Electrical Assist Bicycles on WDFW- and DNR- Managed Lands

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(1)The department of natural resources and the department of fish and wildlife shall each **undergo a public process to collect information related** to **electric-assisted bicycle use on nonmotorized natural surface trails and closed roads open to bicycles** to determine **where such use may occur**, and **which classes of electric-assisted bicycles are acceptable on such trails and roads** under the agencies' management. The public processes must also include a consideration of opportunities to improve awareness of applicable trail rules and trail etiquette among all classes of trail users.

(2) **The public processes shall include,** but not be limited to, input from **tribes,** individuals with **disabilities,** representatives of natural resource **conservation organizations,** and representatives of outdoor recreation interests representing **horseback riding, traditional and electric-assisted mountain biking, hiking, and hunting**. The department of natural resources and the department of fish and wildlife must **report their findings** to the appropriate committees of the legislature **by September 30, 2022.**

E-bike Classifications

	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3
Pedal Assist	✓	✓	✓
Throttle		✓	
Max Speed	20 mph	20 mph	28 mph

"Electric-assisted bicycle" (e-bike) means a bicycle with two or three wheels, a saddle, fully operative pedals, and an electric motor. The motor must have a power output of no more than 750 watts. RCW 46.04.168

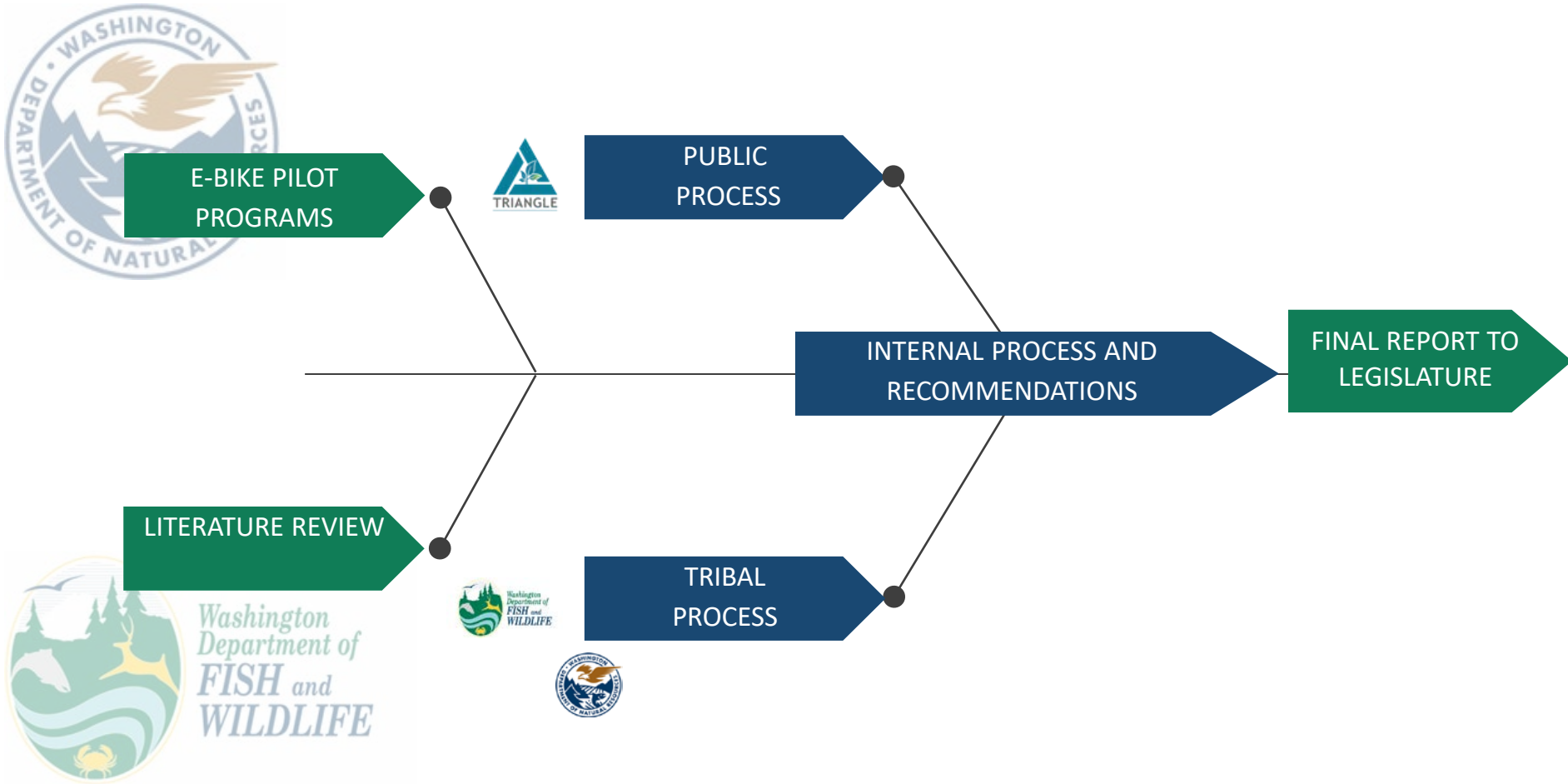# Current Electric-Assisted Bicycle Rules

CLASS 1 | CLASS 2 | CLASS 3

DO YOU HAVE AN ADA* PARKING PLACARD?

NO | YES

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LITERATURE REVIEW

Environmental Impacts
Tribal Impacts
Social Impacts
Accessibility
Technology
Policy Examples

Tribal engagement

2 Tribal Roundtables

19 tribes

30 representatives

E-Bike Public Process
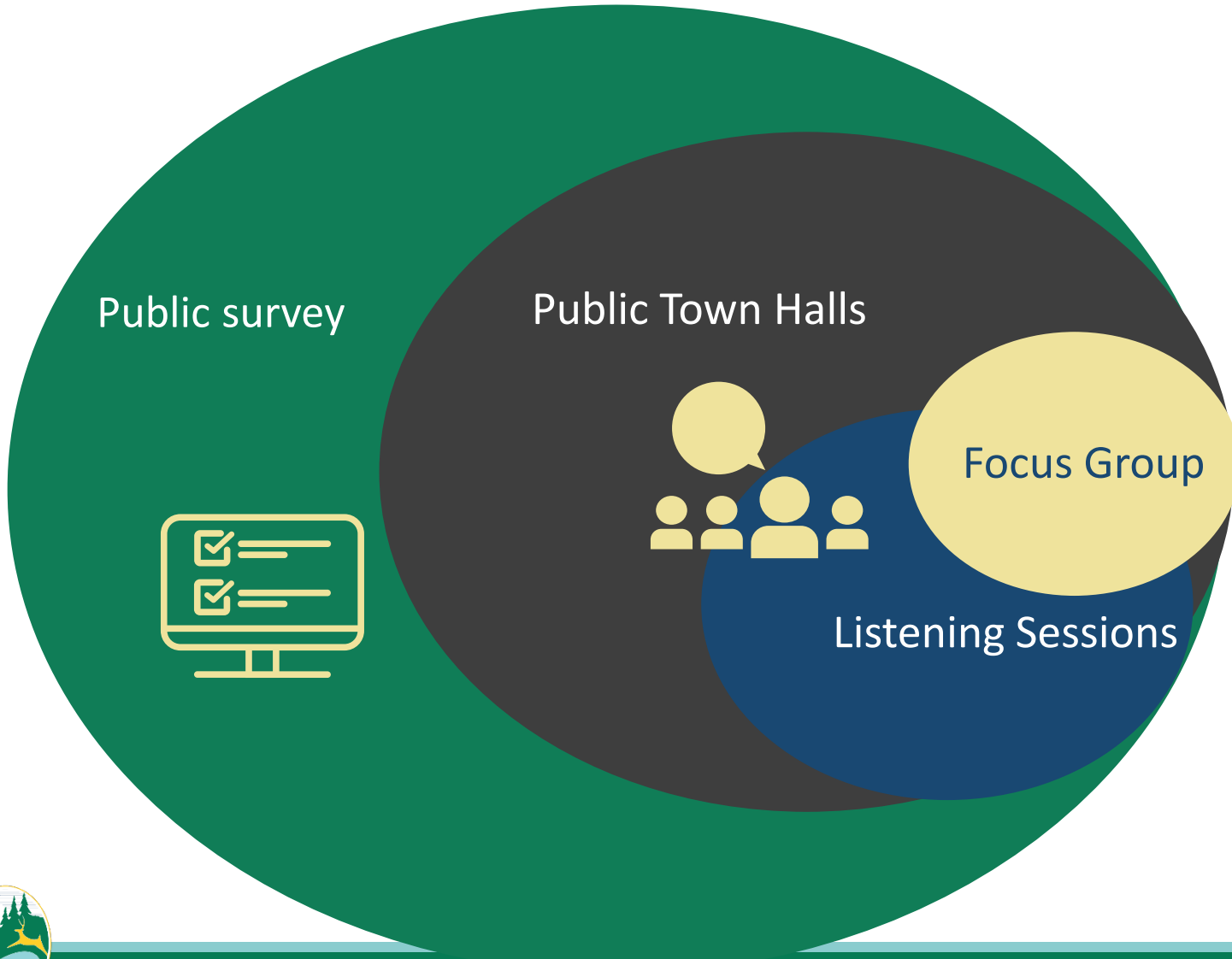
Public engagement

- 2 Town hall meetings
- 4 Focus group meetings
- 6 Listening Sessions
- General themes …

Questions?

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