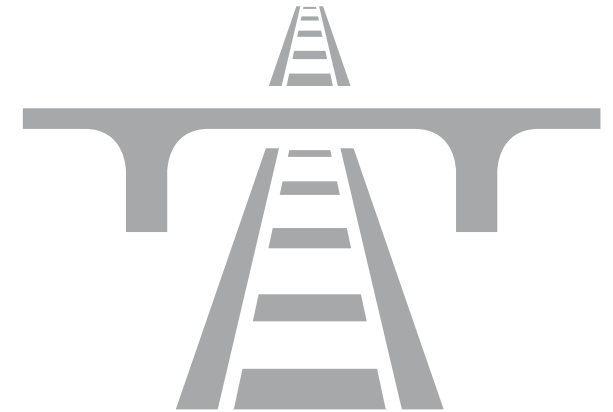


PROJECT PURPOSE

The purpose of the **Gordon Drive Viaduct Study** is to sustain the mobility on Iowa 12 (Gordon Drive) between Virginia Street and S Fairmount Street.



PROJECT NEED

This project is needed because the existing Gordon Drive Viaduct is:



Not providing **sufficient clearance over railroads** to meet current design standards.

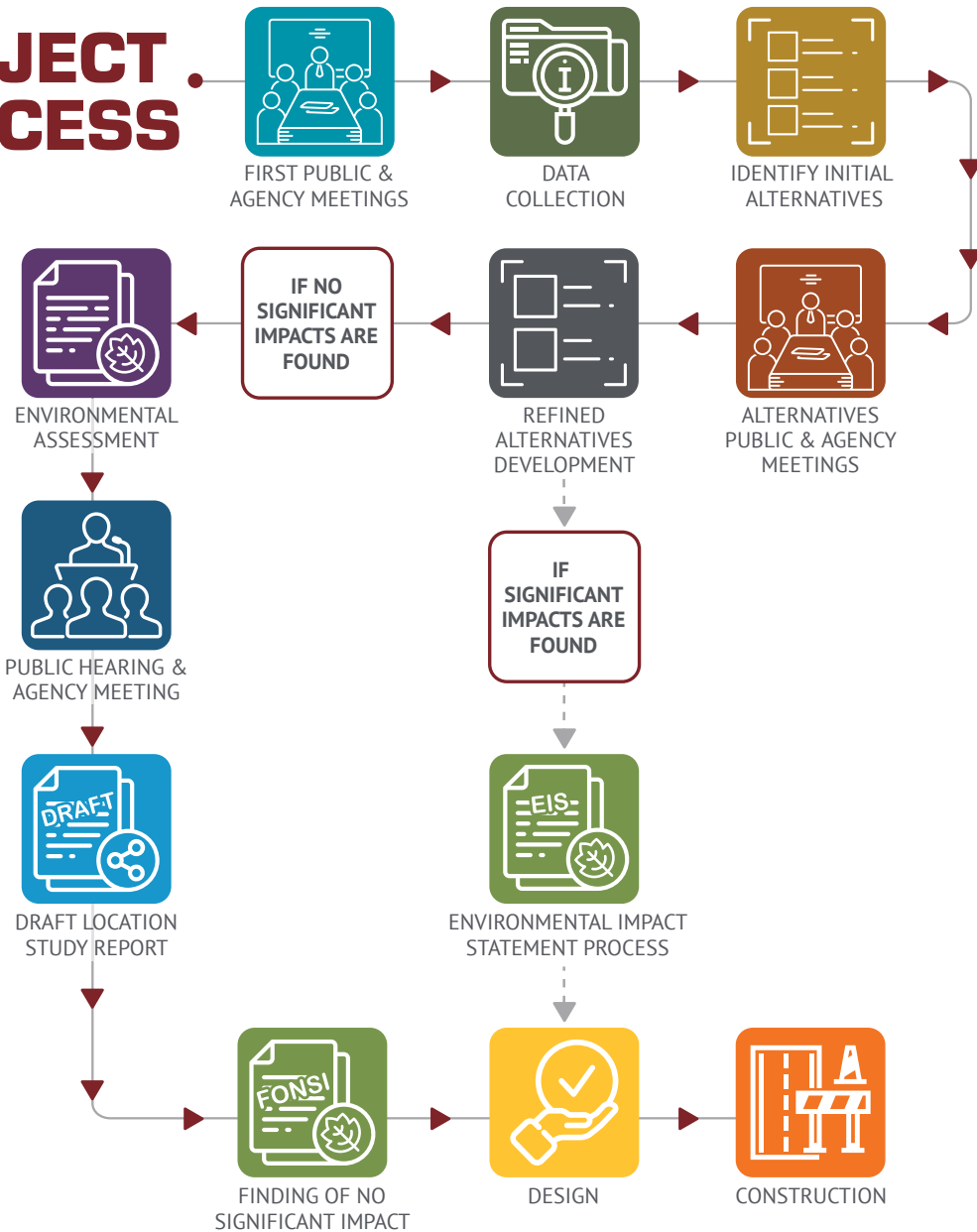


Structurally deficient. Further significant repairs may not be practical due to structural components of the bridge nearing the end of their design life.



Functionally obsolete. The viaduct does not meet current road design and safety standards.

PROJECT PROCESS



EXISTING CHALLENGES

Commuters, freight traffic and Iowa DOT face numerous challenges with the existing Gordon Drive Viaduct.



- **Safety** is the top priority for Iowa DOT and the viaduct does not meet current safety standards.



- **Load restrictions** of 40 tons are in place, preventing freight traffic from moving efficiently through Sioux City.



- Investments and repairs to the viaduct have been made since the 2002 Pre-Location Study. However, the life span of those **repairs will expire**.