



Speed Limit Recommendations

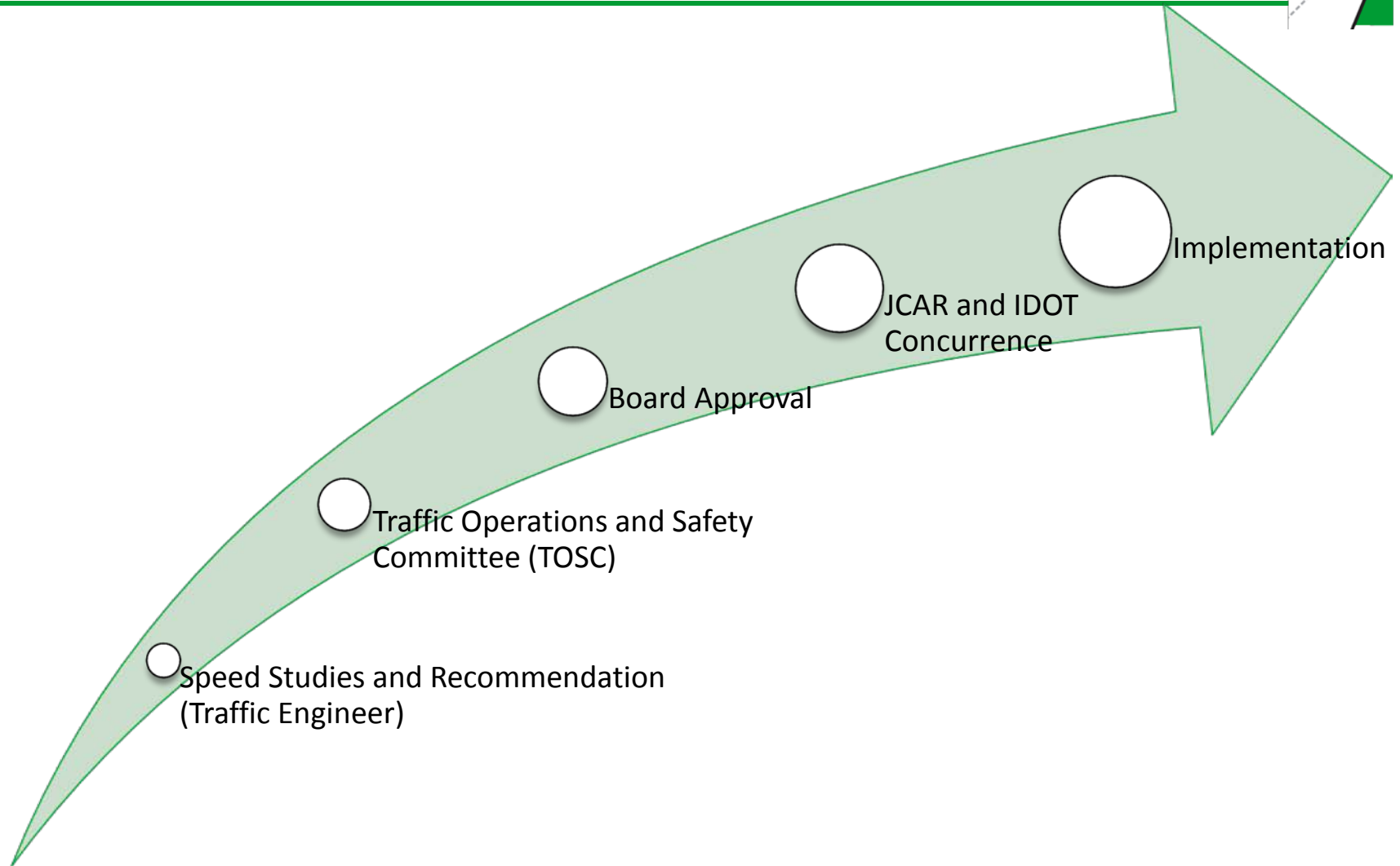
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Speed Limit Review

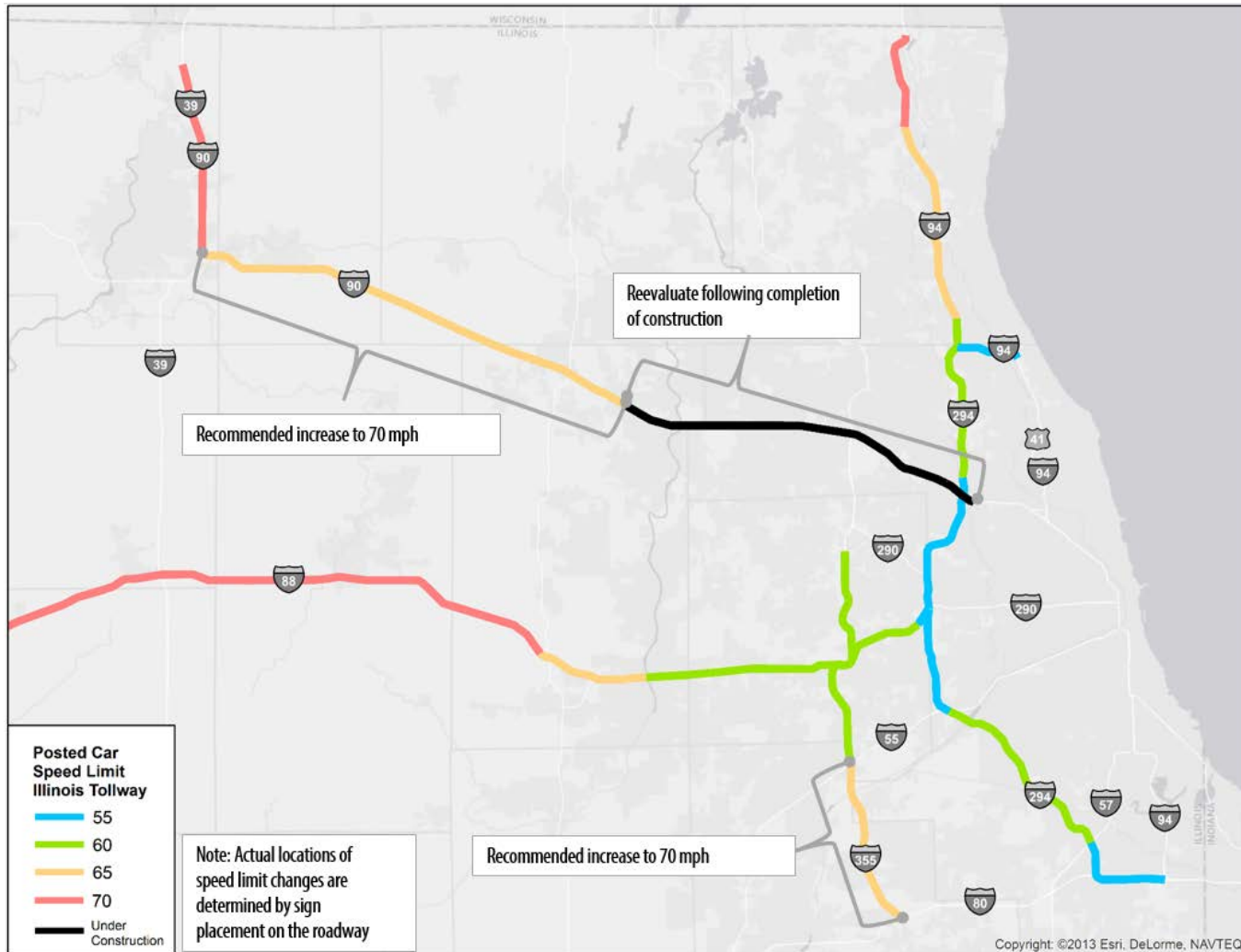
- ▶ **Traffic Engineering Consultant (CDM Smith) undertakes periodic review of speed limits**
 - ▶ Systemwide review in 2011 following capital improvements
 - ▶ On a cyclical basis to reevaluate appropriate speed limits
 - ▶ After major capital improvements

- ▶ **Illinois law raised maximum speed limit effective January 1, 2014**
 - ▶ Traffic Engineering Consultant performed a systemwide review/evaluation
 - ▶ Speed limits increases recommended and implemented on all Tollway routes

Review and Implementation Process



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Next Steps

- ▶ **Board of Directors approve recommended speed limit increases**
- ▶ **Tollway sends recommendations to IDOT for concurrence and submits paperwork to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR)**
- ▶ **Tollway submits the rule change to the Secretary of State for publication**
- ▶ **Upon approval, the Tollway's sign shop installs new speed limit signs (anticipated summer 2016)**
- ▶ **Ongoing review/adjustments**
 - ▶ Following construction
 - ▶ On a cyclical basis



THANK YOU
