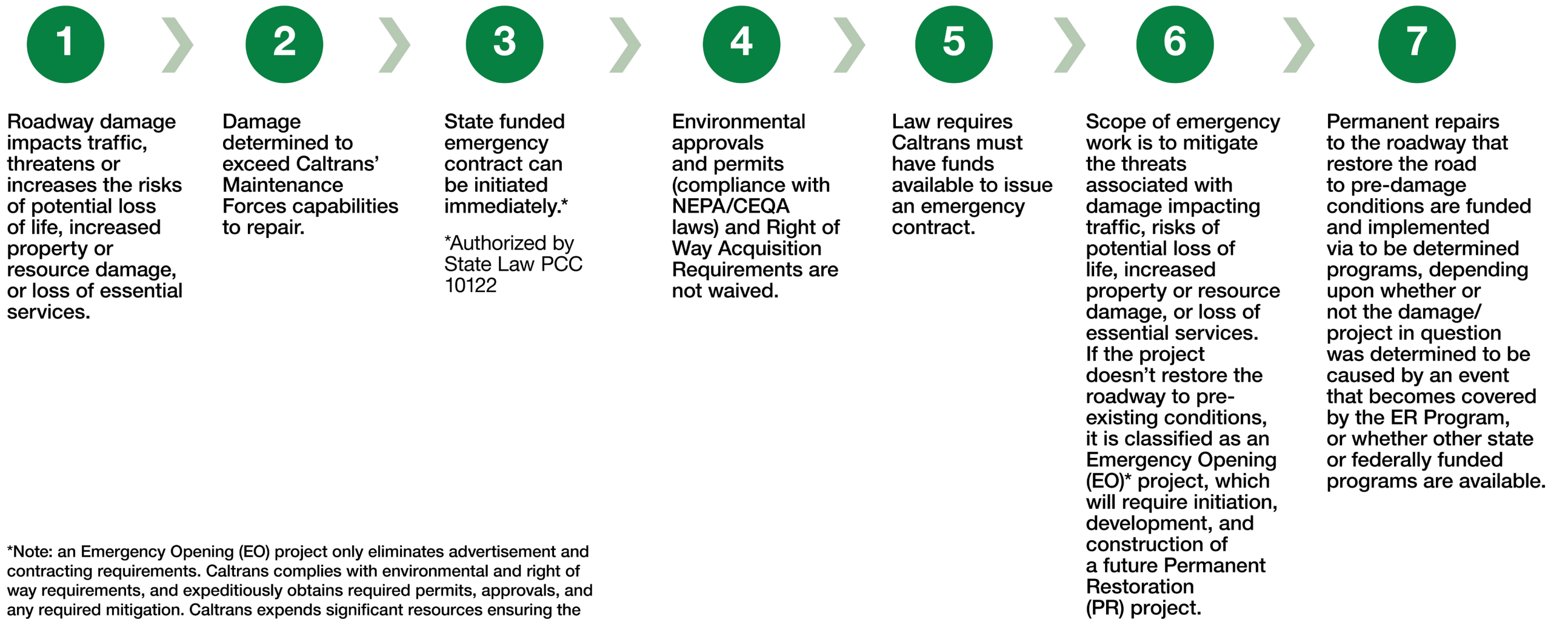


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When Emergency Damage Occurs:



*Note: an Emergency Opening (EO) project only eliminates advertisement and contracting requirements. Caltrans complies with environmental and right of way requirements, and expeditiously obtains required permits, approvals, and any required mitigation. Caltrans expends significant resources ensuring the laws allowing use of emergency contracts is respected, complied with and not abused or over-utilized, as such contracts are an invaluable tool which, along with our Field Maintenance Forces, allow us to keep our roadways open and safe for the traveling public.

