

Status of U.S. Loran Program & Policy

Briefing to
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Fact or Fiction

- In the FY07 budget submission by DHS, the Coast Guard zeroed out the Loran Budget.
- The House/Senate... Termination of Loran was denied.
- The decision to terminate Loran has been finalized.
- The Coburn Amendment will be implemented in FY07.
- The Loran decision is the responsibility of the DHS and DOT.
- DHS Appropriations Bill... Termination was not approved.



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Current Status

- **U. S. Congress Continues to Fund**
- **Modernization Continues**
- **5 Alaska LORSTAs**
- **Path to End-State Under Development**
- **Decommission Plan Refined – Resource Neutral**
- **Significant Environmental Considerations**



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Current Status

- **Bi-lateral Agreements – Canada/Russia**
- **Federal Register Notice (pending)**
- **National PNT EC Deliverable – Decision Path**
- **DOT/DHS Initiatives – NPEC & IDA...**
- **HSI GPS Timing Criticality Report Refresh**

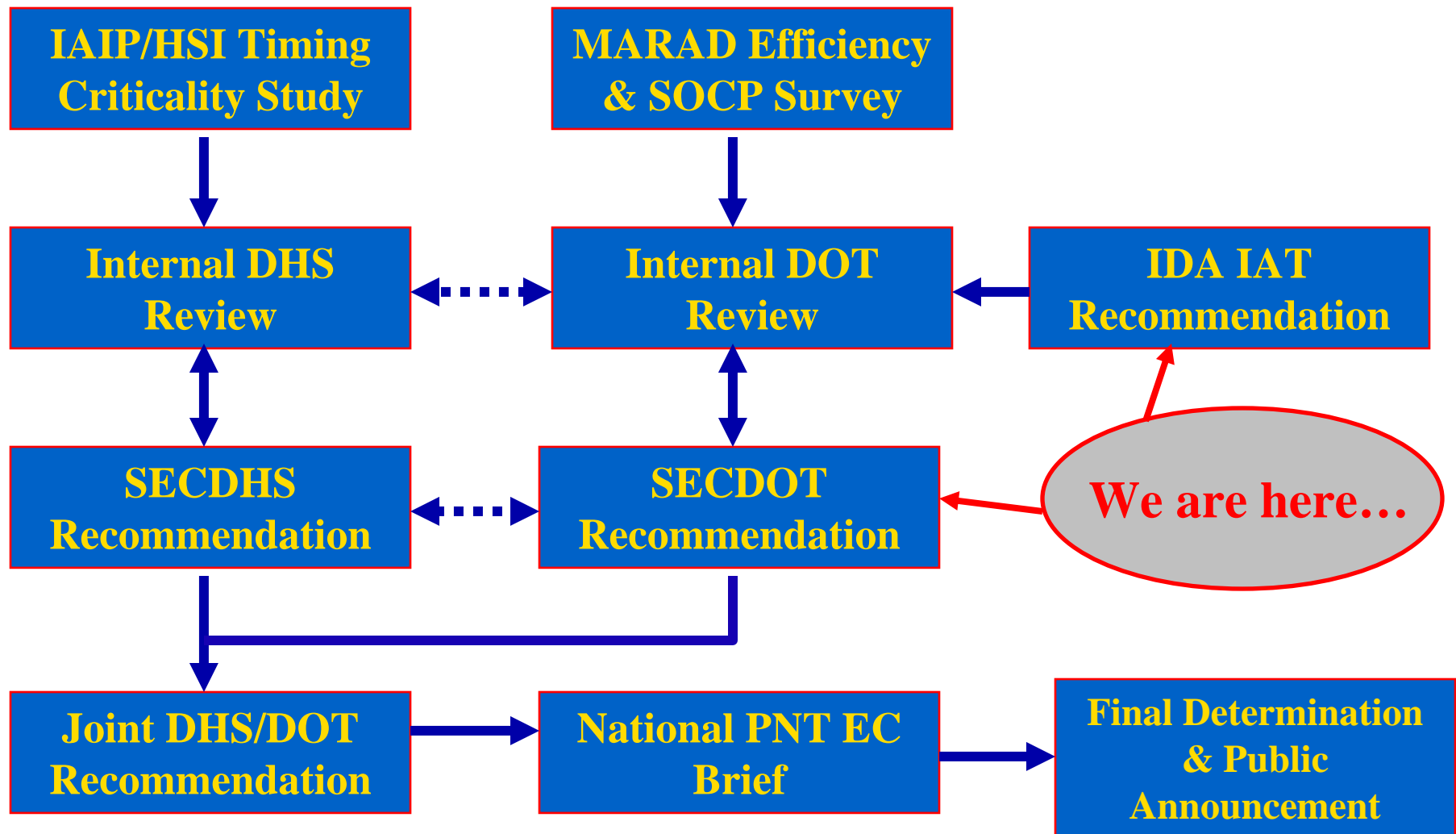


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Decision Process



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