



Revitalize rural communities



Encourage job creation



Provide regional connectivity



Leverage technology



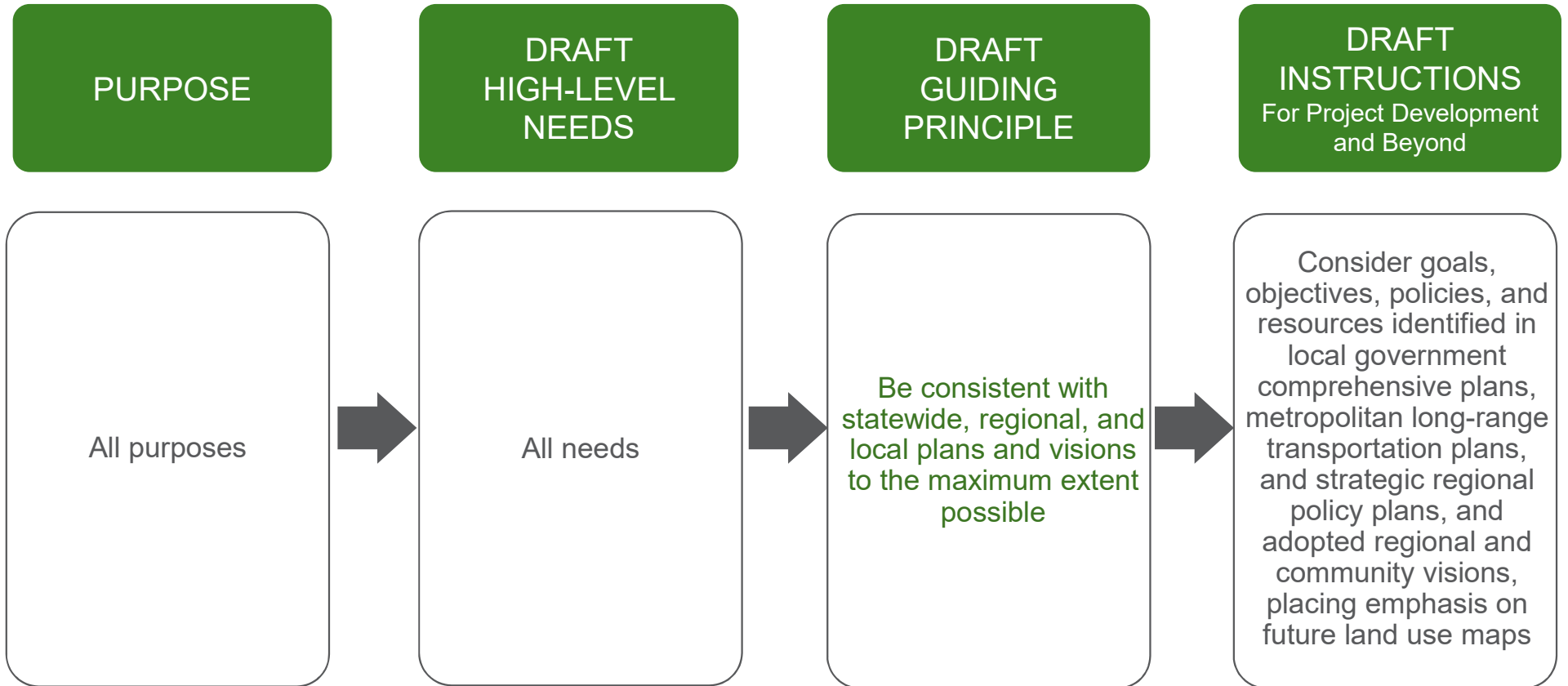
Enhance the quality of life and public safety



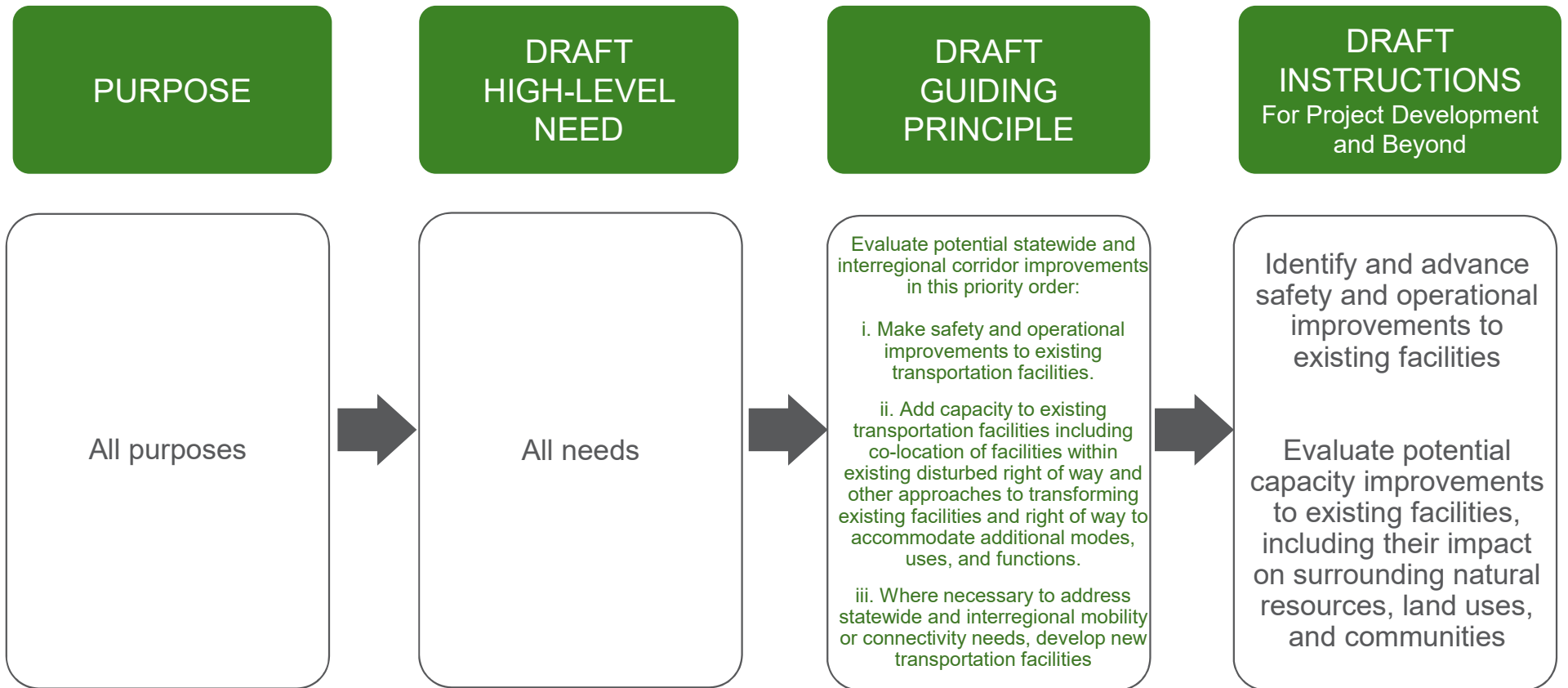
Protect the environment and natural resources

1. Provide a transportation network that supports communities and both existing and new industries
2. Improve statewide and regional transportation mobility and connectivity for people and freight
3. Address safety and mobility needs due to the growth in population and visitation
4. Strengthen the local tourism, ecotourism, and outdoor recreation economy
5. Enhance access to jobs, education, and healthcare
6. Expand rural utility infrastructure, including broadband, water and sewer to enhance quality of life
7. Strengthen emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation to enhance safety
8. Protect, connect, and enhance natural resources and habitats

Consistency with Plans and Visions Guiding Principle #1



Maximizing Use of Existing Facilities Guiding Principle #2



PURPOSE

**DRAFT
HIGH-LEVEL
NEED**

**DRAFT
GUIDING
PRINCIPLE**

**DRAFT
INSTRUCTIONS**
For Project Development
and Beyond

All purposes



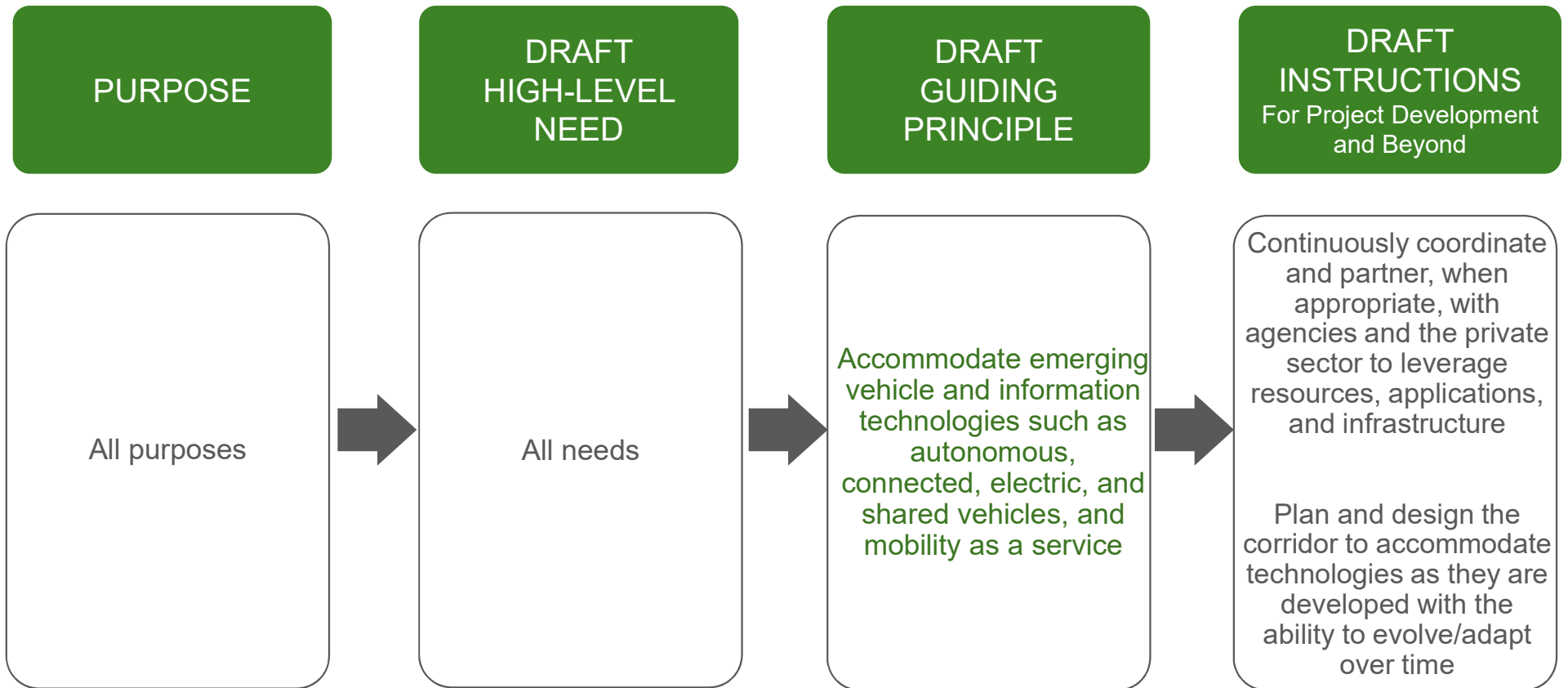
All needs

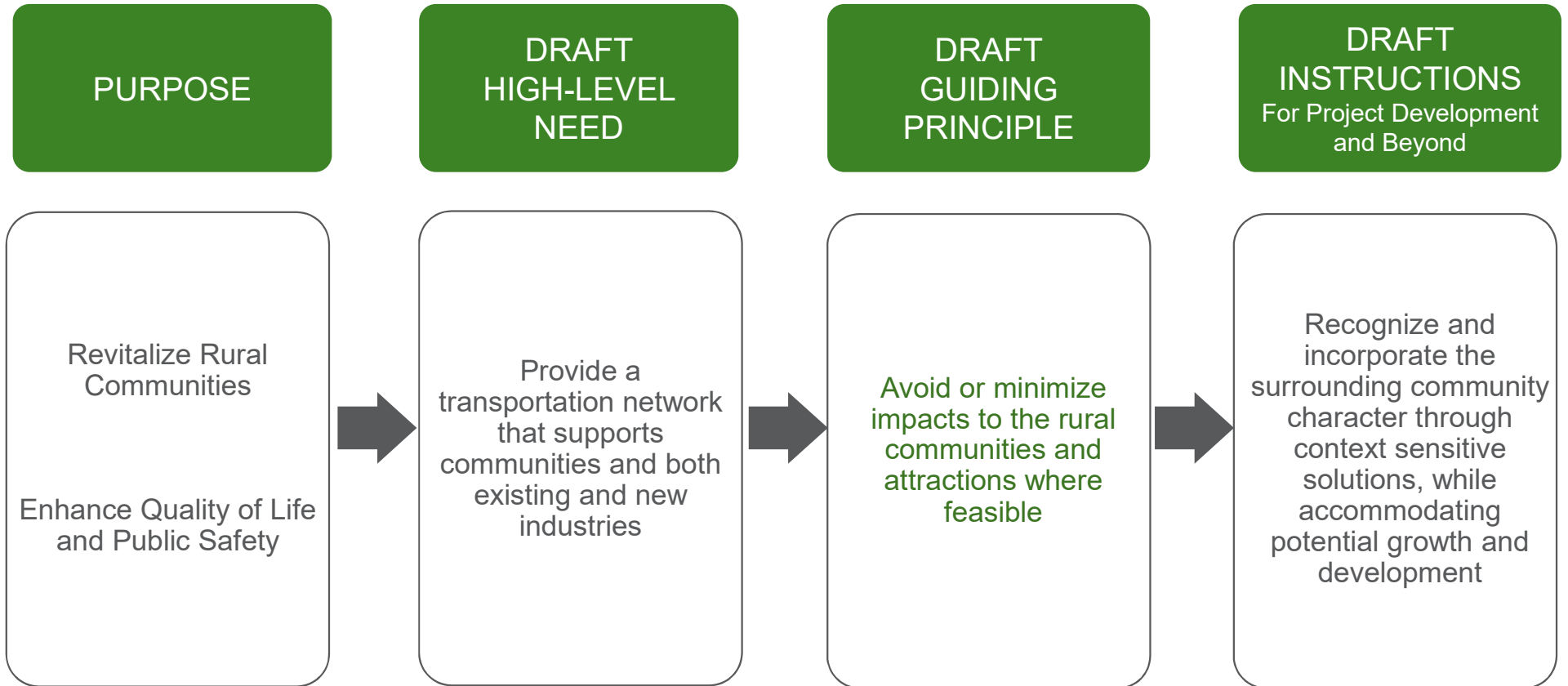


Apply innovative
strategies to incorporate
technology into the
corridor planning,
design, construction,
operations and
maintenance



Design, construct, and
maintain the corridor
using state-of-the-art,
resilient, and energy
efficient materials and
methods of construction





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Enhance access to
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Strengthen the local
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economy

Provide a
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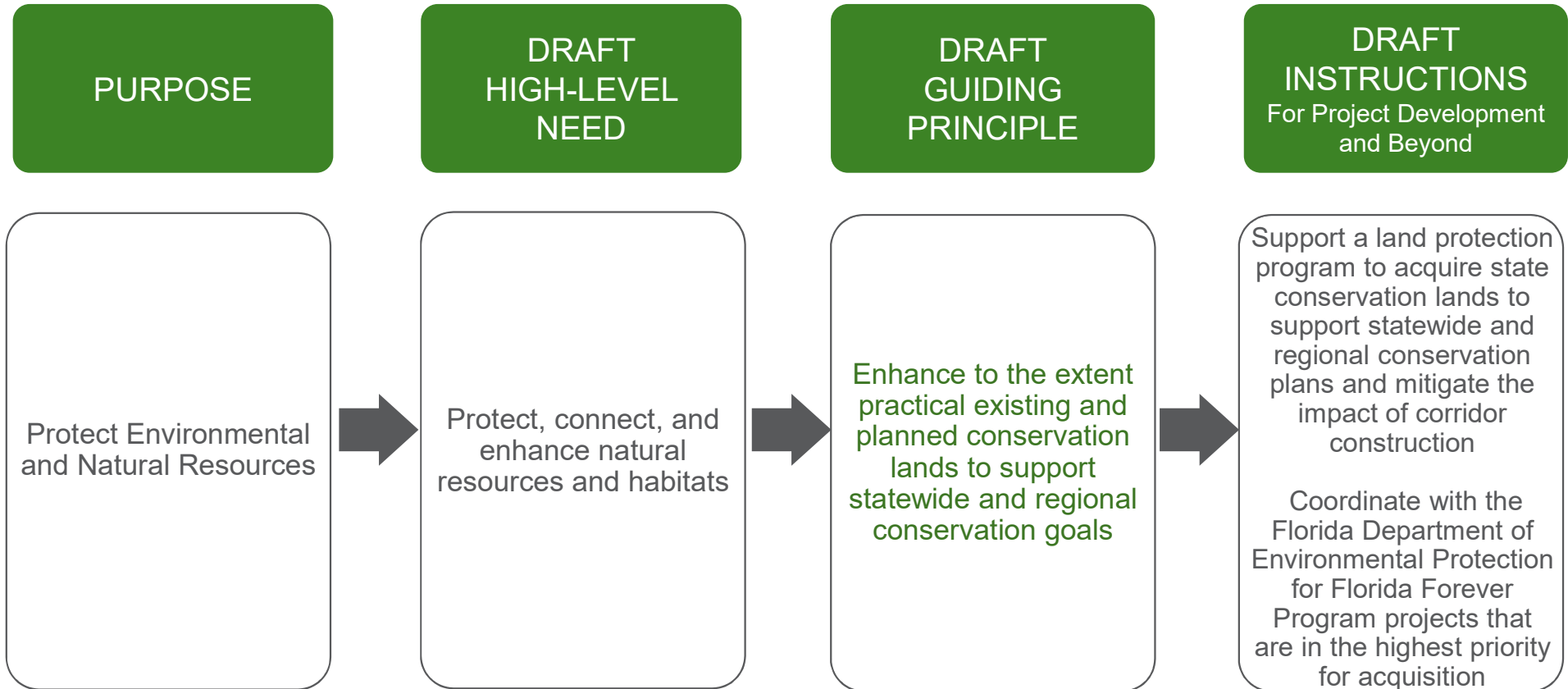
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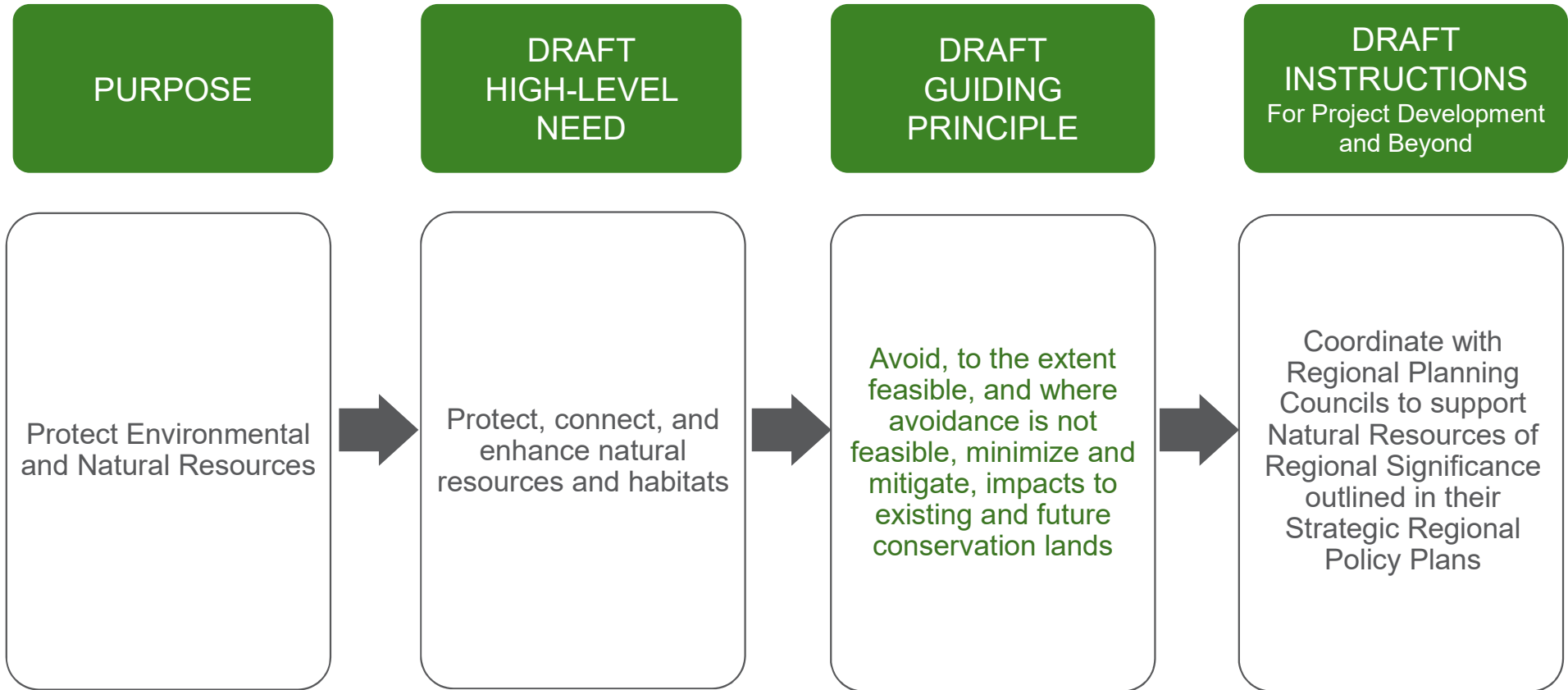
Develop infrastructure
that enhances
economic development
and employment
opportunities

DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS For Project Development and Beyond

Provide support to local
governments and
economic development
organizations to
maximize long-term
economic benefits from
corridor investments in
the study area

Address truck parking
needs and rest areas





Wildlife Habitats and Connectivity Guiding Principle #9

PURPOSE

Protect Environmental
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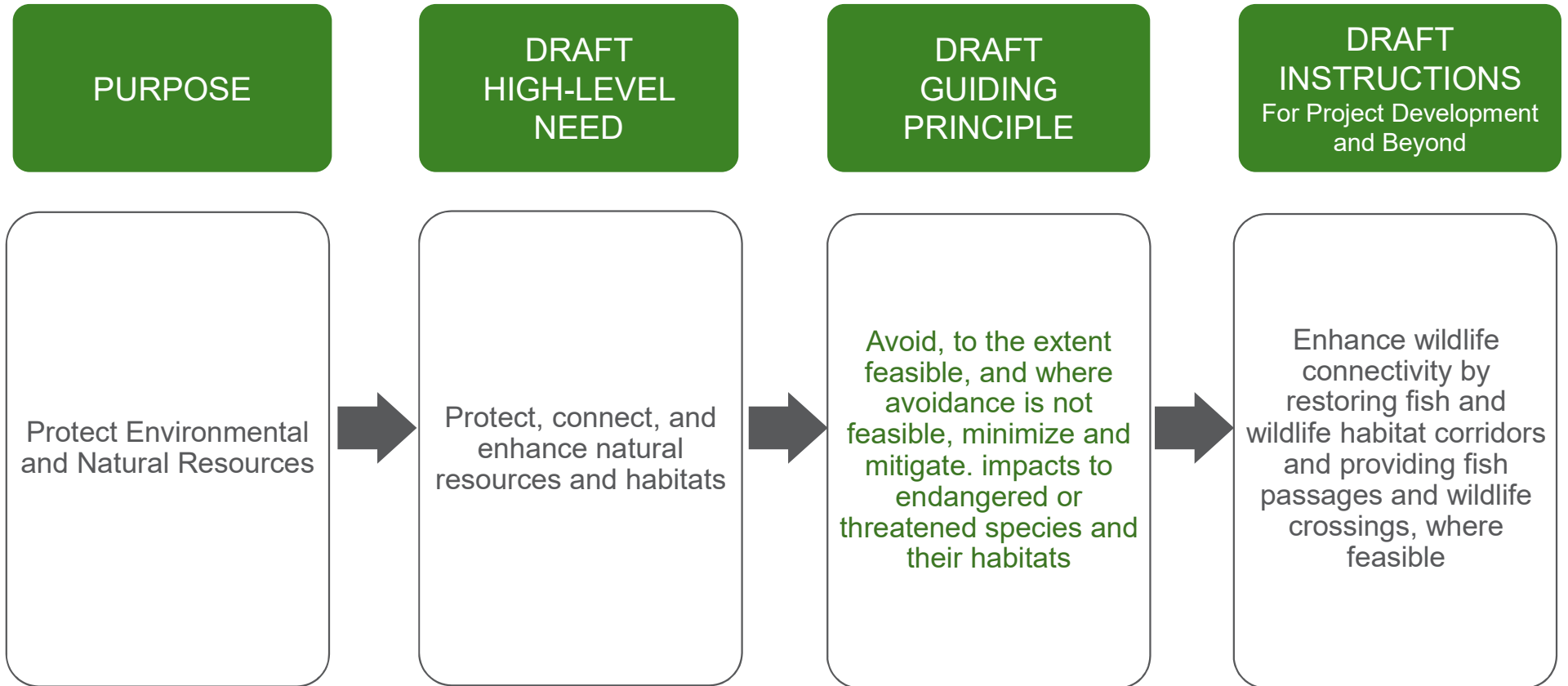
Protect, connect, and
enhance natural
resources and habitats

DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Enhance to the extent
practical wildlife
habitats and corridors
to support statewide
and regional wildlife
protection goals

DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS For Project Development and Beyond

Support a land protection program to acquire state conservation lands to support the completion of wildlife connectivity gaps.
Coordinate with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to enhance wildlife corridor connectivity including lands identified as priority 1 and 2 in the Florida Ecological Greenways Network.



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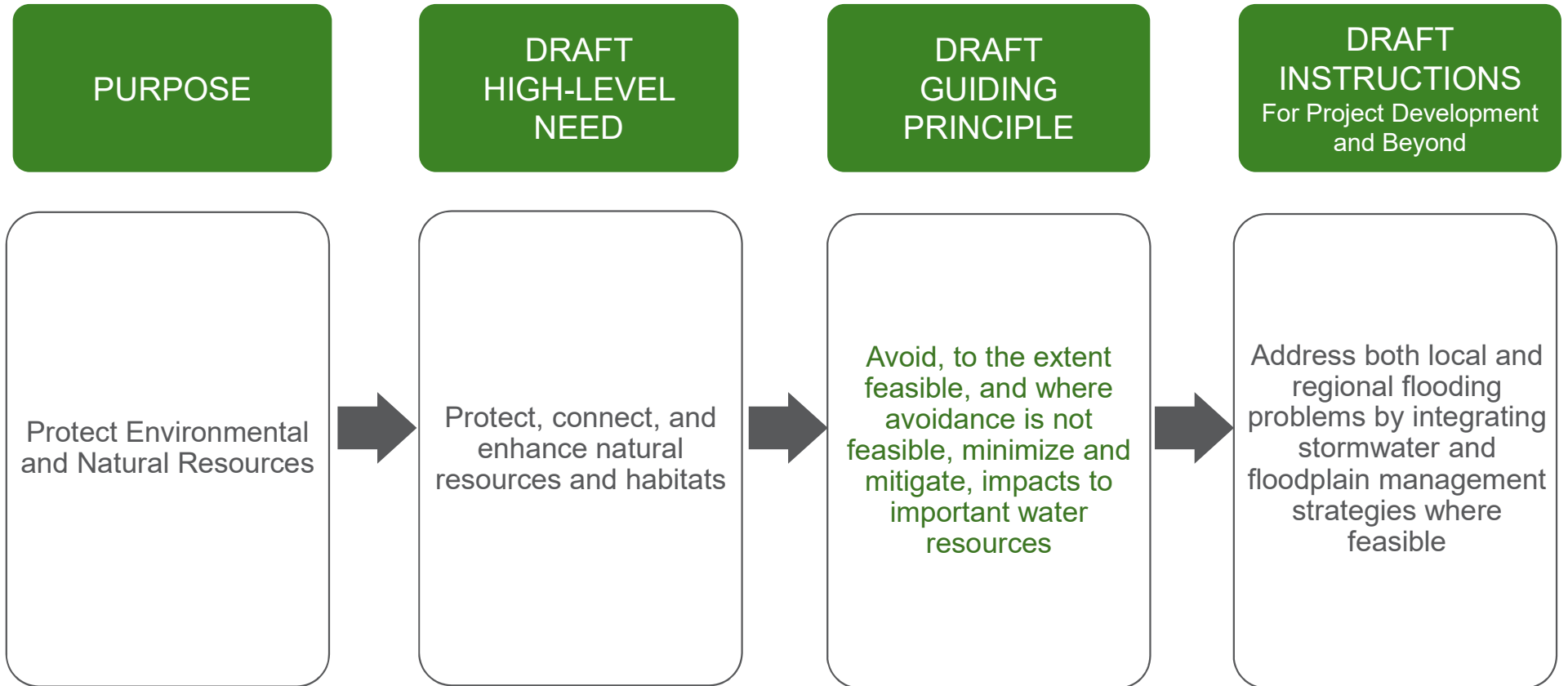
Protect, connect, and
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DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Enhance to the extent
practical important
water resources in
support of statewide
and regional water
supply and quality
goals

DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS For Project Development and Beyond

Support water resource
enhancements that will
improve water quality.
Coordinate with Water
Management Districts and
the Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
for projects in Basin
Management Action Plans
(BMAPs) for springs; and
protection and
enhancement of aquifer
and groundwater recharge
areas, Outstanding Florida
Waters, wetlands,
floodplains, and other
surface waters



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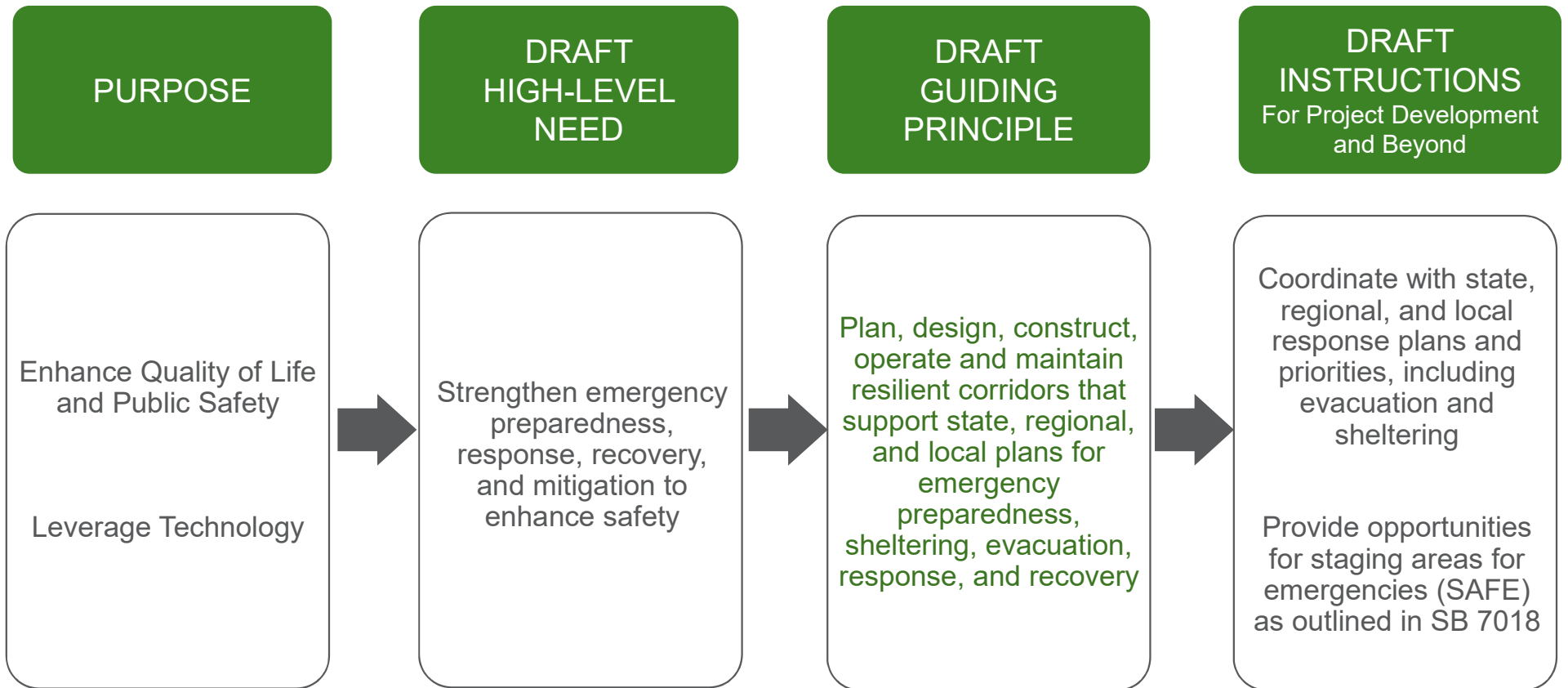
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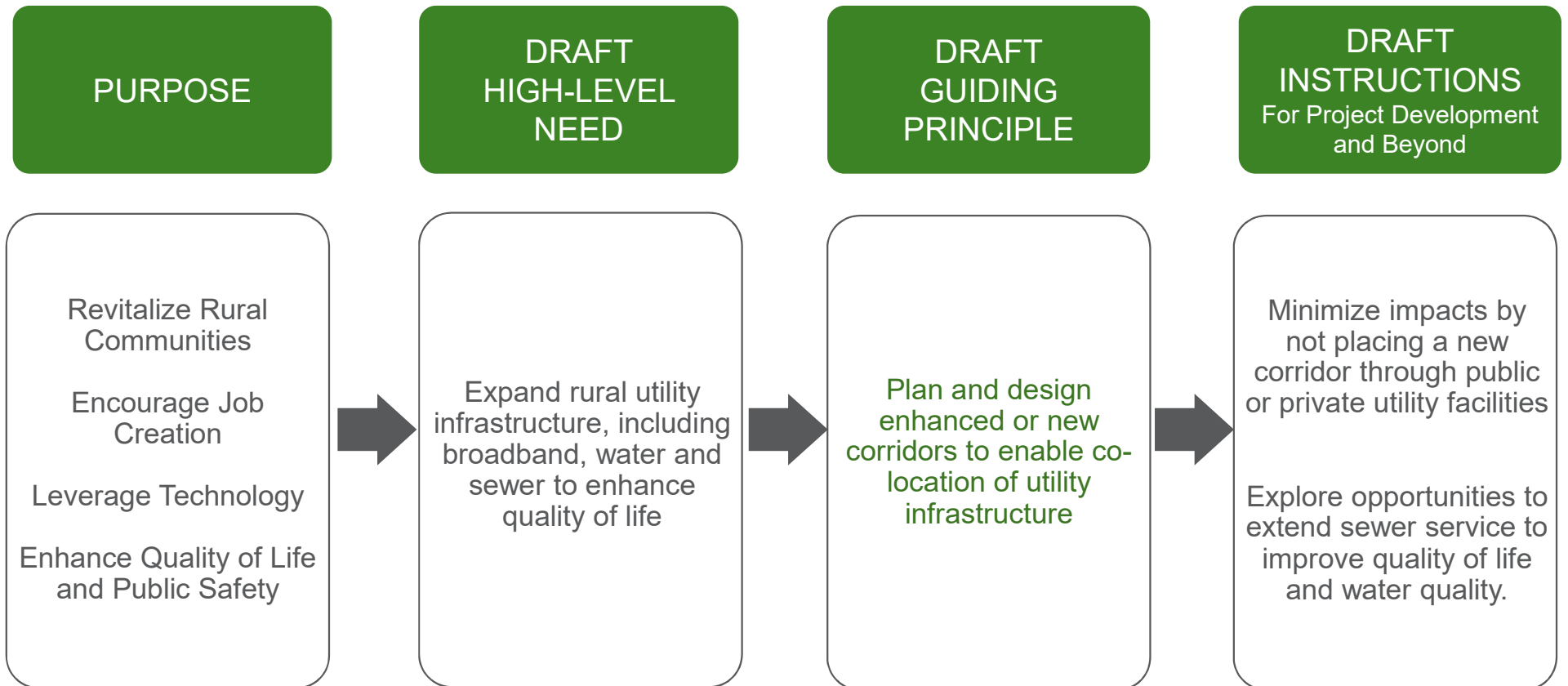
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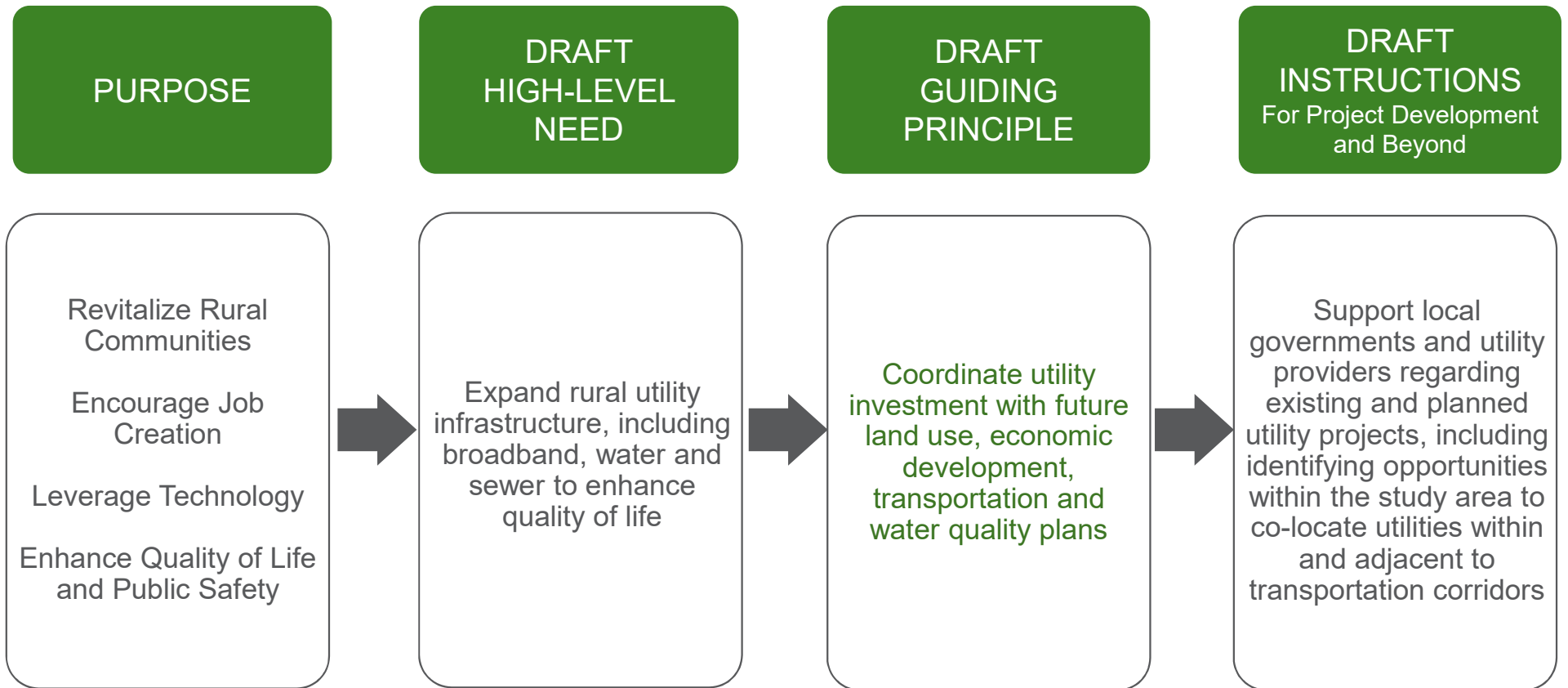
Avoid, to the extent
feasible, impacts to
agricultural lands,
prime farmlands, and
timber lands

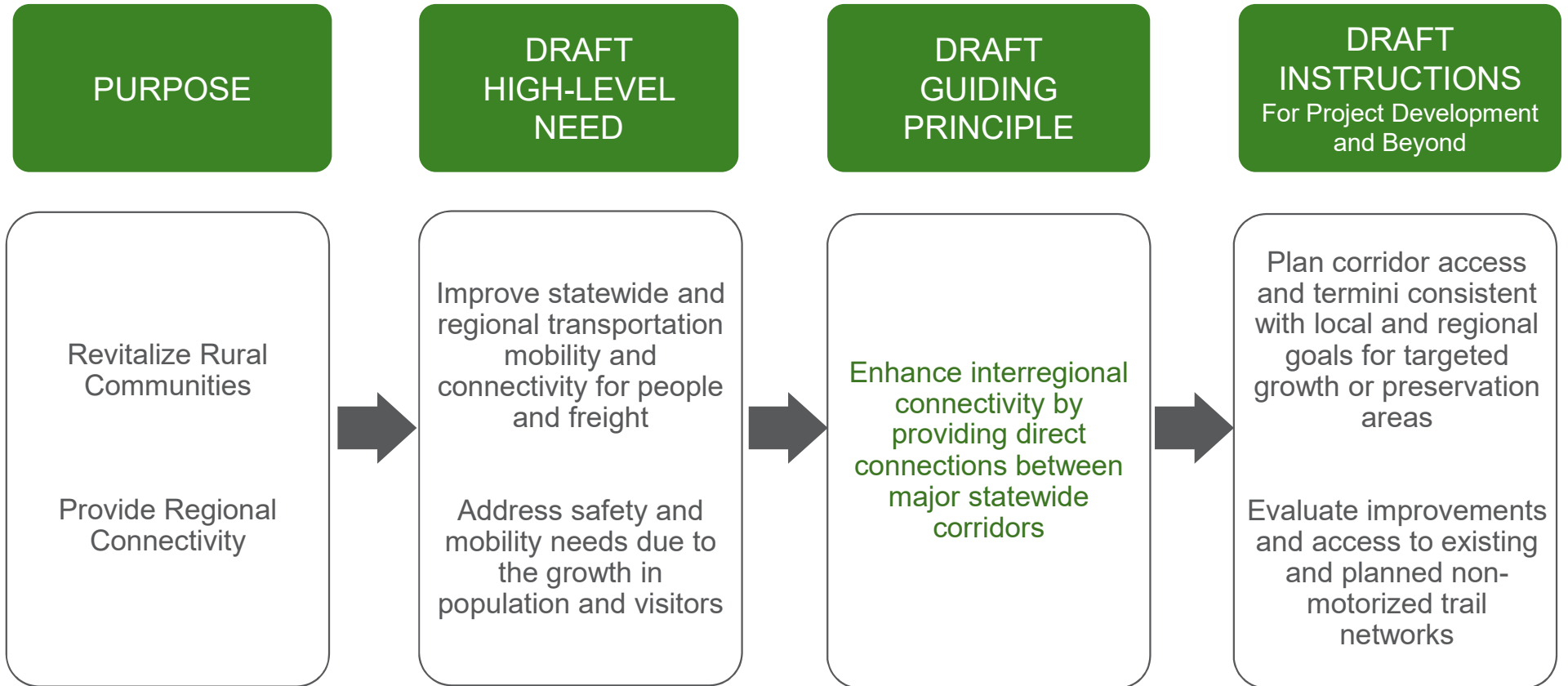
DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS For Project Development and Beyond

Recognize existing
preservation areas
such as the Florida
Rural and Family Lands
Protection Program
lands and Farmland
Preservation Areas
identified in local
government
comprehensive plans,
as well as those lands
designated for future
protection









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DRAFT HIGH-LEVEL NEED

Improve statewide and regional transportation mobility and connectivity for people and freight

Address safety and mobility needs due to the growth in population and visitors

DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Plan the interregional corridors to support the function of regional and local networks

DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS For Project Development and Beyond

Plan corridor access and termini consistent with local and regional goals for targeted growth or preservation areas

Evaluate improvements and access to existing and planned non-motorized trail networks