



Revitalize rural communities



Encourage job creation



Provide regional connectivity



Leverage technology



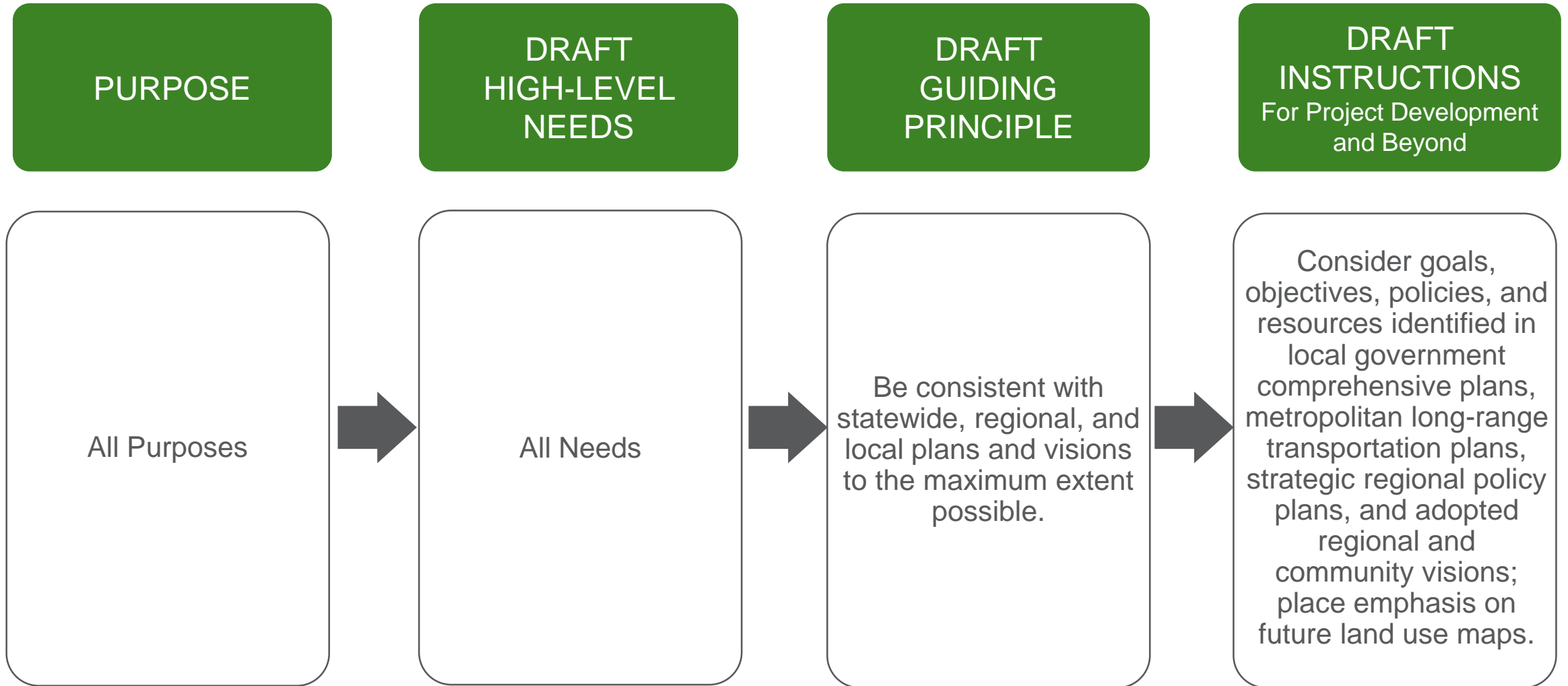
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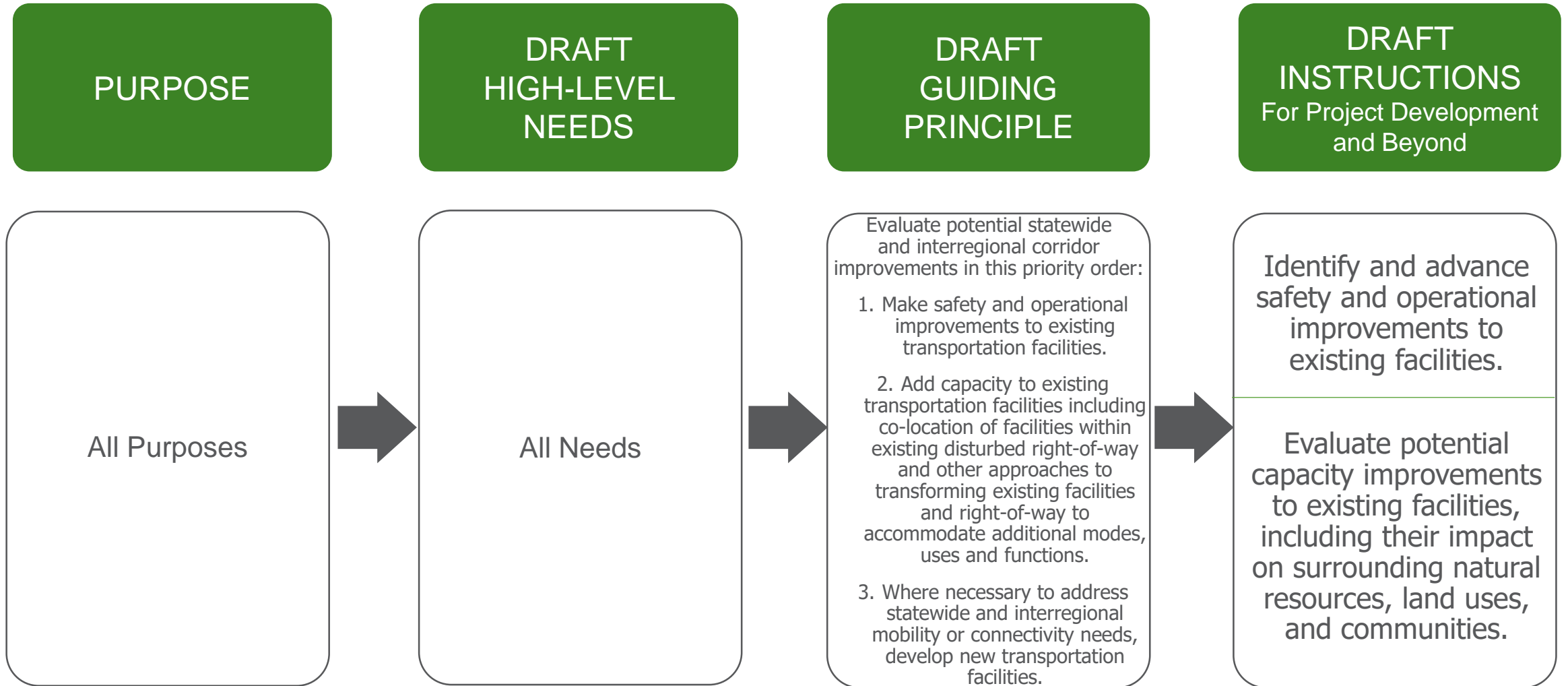


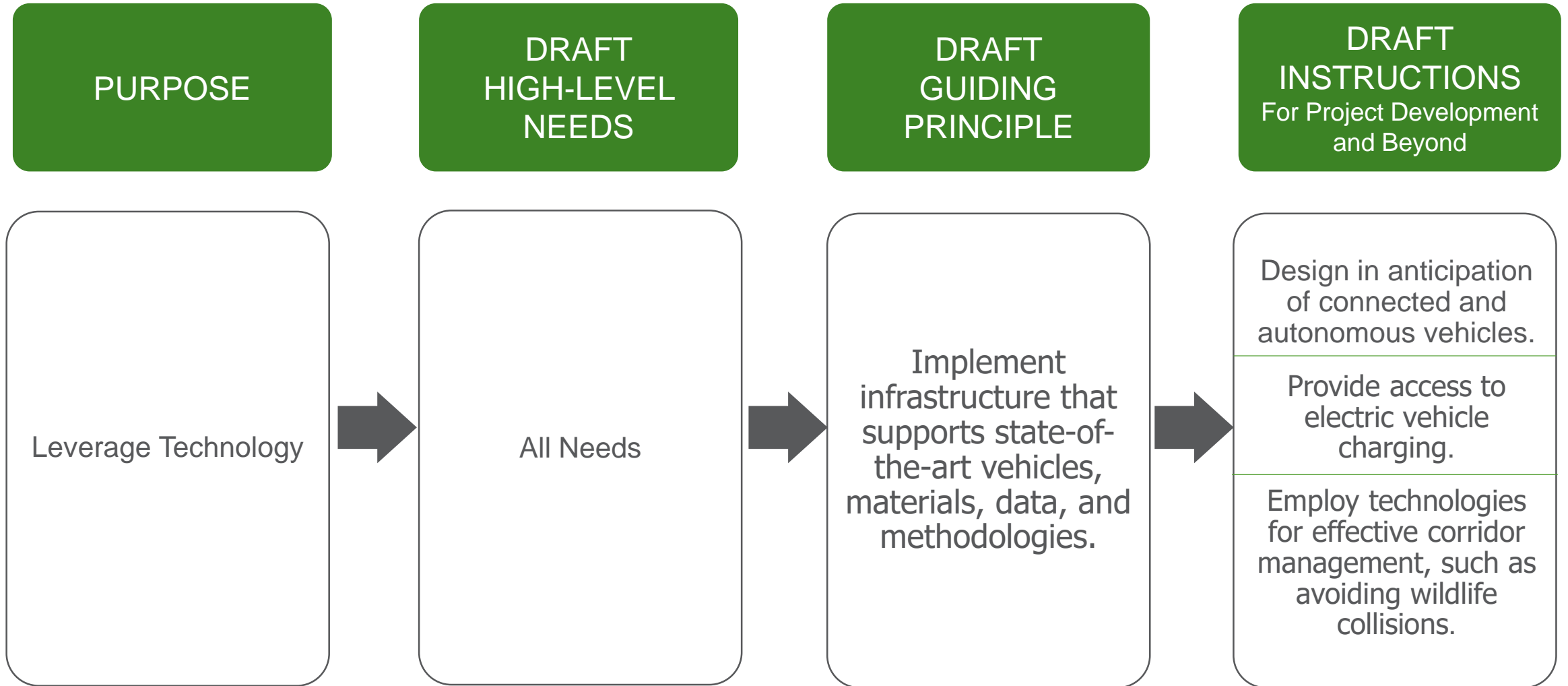
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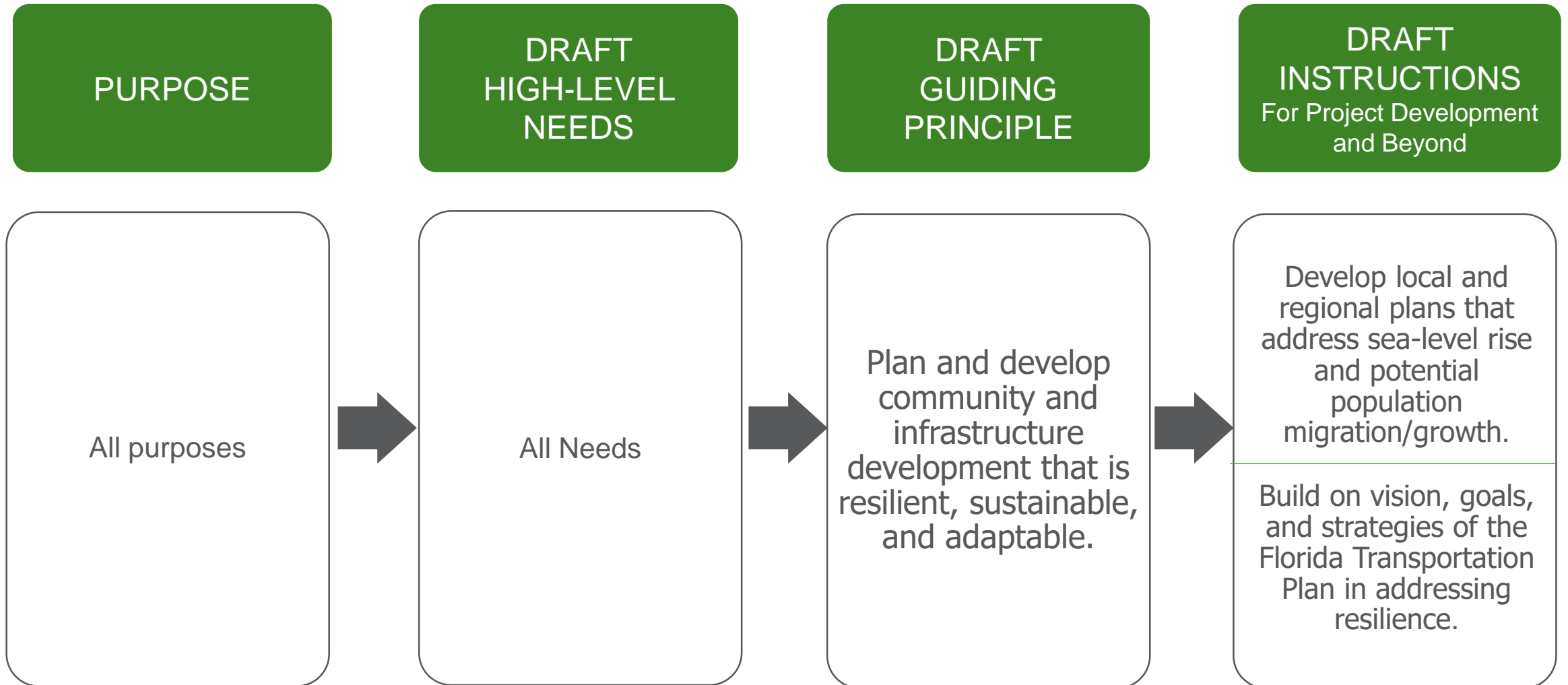
- Support anticipated population growth in coastal communities and urban areas.
- Help increase economic activity and economic diversity throughout the region with emphasis on inland and rural areas.
- Enhance access to jobs, education, healthcare, and goods and services.
- Create employment opportunities, particularly to assist lower income residents and help retain younger residents in the area.
- Improve access and interregional connectivity for residents, freight, and visitors between communities and markets.
- Help rural and underserved areas improve infrastructure for people, freight, and technology.
- Strengthen disaster preparedness response, recovery and mitigation.
- Protect, connect and enhance environmentally sensitive areas, natural resources and ecosystems.
- Expand transportation options, such as shared use nonmotorized trails, freight and passenger rail and public transit.
- Improve safety and mobility.

- Consistency with Statewide, Regional and Local Plans and Visions.
- Maximizing Use of Existing Facilities.
- Technology
- Resilience
- Social and Community Context
- Economic Development
- Conservation Lands
- Wildlife and Plant Habitats
- Water Resources
- Agricultural Land Uses
- Emergency Evacuation and Response
- Broadband and Other Utilities
- Transportation Modes
- Connectivity to Regional and Local Transportation Network
- Freight Mobility and Safety









### PURPOSE

Enhance the Quality of Life and Public Safety

### DRAFT HIGH-LEVEL NEEDS

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### DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Maintain and enhance community character and quality of life consistent with local and regional visions and plans.

### DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS For Project Development and Beyond

Plan and develop transportation corridors in a manner that improves connectivity to and enhances the quality of existing communities, while avoiding or minimizing adverse impacts on these communities and developments.

Avoid cemeteries, historic markers, Avon Park (military site) and its mission critical lands, lands owned by Native American tribal nations and associated historical sites not owned by tribal nations.



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## DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Advance economic development, job creation, and community development, with emphasis on rural areas of most need.

## DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS For Project Development and Beyond

Work with economic development organizations for opportunities to focus on existing industries and target emerging industries including use of limited access facilities.

Maintain and improve transportation connectivity for natural resource dependent businesses.

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## DRAFT HIGH-LEVEL NEEDS

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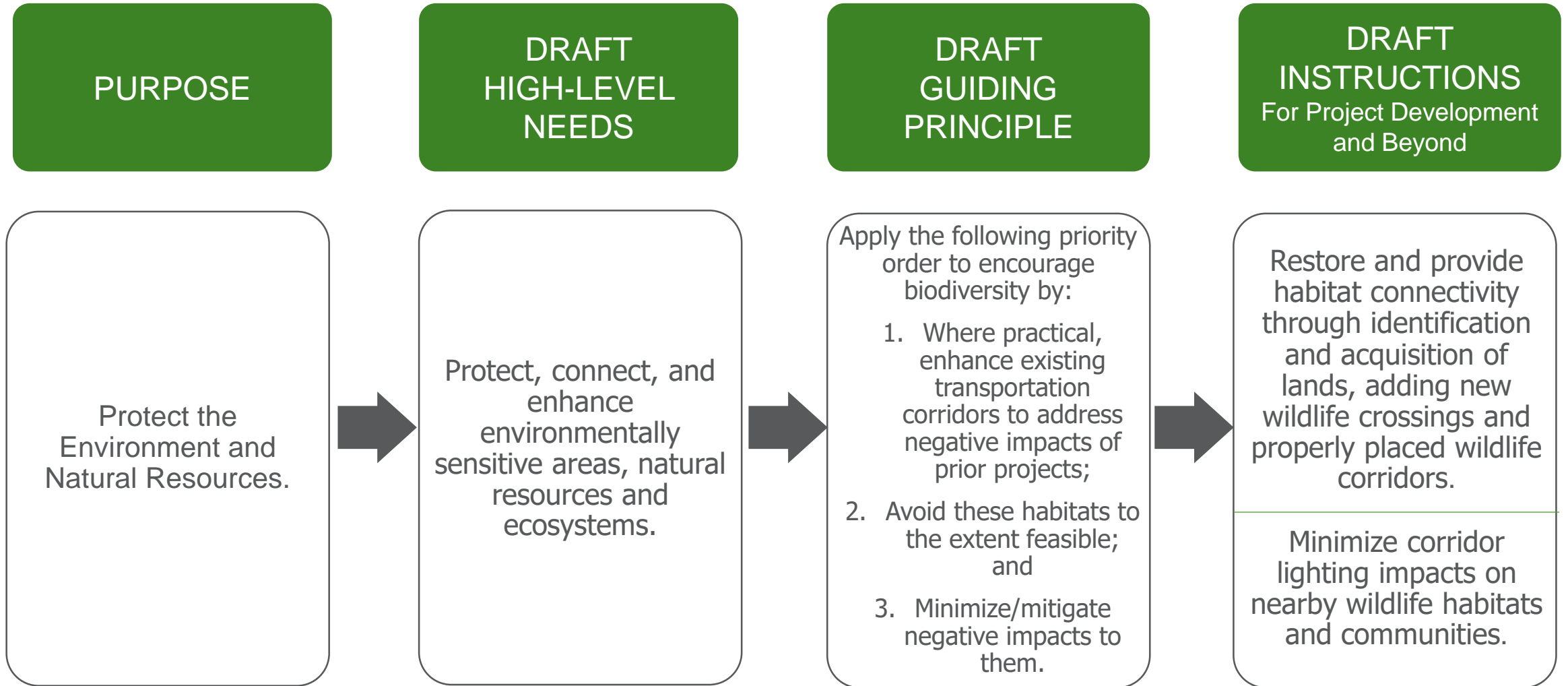
## DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Apply the following priority order for existing and proposed managed conservation lands (including conservation easements and mitigation lands):

1. Where practical, enhance them;
2. To the extent feasible, avoid them; and
3. Minimize and mitigate negative impacts to them.

## DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS For Project Development and Beyond

Leverage SB 7068 acquisition authority to identify and preserve additional land for the net benefit of natural resource preservation.



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## DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Apply the following priority order for fresh water sources, aquifer recharge areas, wetlands, existing conservation easements and wetland restoration project areas:

1. Where practical, enhance them;
2. To the extent feasible, avoid them; and
3. Minimize and mitigate negative impacts to them.

## DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS For Project Development and Beyond

Restore and enhance water quality and quantity and restore watershed integrity where practical.

Pursue regional or landscape-scale water resource management approaches.

Use wellsite data collection, monitoring, and evaluation to inform decision-making.

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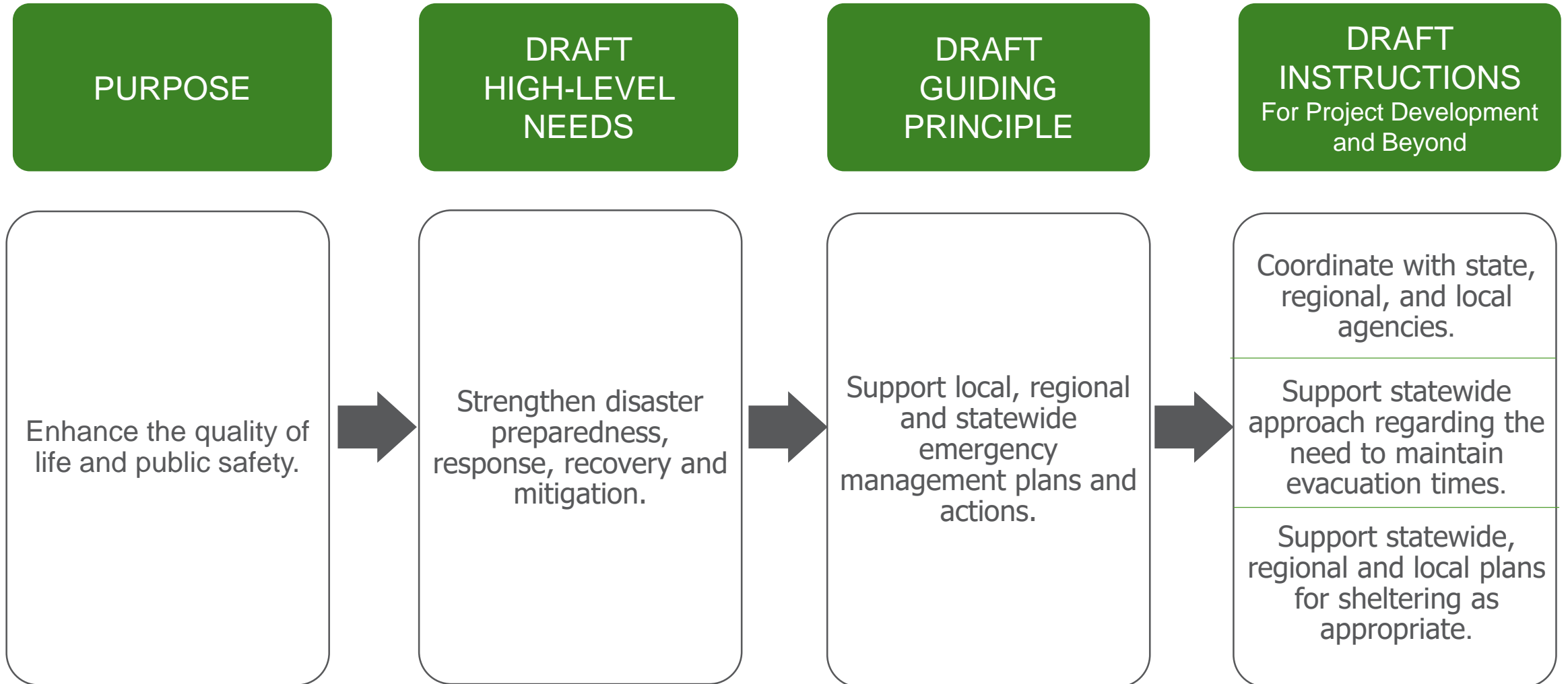
## DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Apply the following priority order for large contiguous agricultural and private lands:

1. To the extent feasible, avoid fragmentation; and
2. Minimize fragmentation of these lands and other negative impacts.

## DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS For Project Development and Beyond

Work with landowners, local governments, and management agencies to understand future plans, obtain funding, and implement best management practices.



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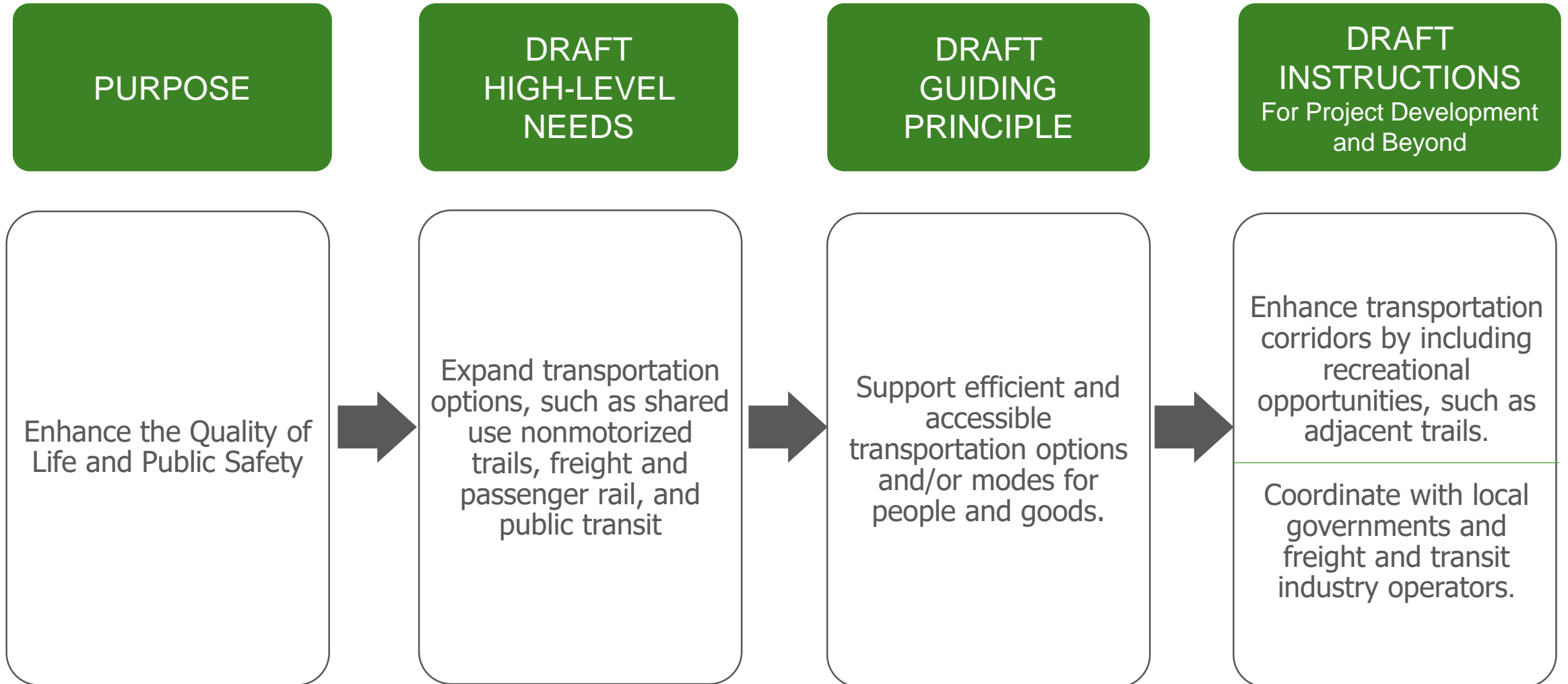
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### DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLE

- Support expansion of rural utility infrastructure, including broadband, water, and sewer to enhance quality of life.
- Plan and design enhanced or new corridors to enable co-location of utility and broadband infrastructure in right-of-way.

### DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS For Project Development and Beyond

- Enhance and integrate transportation and infrastructure planning processes.
- Leverage partnerships with utility providers.
- Ensure broadband provider access to FDOT right-of-way is non-discriminatory and competitively neutral.





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Improve mobility and safety.

### DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Identify opportunities and improve transportation connections between communities and the regional roadway network.

### DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS For Project Development and Beyond

Prioritize interchange locations for regional roads.

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Work with local and regional governments to identify opportunities to improve or create connections to communities focusing on land use consistency, economic development plans, and interchange management plans.

