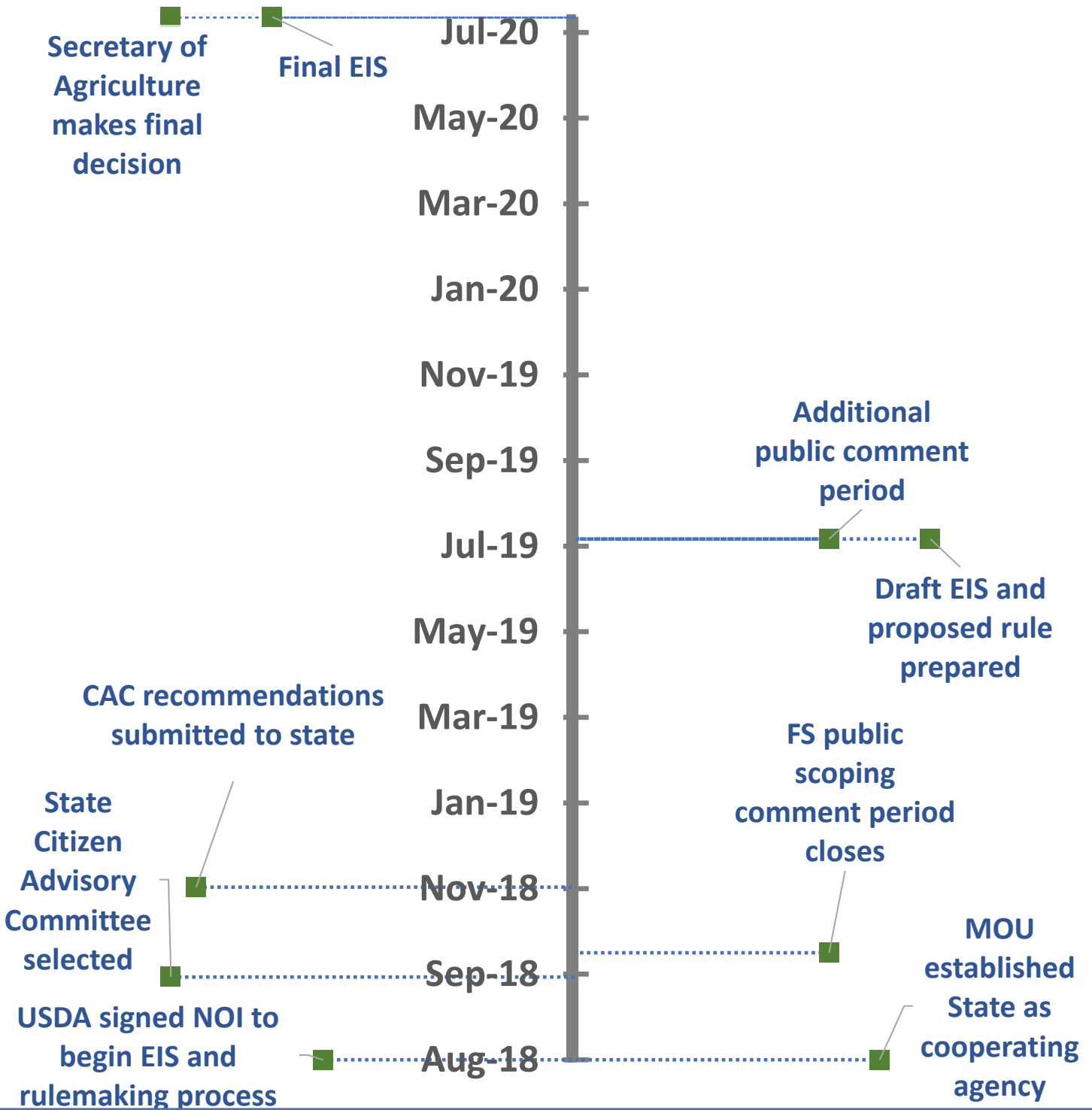


# Roadless Rulemaking Timeline



- **August 30, 2018:** USDA issues Notice of Intent to commence an Environmental Impact Statement and state-specific rulemaking process.
- **August 30, 2018:** Memorandum of Understanding signed establishing the State of Alaska as a cooperating agency for the rulemaking process.
- **August 30 – October 15, 2018:** U.S. Forest Service conducts public scoping meetings and the Forest Service holds its official public comment period.
- **September 28, 2018:** Governor Walker names the members of the Roadless Rule Citizen Advisory Committee.
- **October 4 – November 30, 2018:** The Citizen Advisory Committee collects public comments on its process at [http://merid.org/AKroadless/Contact\\_Us.aspx](http://merid.org/AKroadless/Contact_Us.aspx).
- **November 30, 2018:** Final recommendations from the Citizen Advisory Committee are due to the Governor.
- **Summer 2019:** Proposed rule and draft Environmental Impact Statement prepared.
- **Summer 2019 – Fall 2019:** Forest Service public comment period.
- **Summer 2019 – Fall 2019:** Citizen Advisory Committee will likely to re-convene to weigh in on the proposed rule.
- **Fall 2019:** Citizen Advisory Committee will likely collect additional public comments on its process.
- **Summer 2020:** Final Environmental Impact Statement.
- **Summer 2020:** Secretary of Agriculture or their designee will make a decision on the final rule.