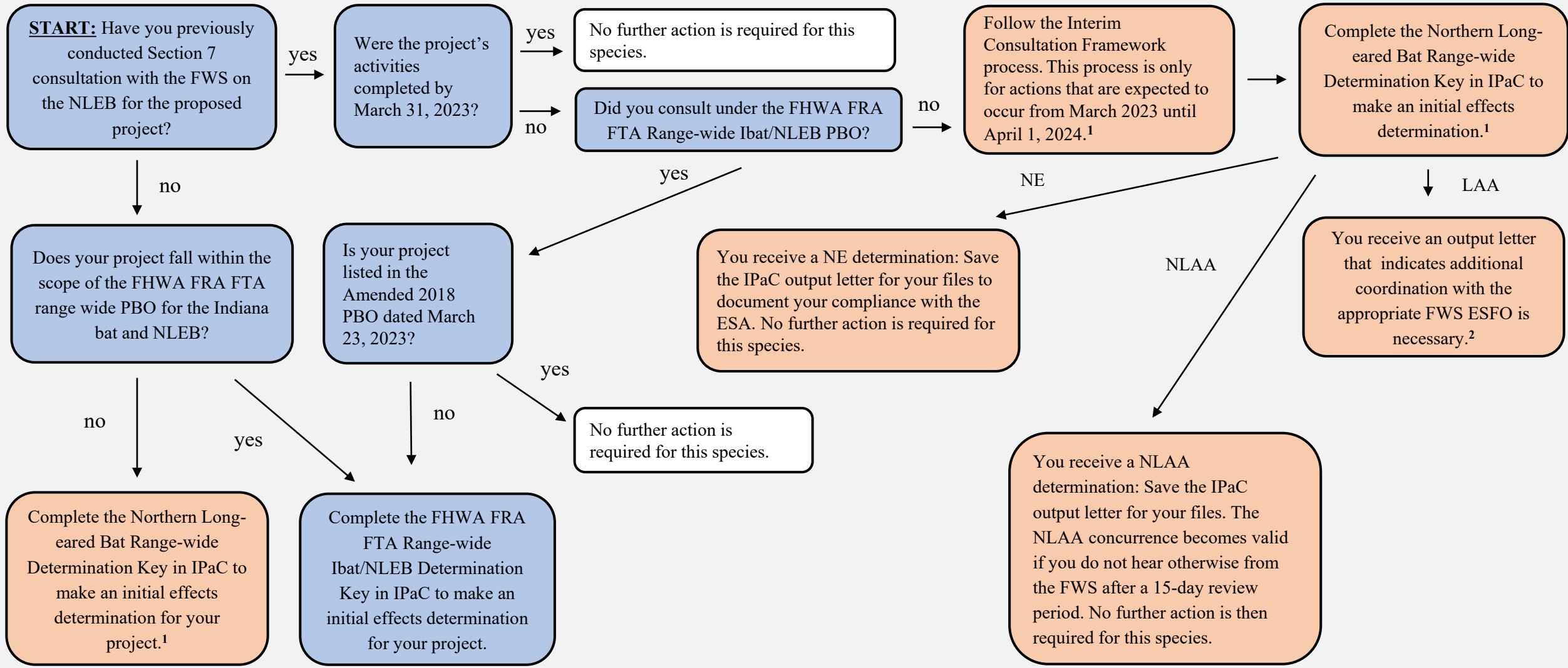


# Northern Long-eared Bat (NLEB) Section 7 Interim Consultation Process for Federally Funded Transportation (FHWA/FRA/FTA) Projects

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<sup>1</sup> If incidental take is reasonably certain to occur after April 1, 2024, agencies should coordinate with the local Ecological Services Field Office to determine the appropriate consultation process; or agencies can use the FHWA FRA FTA Range-wide Ibat/NLEB PBO for projects that are expected to continue beyond April 1, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> Coordinate with the local Ecological Services Field Office for next steps in the consultation process.