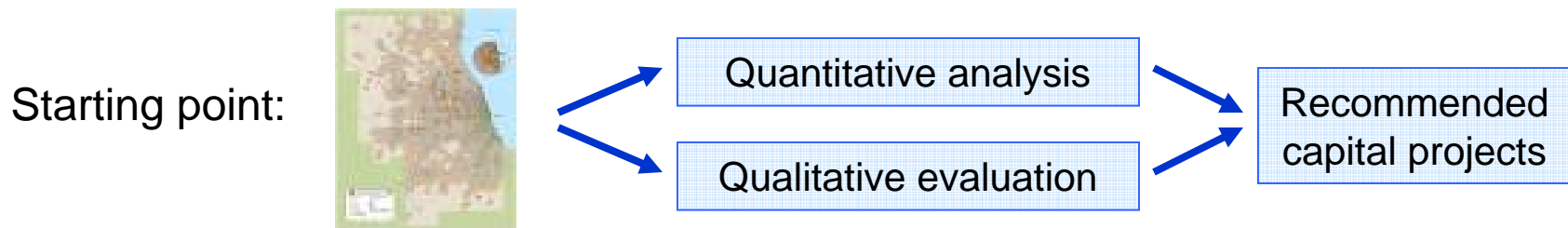
Public engagement: major public involvement process to gather input on preferred scenario features

Interim work products: preferred scenario (to be endorsed by Board and MPO)



Step 5 – Select Recommended Capital Projects

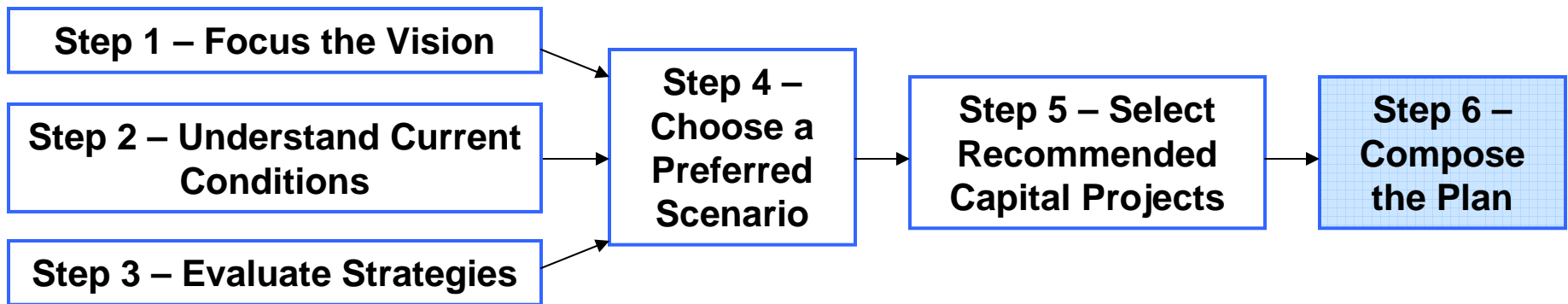
Recommended capital projects: *major capital projects that are most supportive of the preferred scenario.*



Committee involvement: provide direction in development of capital project list, funding assumptions, evaluation process, and selection of major capital projects

Public engagement: input on capital project selection process and results

Interim work products: financial plan; capital project selection process; recommended capital projects (to be endorsed by Board and MPO)



Step 6 – Compose the Plan

The Regional Comprehensive Plan: *the final document containing the vision, recommendations for strategies and capital projects, and other elements, consistent with federal requirements.*



Committee involvement: review and comment on the plan contents, and provide assistance with development of plan text

Public engagement: review and comment on the plan

Final work product: Regional Comprehensive Plan (to be adopted by Board and MPO)