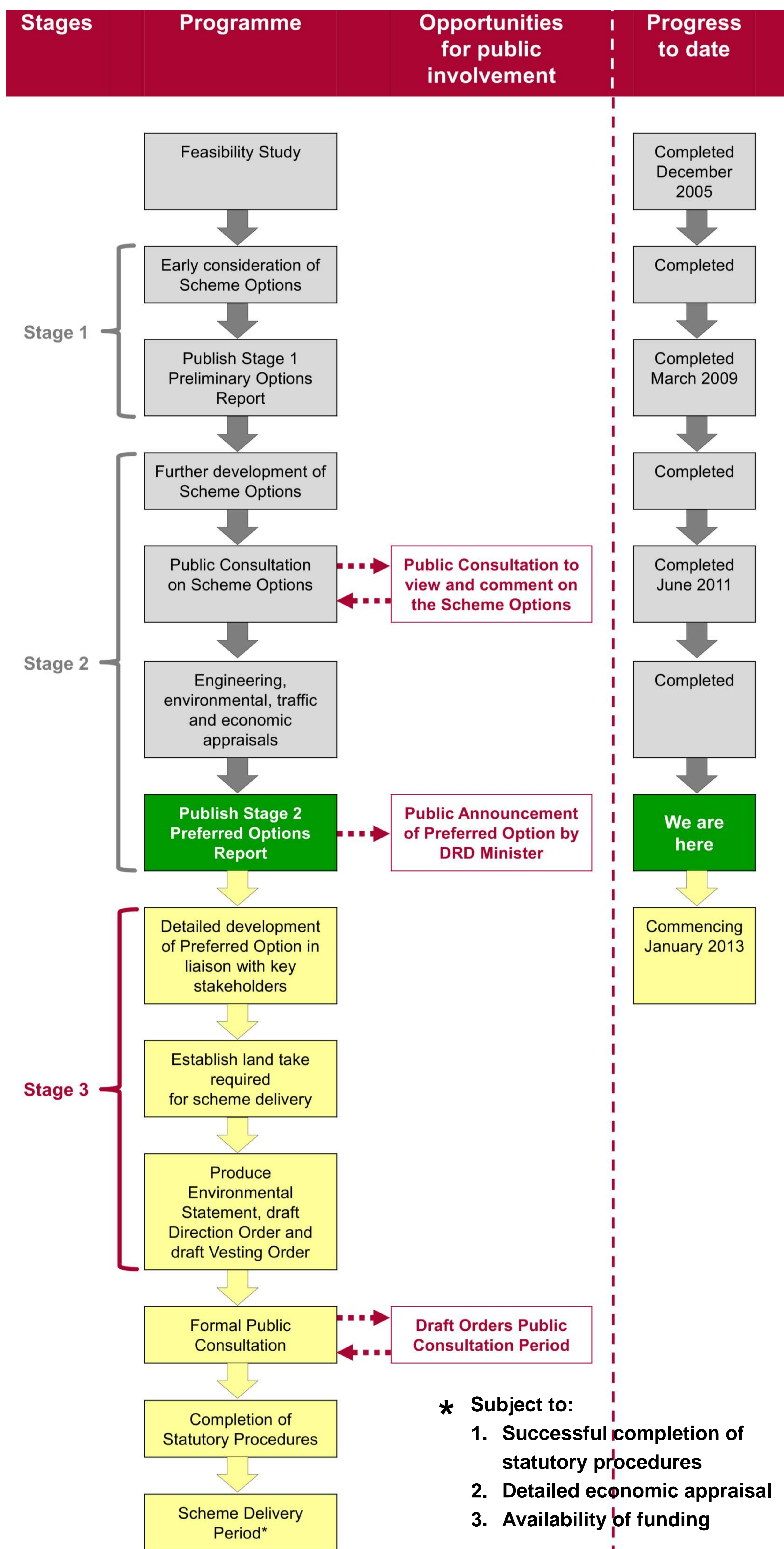


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THE WAY FORWARD

Roads Service develops major road schemes in accordance with a three stage process defined in the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges. The stages of the scheme assessment process, along with opportunities for public involvement are detailed below:



What Happens Next?

Following the announcement of the Preferred Option, Roads Service will commence its Stage 3 assessment to further refine the design of the Preferred Option. Detailed environmental, engineering, economic and traffic appraisals on the Preferred Option will subsequently be completed as part of this next assessment process.

The design of the Preferred Option will be developed in liaison with the public, the local community and key stakeholders, including affected landowners. Key to this process will be establishing the land take required for the scheme's delivery.

As part of the statutory procedures required by law to deliver the scheme, Roads Service will prepare and publish a draft Environmental Statement, draft Direction Order and draft Vesting Order.

Following publication of the draft Orders, a formal consultation period will commence. This consultation period gives the public an opportunity to review the developed proposals and make formal comment or objection to them.

Depending on the responses received to this formal consultation period, Roads Service may decide to hold a Public Inquiry into the proposed scheme.

Further updates on the scheme's development will be published on the Department for Regional Development website at:

www.drdni.gov.uk/yorkstreet