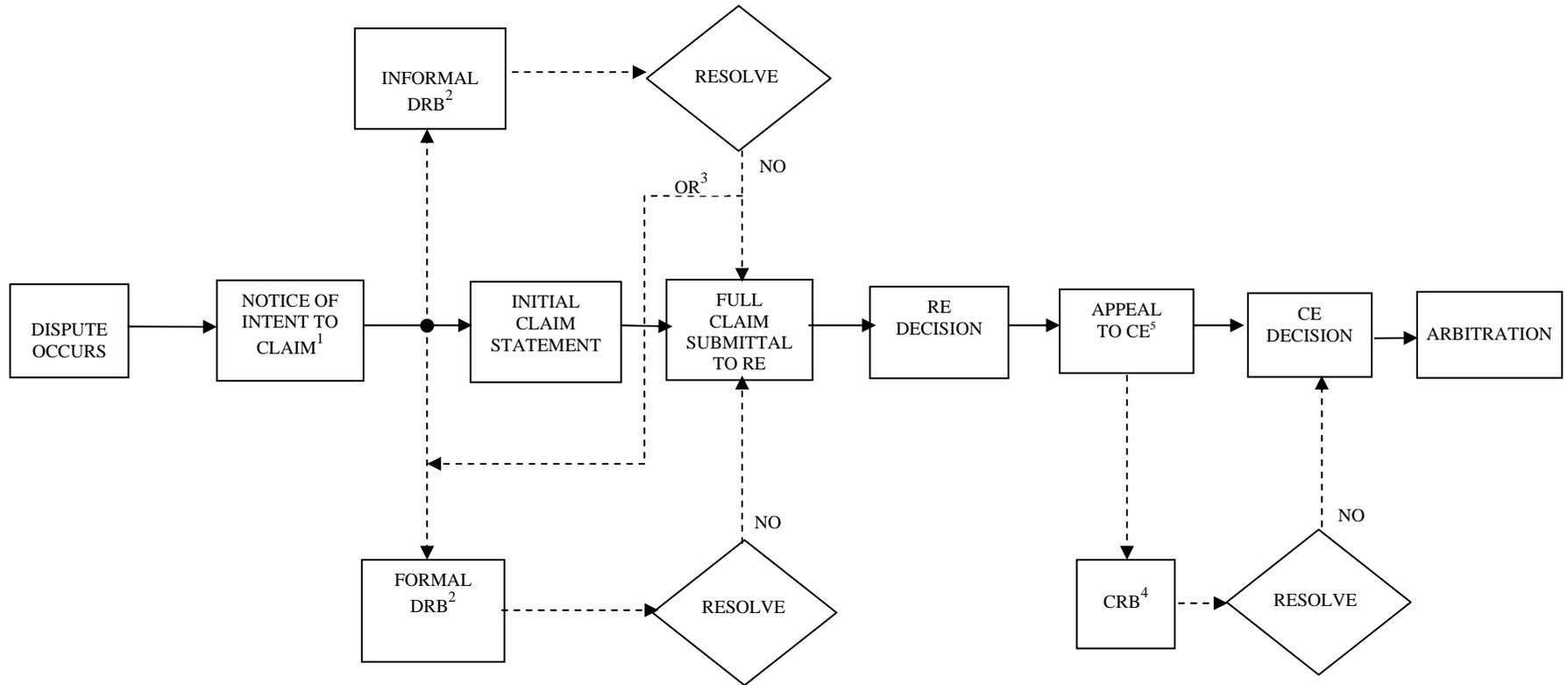


CONSTRUCTION DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS



NOTES:

1. Notice of Intent to Claim must be given per Subsection 105.17 **as soon as the dispute occurs**. Don't wait to see if the dispute can be resolved through further negotiations between the Contractor and the RE or through the DRB process.
2. DRB (Dispute Review Board) is a Special Provision and is not included in all contracts. Formal or Informal DRB may be requested at any point during the RE review after Notice of Intent to Claim. A DRB hearing will be held if requested by either party. The DRB decision is non-binding.
3. Informal DRB may be resubmitted to formal DRB.
4. CRB (Claim Review Board). A CRB hearing will be held if agreed to by both parties. CRB will not be available on those projects where a DRB was established and available to review the dispute. The CRB decision is non-binding. See Subsection 105.18.
5. Upon appeal to the Chief Engineer, a complete claim package is to be sent to the FHWA for their review on all Federal-aid full oversight projects.