DART Overview

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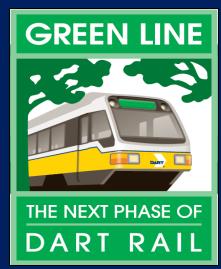
What Does Success Look Like?



DART's Green Line Opening to Fair Park – September 25, 2009

Not "One Size Fits All"

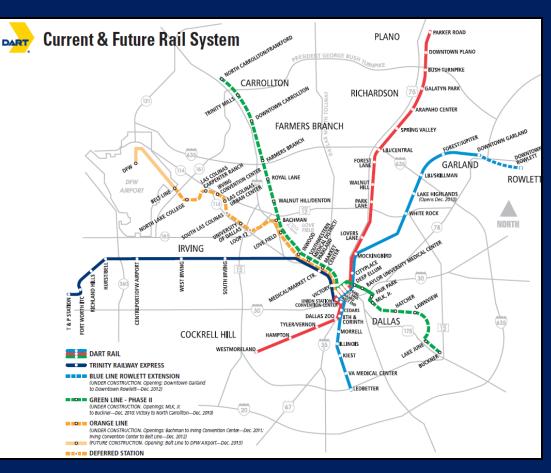
- Projects are Unique
- Need multiple tools in your toolbox
- Tailor approach to meet project-specific needs





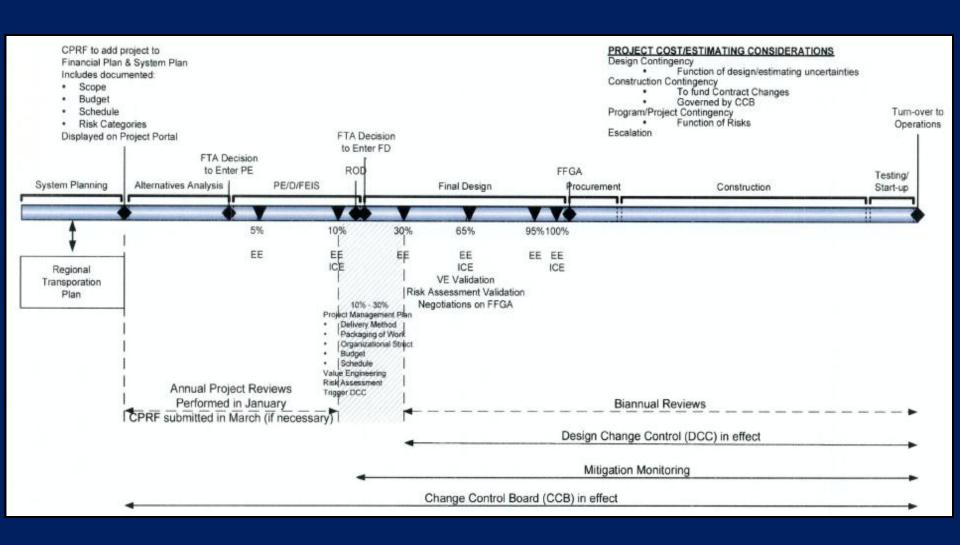


Project Management Techniques



- Develop a Project
 Management Plan
- Understand the Project Lifecycle
- Delivery Method Selection
- Annual Project Reviews

Project Lifecycle



Project Lifecycle Components

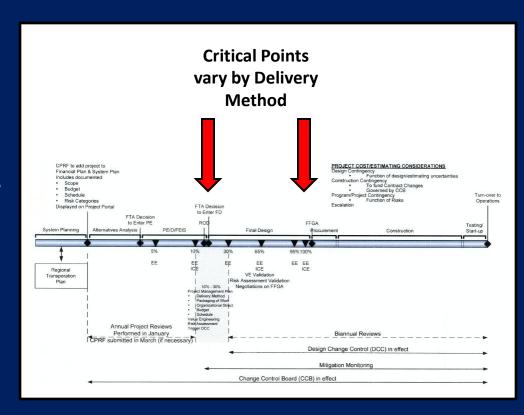
DART's approach includes:

- Project Management Plan
- Communication
- Scope/Cost/Schedule Control
- Risk Management
- Tracking and Reporting Progress



Project Lifecycle

- Tracks project from Conception to Completion
- Identifies evaluation points
- Focuses Change per Delivery Method



Delivery Method Selection

- Identify Project Challenges
- Set Project Goals
- Evaluate Risks and Benefits



Lessons Learned



- Learn from project challenges
- Identify Lessons and assign Lesson Owners
- Establish Process to Incorporate Change

You Can Choose to Plan or React

Projects happen in one of two ways:

Plan and Execute

<u>or</u>

Project Just Happens

Which one will we choose?



Questions