

# Module 1

## Introduction to CM/GC



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Federal Highway Administration**



*Construction Manager/  
General Contractor (CM/GC)*

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# Construction Manager/ General Contractor

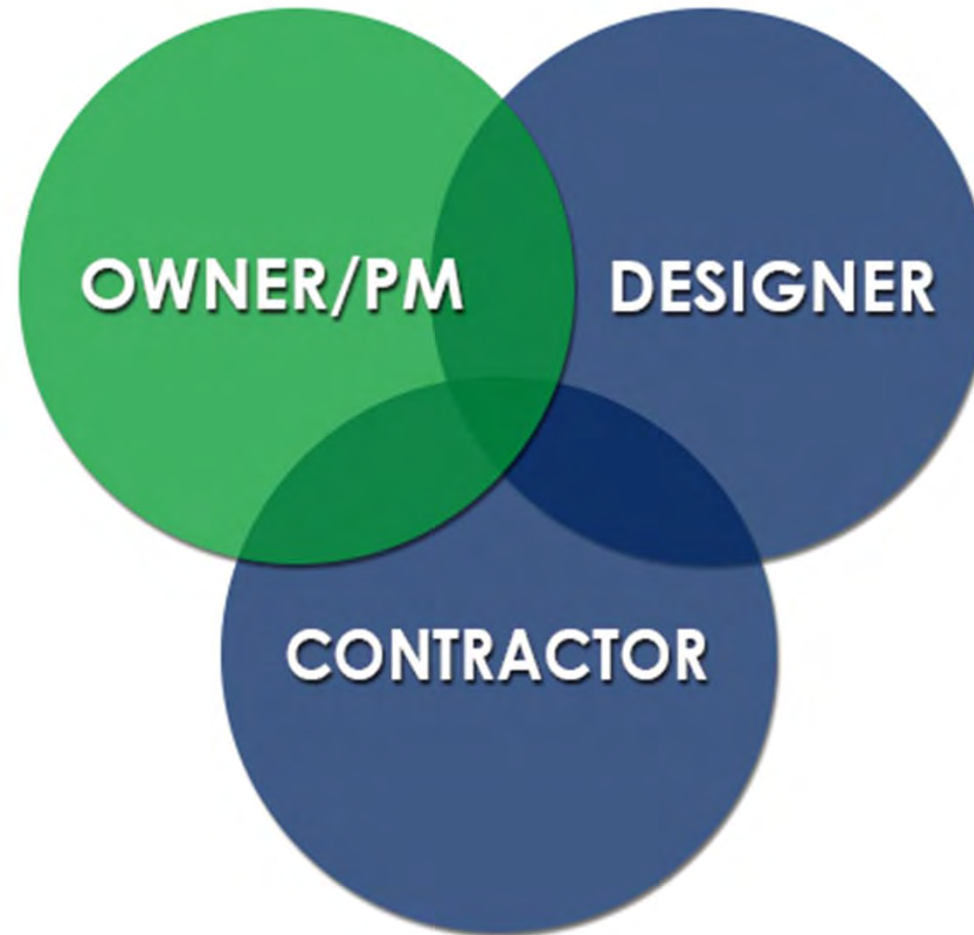


## Introduction

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## 1.3: Delivery Method Overview

### CM/GC Collaboration



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# **Construction Manager/ General Contractor**



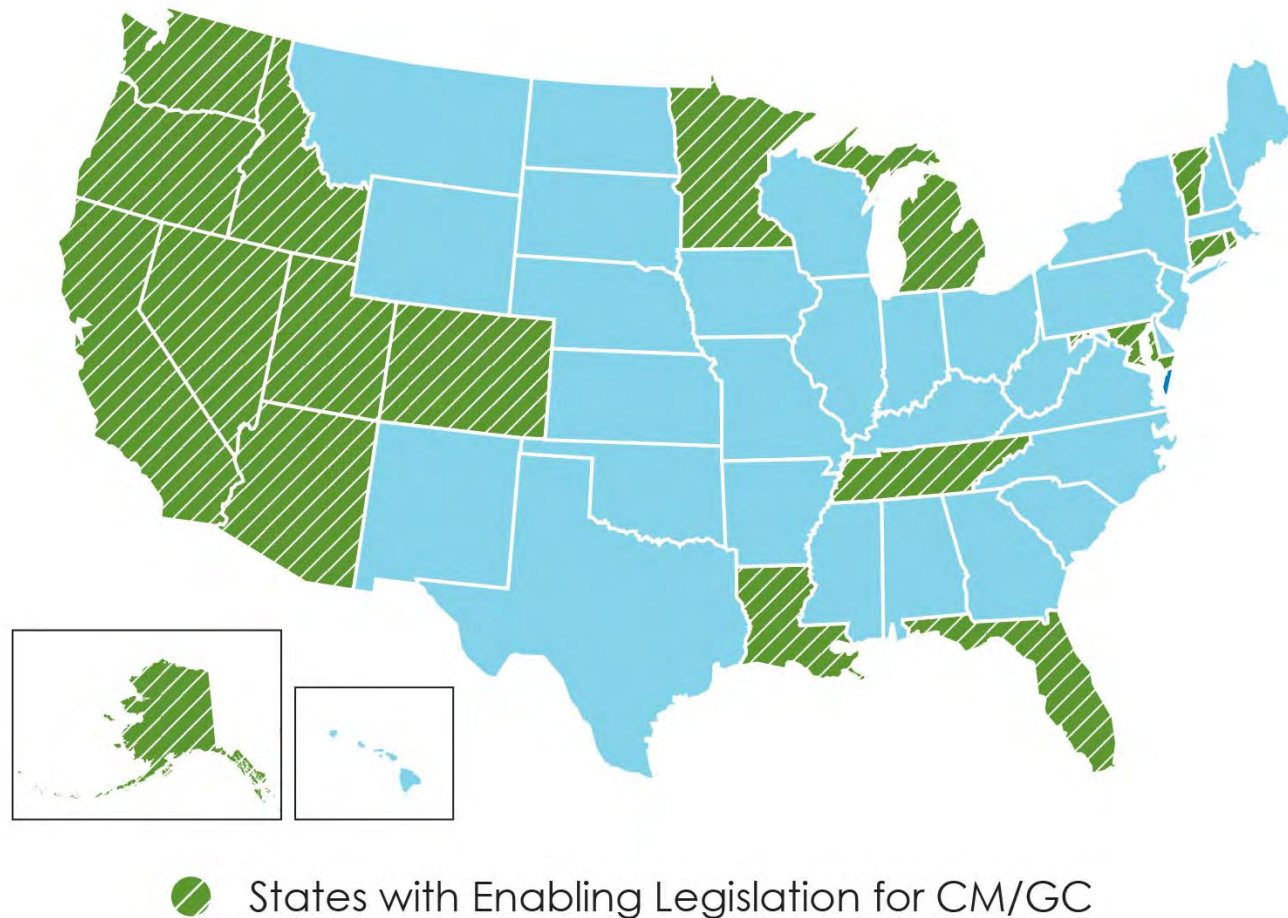
**State of the Practice**



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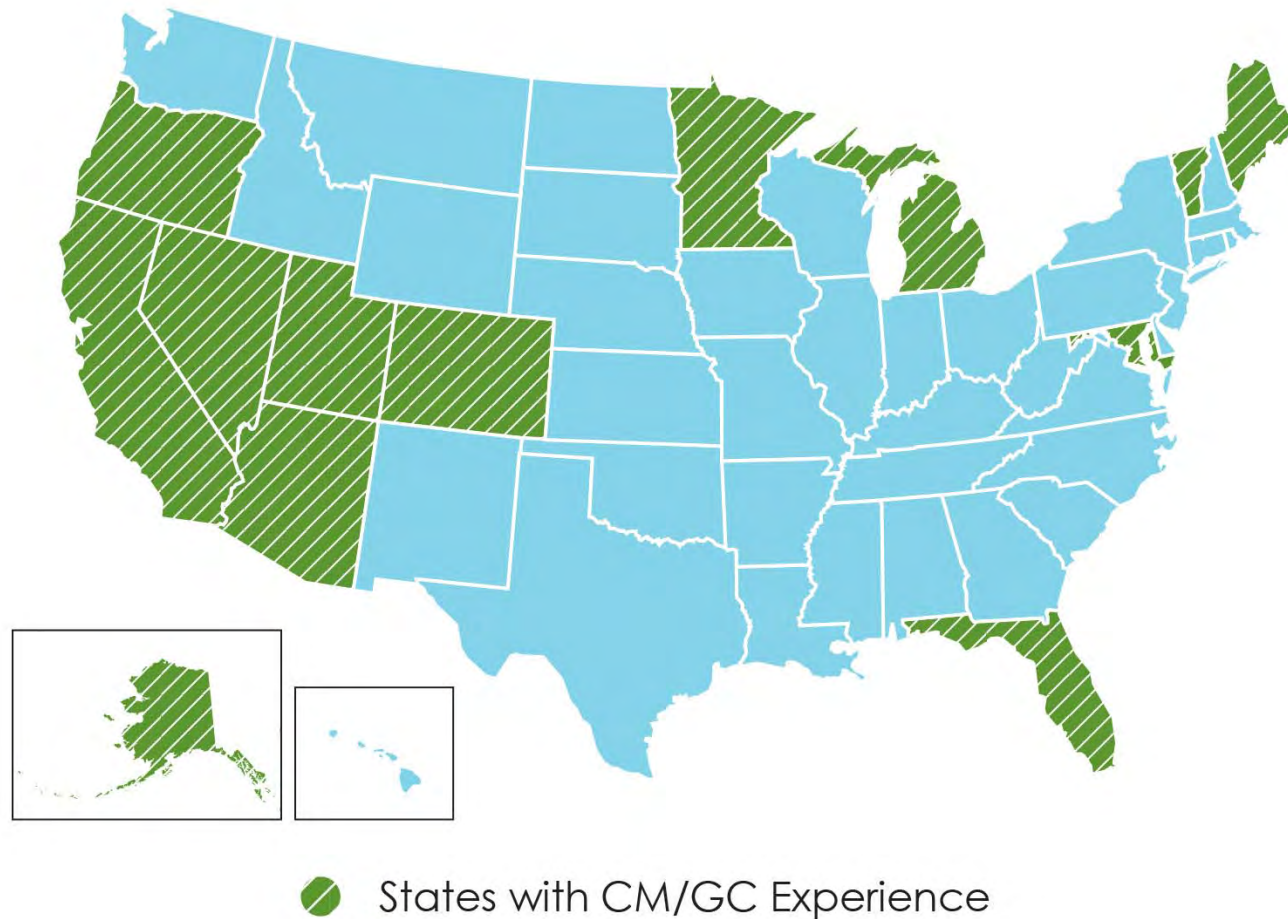
### States with Legislative Authority to use CM/GC



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## 1.2: State of the Practice

### States with CM/GC Experience



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## 1.2: State of the Practice

### Why DOT's use CM/GC?

- Inherent project risk
- Opportunities for innovation
- Need for specialized qualifications
- Benefits from early procurement
- Limited or fixed budget

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## 1.2: State of the Practice

### Owner Benefits

- Opportunities for innovation
- Risk reduction & allocation
- Improved cost control
- Improved design quality
- Schedule optimization
- Collaboration



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# Construction Manager/ General Contractor



## Delivery Method Overview

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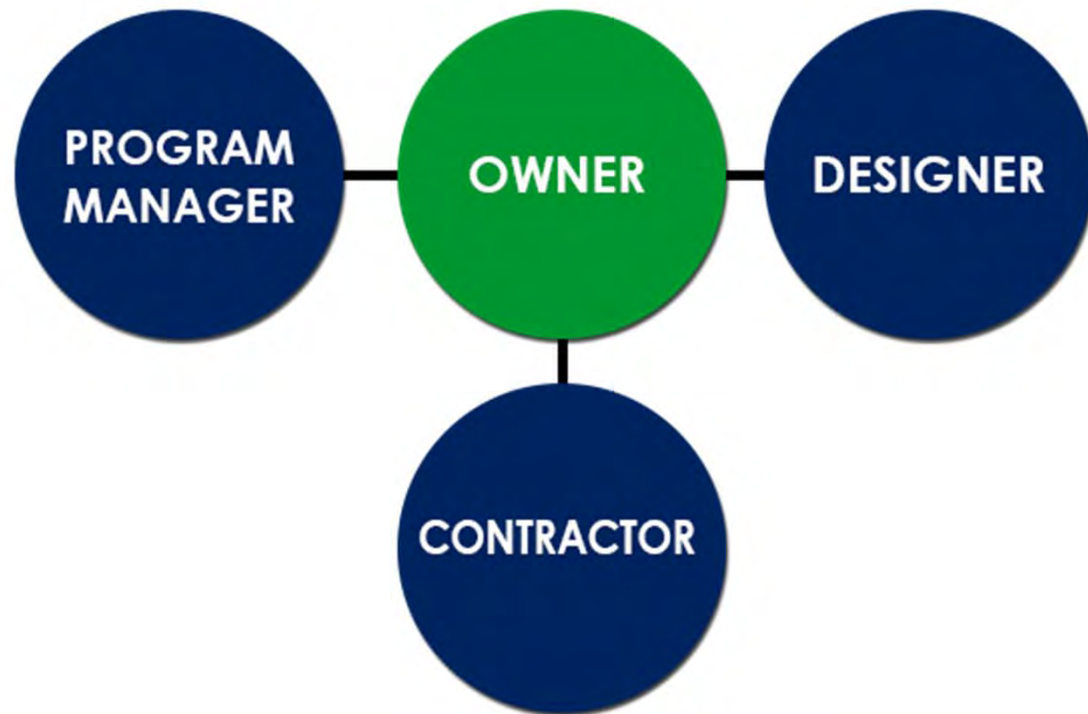
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### What is CM/GC?

Contract with Designer

Two-Phase Contract with Contractor:

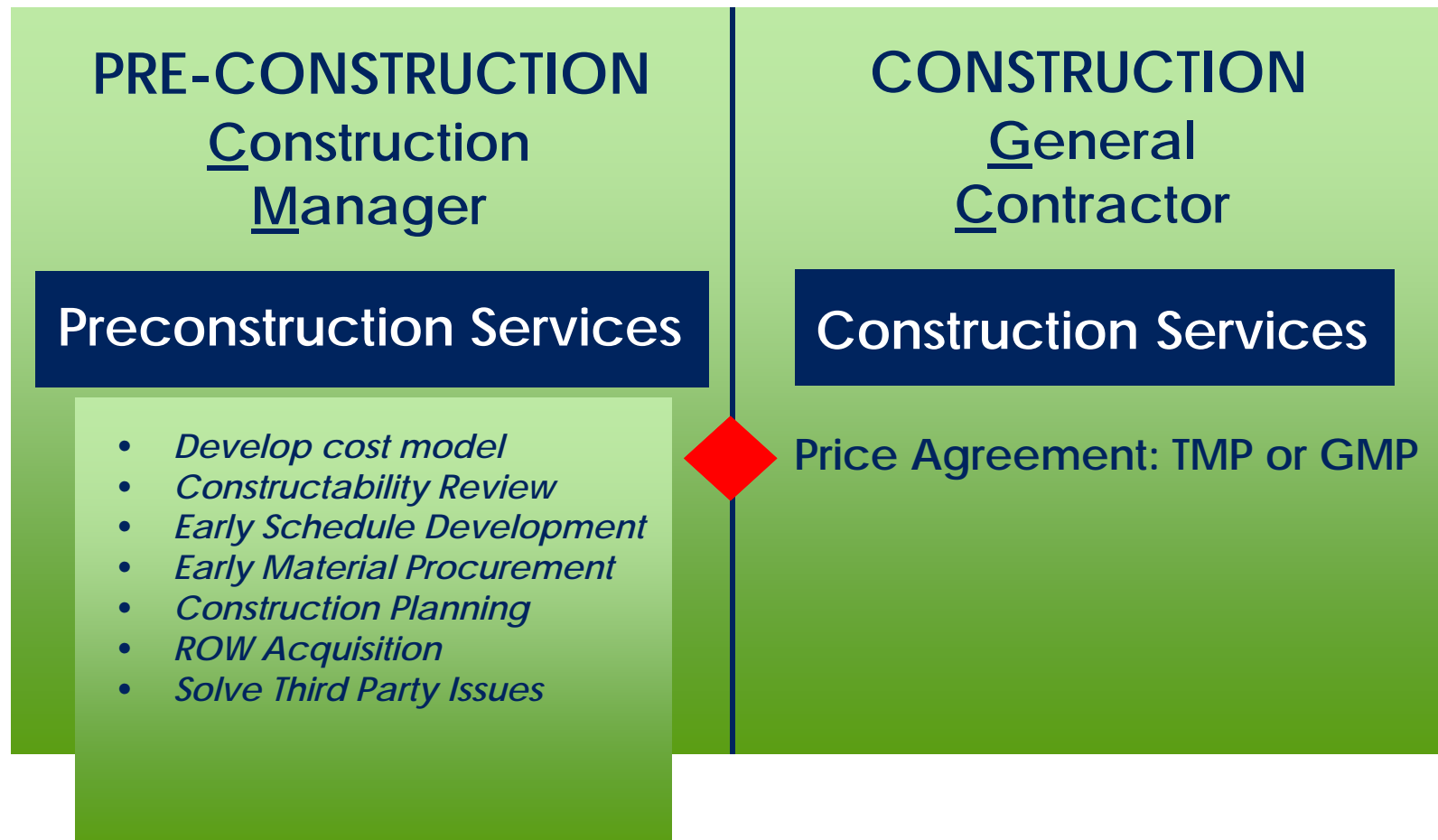
- Phase I:  
Construction Management
- Phase II:  
General Contracting



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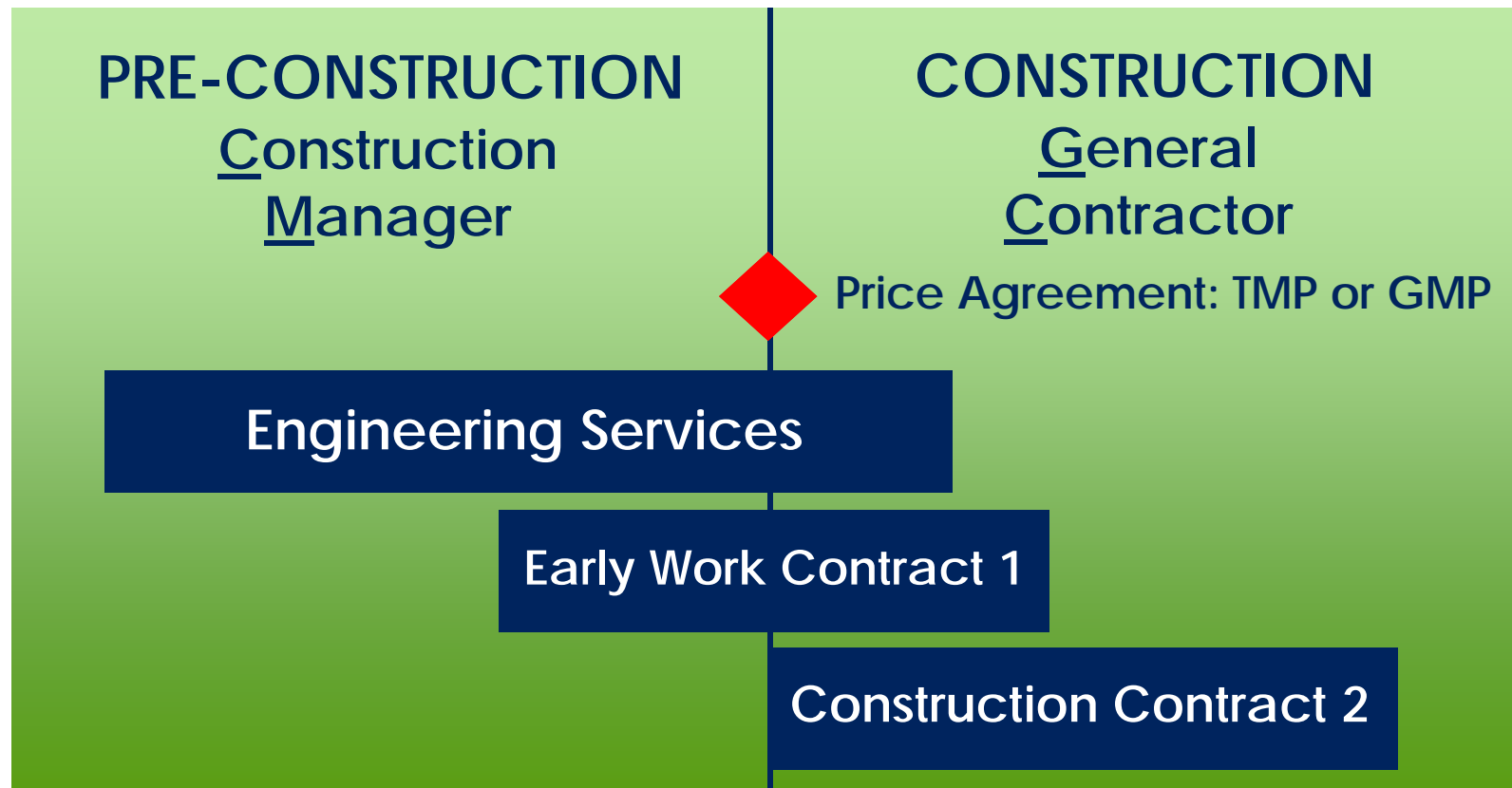
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## 1.3: Delivery Method Overview

### Project Team Selection

- **Program Manager & Designer:**  
Qualifications Based Selection
- **Construction Manager:**
  1. Qualifications Based Selection
  2. Best Value Selection
    - Technical score
    - Price



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## 1.3: Delivery Method Overview

### Independent Cost Estimator (ICE)

#### Qualification of ICE

- Contractor experienced in developing cost based estimates
- No conflict of interest
- Qualifications based selection

#### Role of ICE

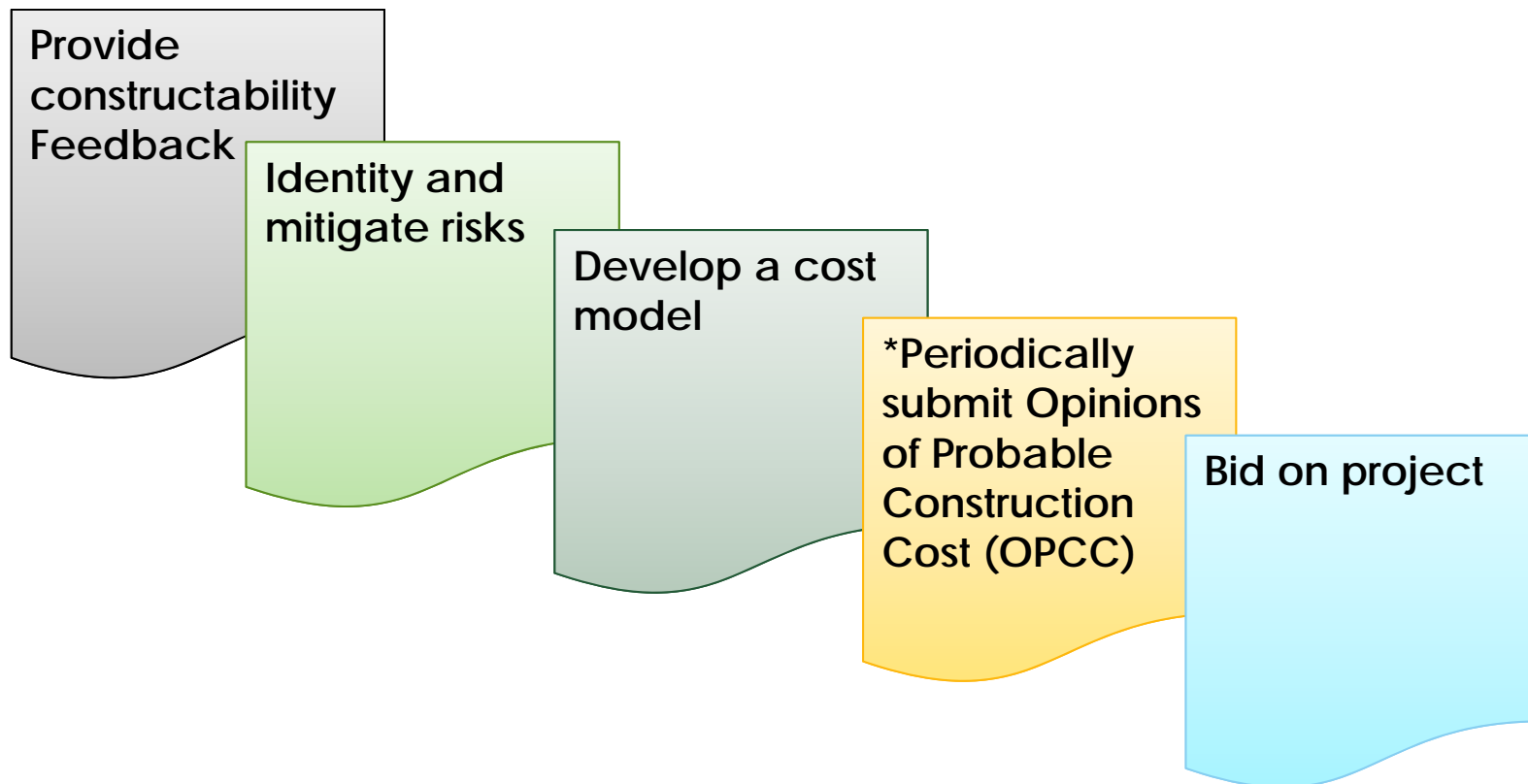
- Participate during the design
- Provide project costs
- Assist the DOT in negotiations
- Validate fair price

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## 1.3: Delivery Method Overview

# Phase 1: Design

Once we have selected CM/GC and Designer:



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## 1.3: Delivery Method Overview

### CM/GC “Bid” Process

*Owner asks CM/GC to submit final Construction Cost:*

#### **Two estimates:**

1. Designer-furnished Engineers Estimate
2. Independent Cost Estimate (ICE)

#### **Two Possible Outcomes:**

1. Owner gets fair price – Proceed with build
2. Owner doesn't get fair price

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# **Construction Manager/ General Contractor**



**Delivery Method Comparison**

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## 1.4: Delivery Method Comparisons

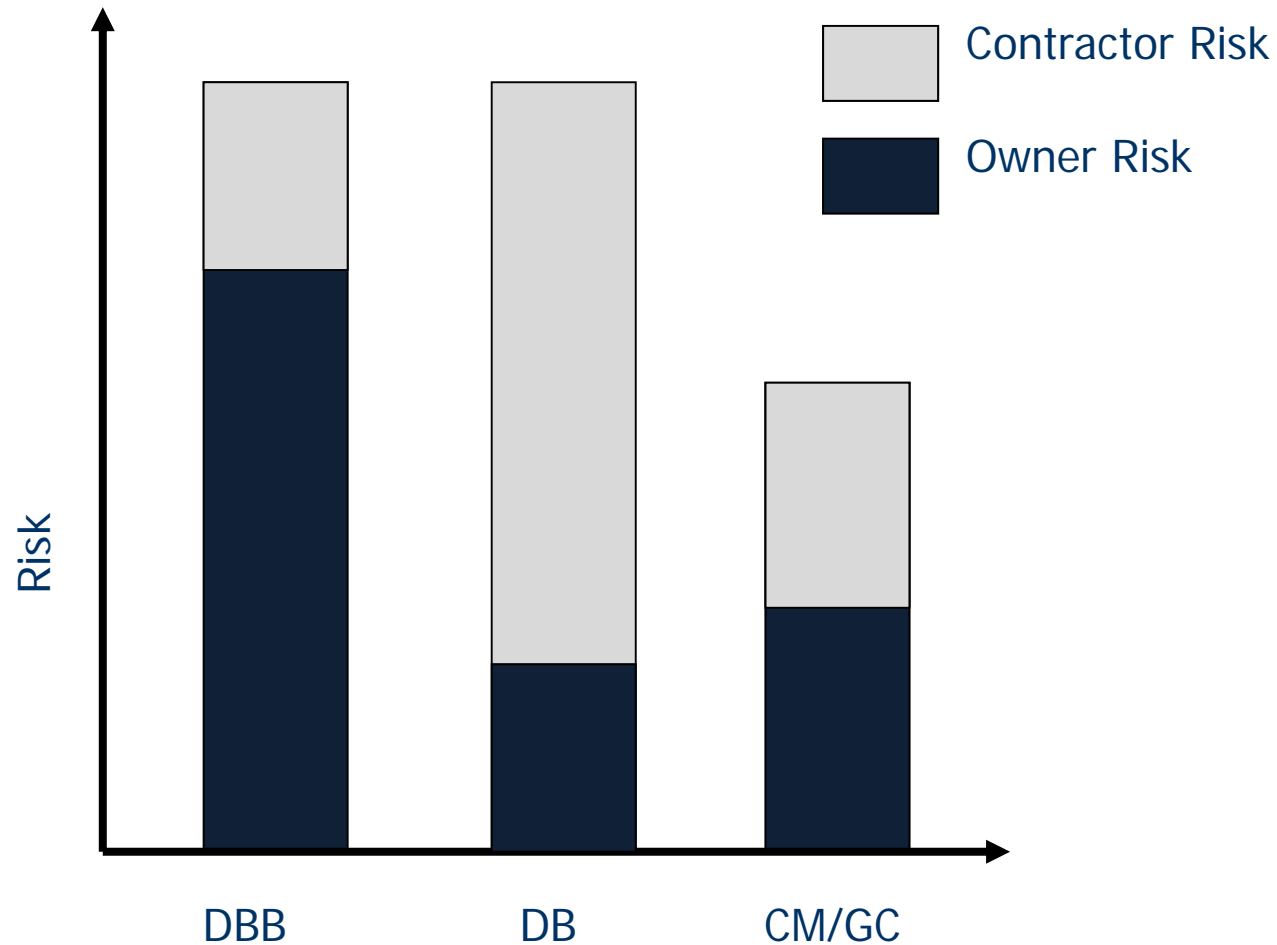
Project Traits	Design-Bid Build	CM/GC	Design Build
Risk Management	✗	✓	✗
Innovation	✗	✓	✓
Constructability	✗	✓	✓
Owner Control	✓	✓	✗
Competitive Pricing	✓	✗	✓
Price Certainty	✗	✓	✓
Schedule Optimization	✗	✓	✓



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# 1.4: Delivery Method Comparisons

## Risk Assessment



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# Construction Manager/ General Contractor



Conclusion

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## Keys to Success:

1. Have a **solid business case** for implementing a CM/GC program.
  2. Contractor selection process must be **transparent to local industry**.
  3. Public owner and contractor industry must have a **mature partnering environment**.
  4. **Dedicated** staff and **a champion** dedicated to CM/GC deployment.
  5. Pilot CM/GC **deployment on smaller less complex** projects.
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# Thank You!

# Cost & Benefits Associated with CM/GC

John Haynes, FHWA Research and Innovation  
Program Manager





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# Objectives

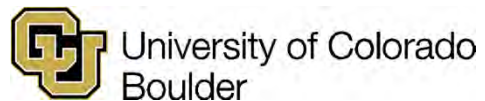
- Describe the State-of-Practice
- Provide an Empirical Analysis of Performance
- Give an Agency Perspective on the Results

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# Federal Highway Research Study



## Two-Year Investigation into ACM Performance



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# Research Study

Document Benefits, Costs and Risks Associated with Alternative Contracting Methods

## Disseminate Lessons Learned

- Conferences
- FHWA TechBriefs
- Webinars

# Data Collection Approach

Brief history of DB and CM/GC in Federal highways

**1987**

FDOT  
Introduces D-B  
Program



**1990**

FHWA Allows  
D-B under SEP-  
14



**2002**

FHWA Issues  
Final DB Rule



**2011**

FHWA Every  
Day Counts  
CM/GC



**2012**

MAP 21  
Authorizes  
CM/GC



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# Data Collection Approach

## Goals

- Collect the largest highway project delivery database
  - Collect diverse sample of completed projects
    - Geographic
    - Project type
    - Project size
    - Project complexity
- ✓ Seek statistically significant results



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# Data Collection Approach

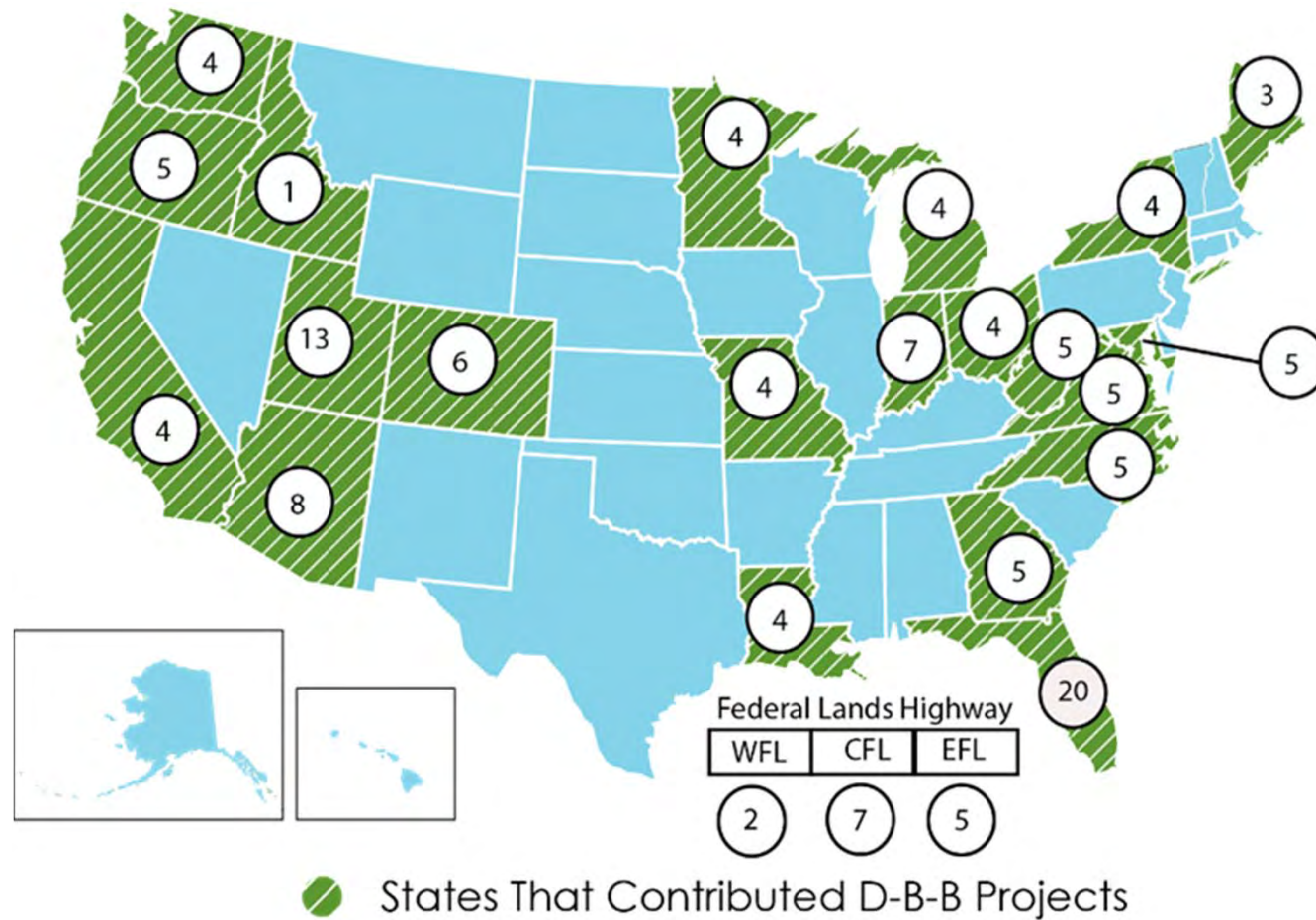
## Two-step data collection approach

1. Contract cost and time from contracting databases
2. Additional project characteristics from project managers

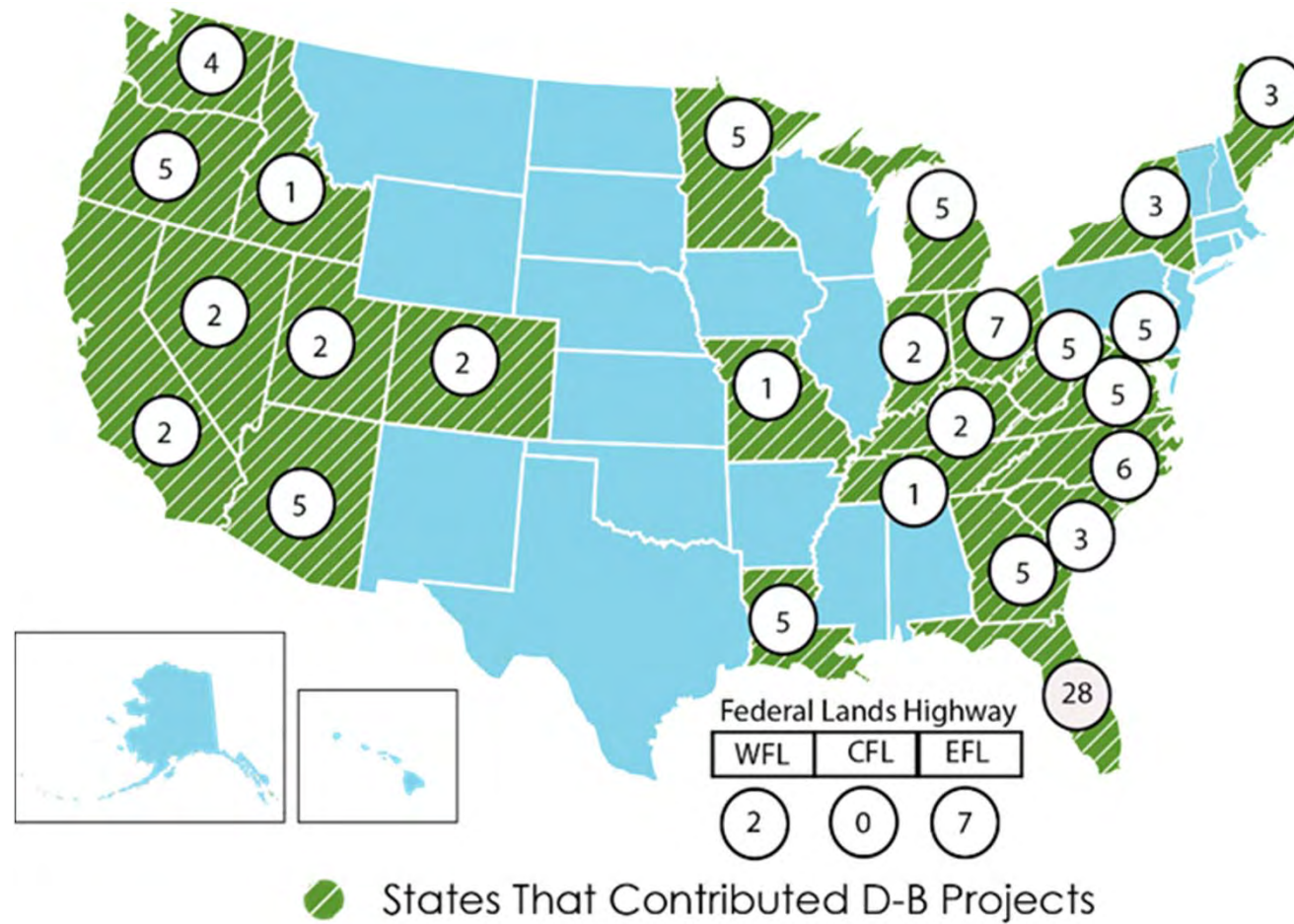
## Follow-up calls for data validation



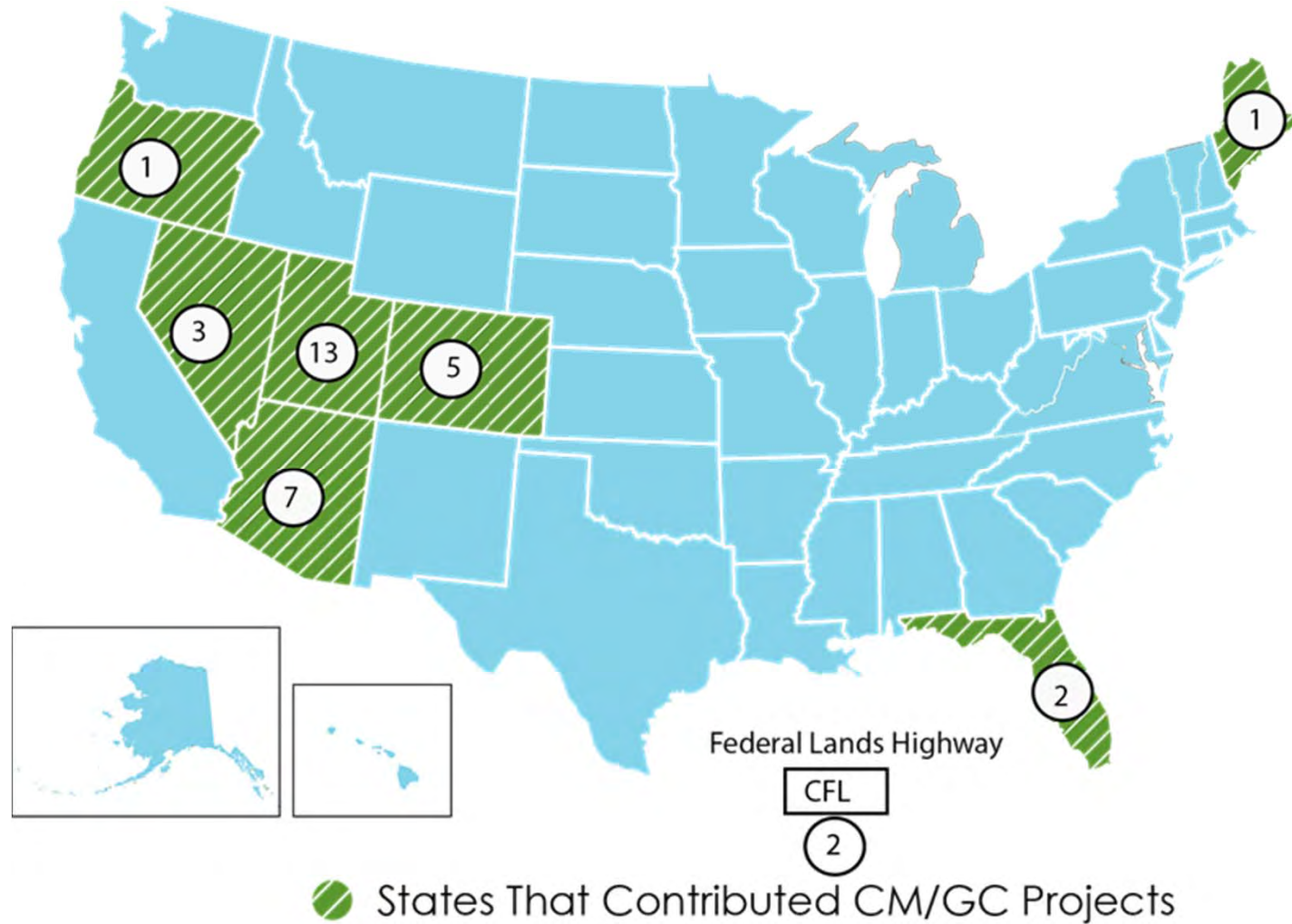
# Data Collection Overview - DBB



# Data Collection Overview – D-B



# Data Collection Overview – CM/GC





# Data Collection Overview



States That Contributed: D-B-B, CM/GC & D-B Projects

## Research Data Collection

### 291 projects

- 134 D-B-B projects
- 34 CM/GC projects
- 39 D-B/LB projects
- 84 D-B/BV projects

### 28 agencies

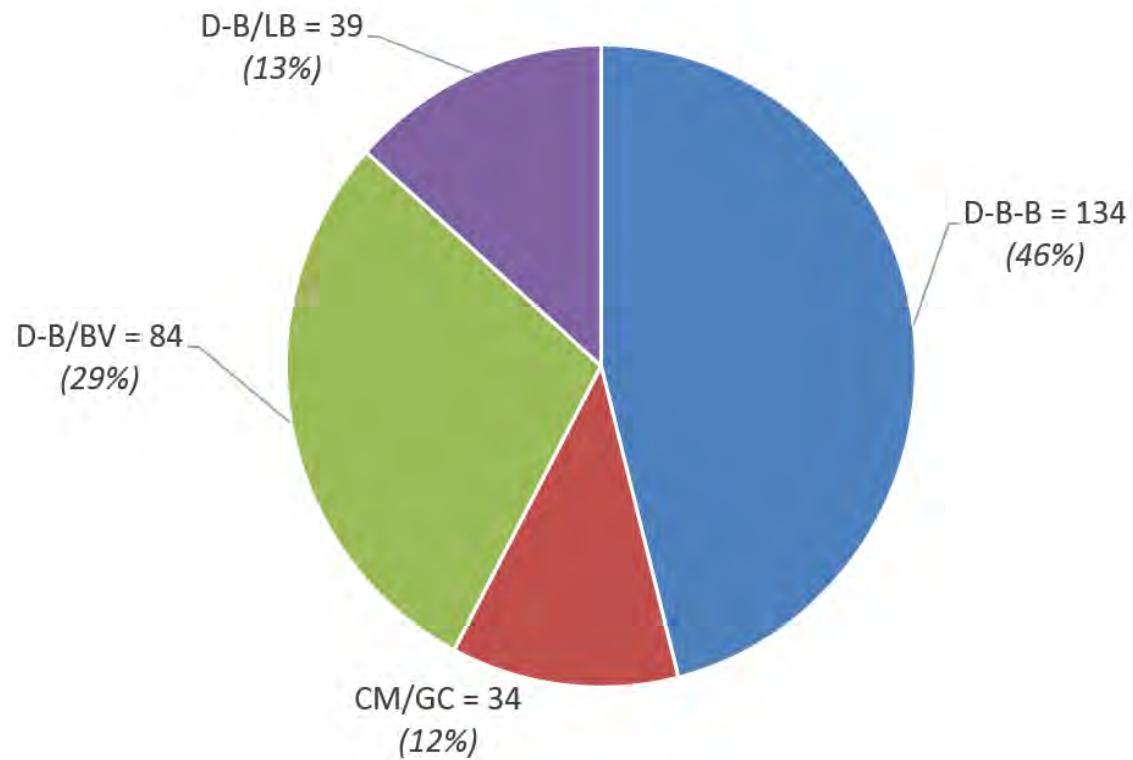
- Completed 2004-2015

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# Data Population Characteristics

- Project Delivery Methods
- Procurement Methods
- Payment Methods
- Average Project Cost and Duration

# Project Delivery Methods



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# Project Procurement Procedures

Procurement Procedure	D-B-B (n=134)	CM/GC (n=34)	D-B/LB (n=39)	D-B/BV (n=84)
Low Bid	80%	0%	100%	0%
Best Value	14%	47%	0%	100%
Qualification-Based	1%	41%	0%	0%

*\*Total of each column may not sum to 100% because of unclassified procurement procedures by respondents.*



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# Contract Payment Methods

Payment Method	D-B-B (n = 134)	CM/GC (n = 34)	D-B/LB (n = 39)	D-B/BV (n = 77)
Lump sum	2%	3%	85%	91%
Unit price	93%	38%	5%	0%
GMP	0%	56%	0%	4%

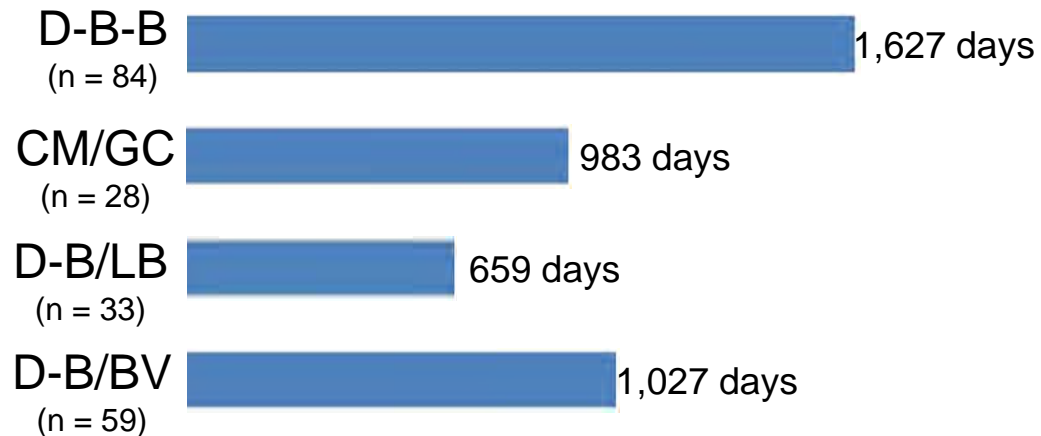
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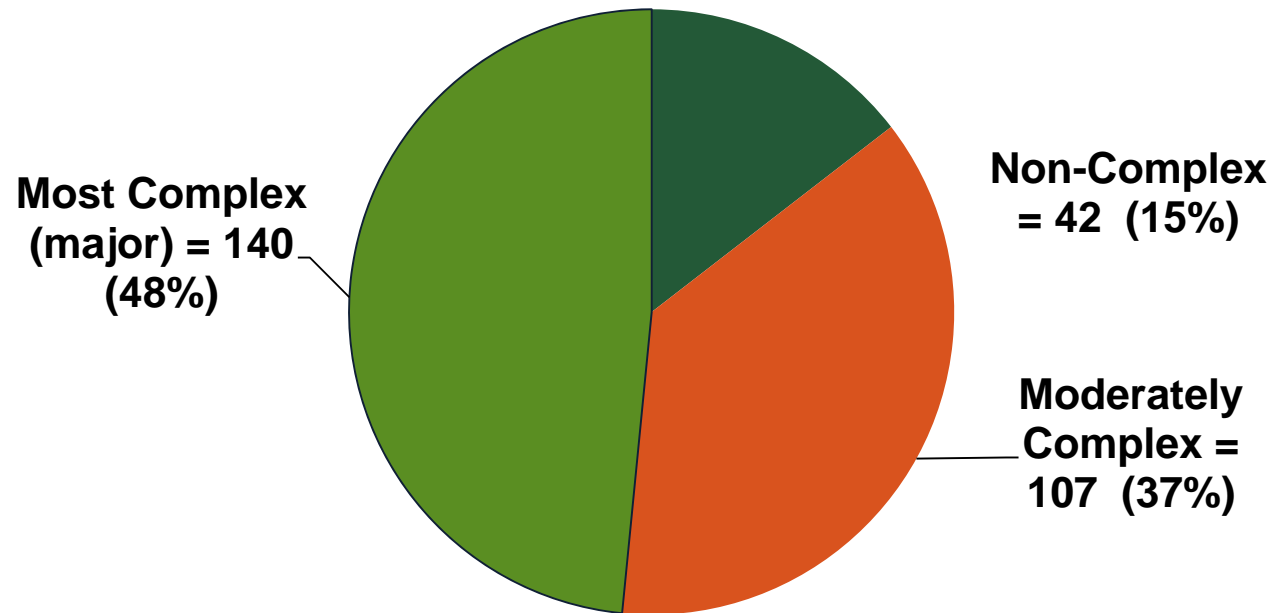
Project Delivery Type	Mean Cost (\$k)	< \$20M	< \$10M
D-B-B (n=134)	20,287	63%	39%
CM/GC (n=34)	36,328	47%	29%
D-B/LB (n=39)	10,646	82%	70%
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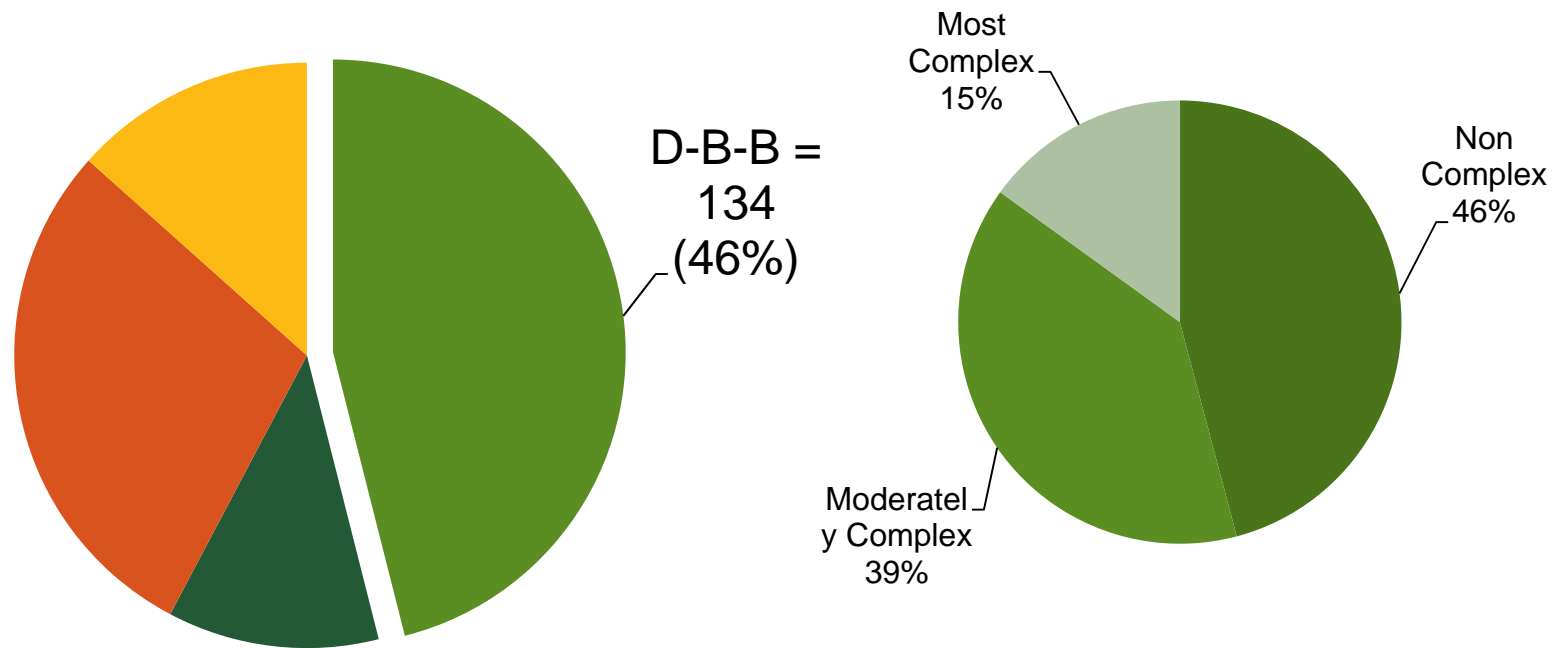
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# Project Complexity

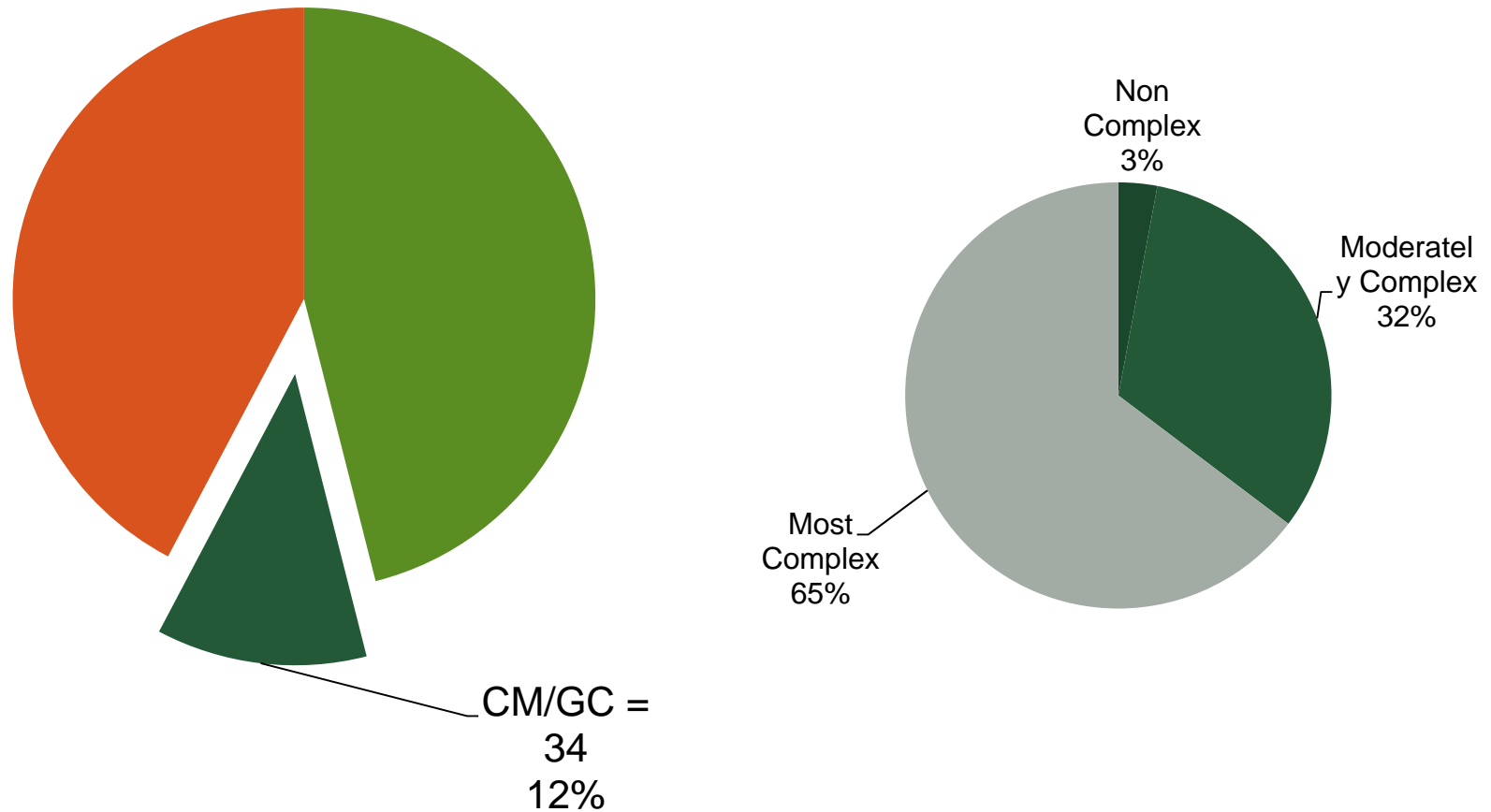




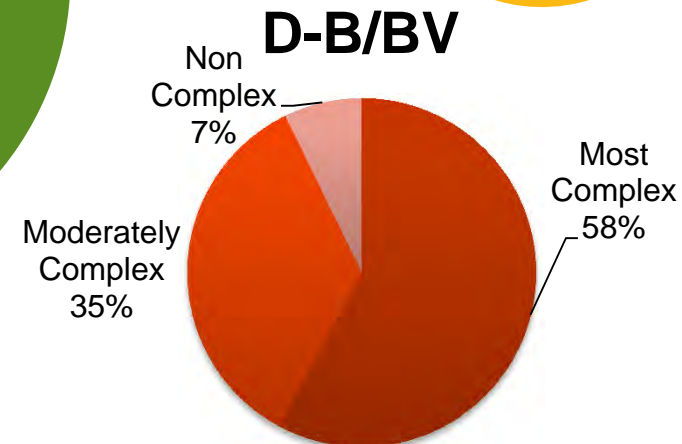
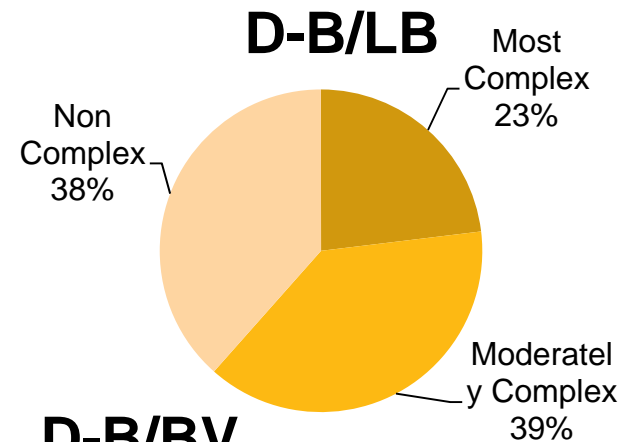
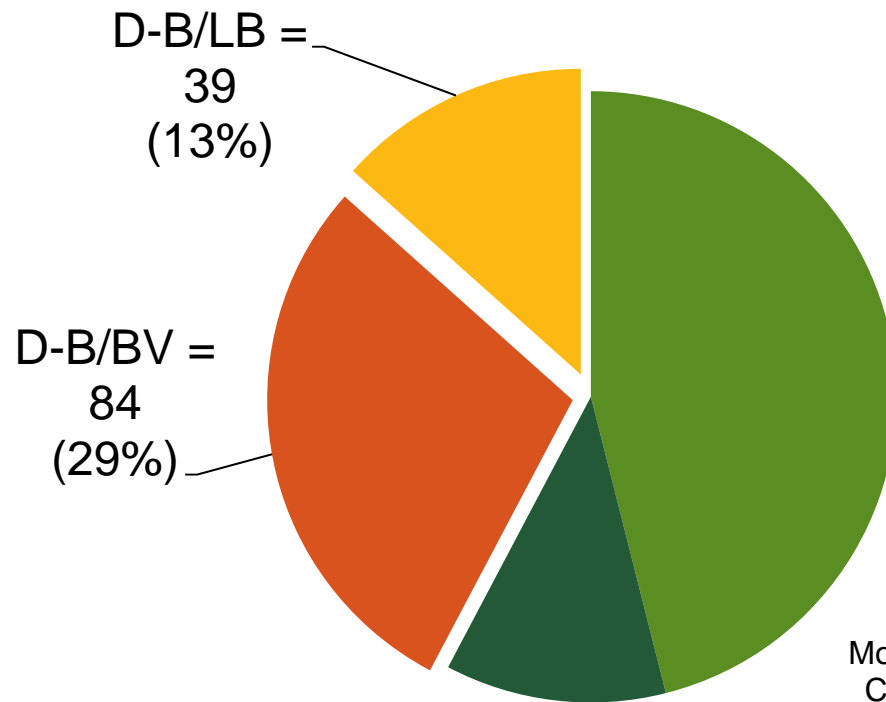
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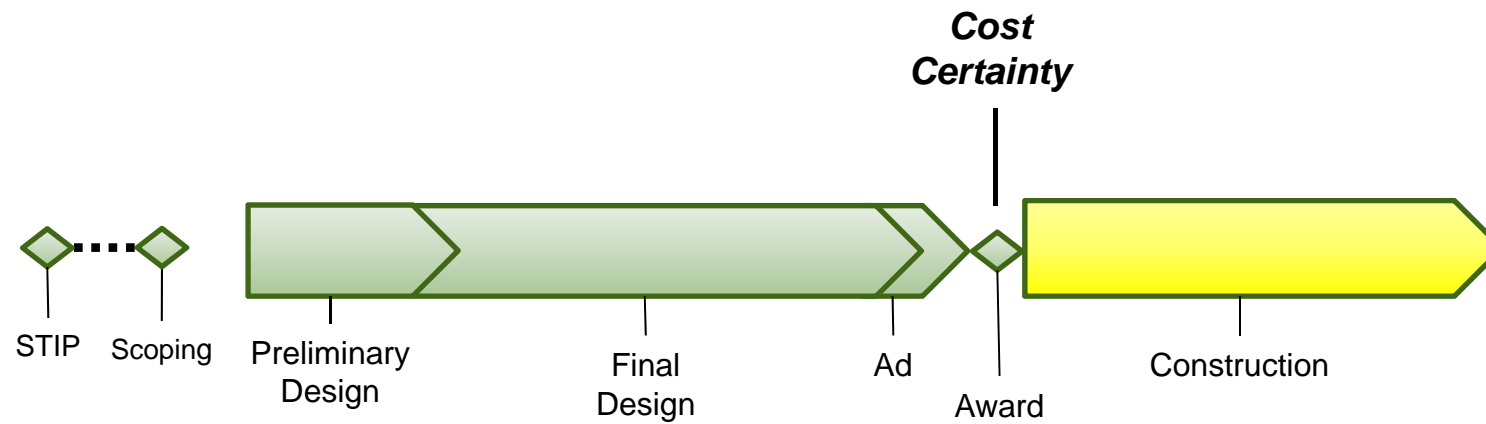
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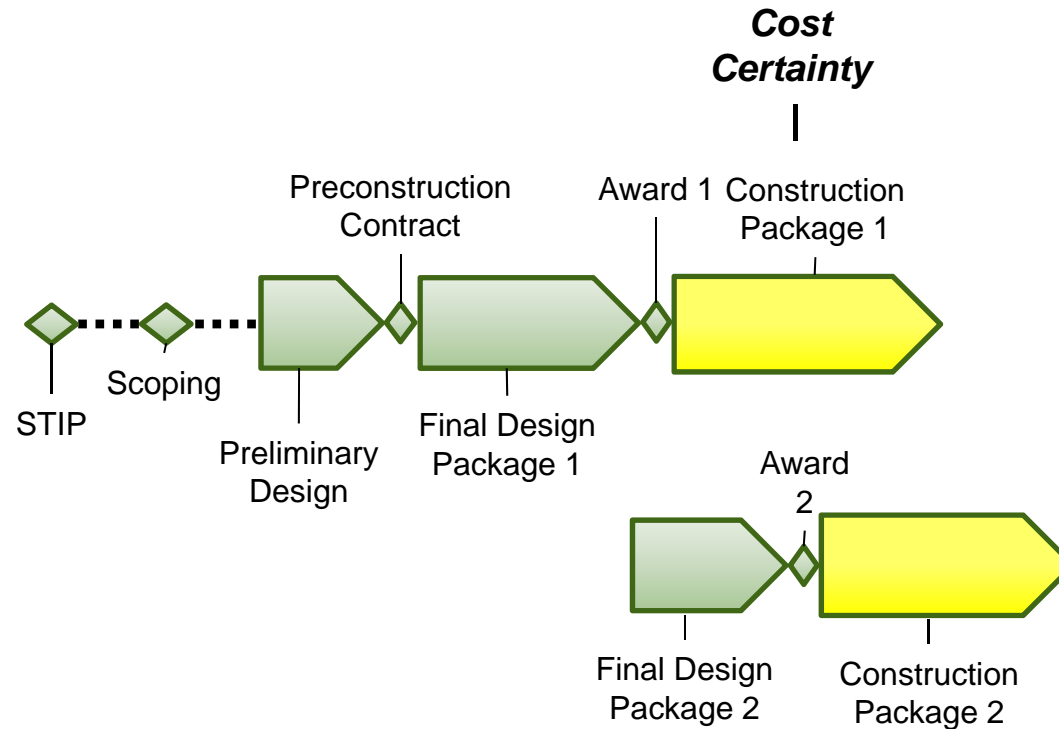
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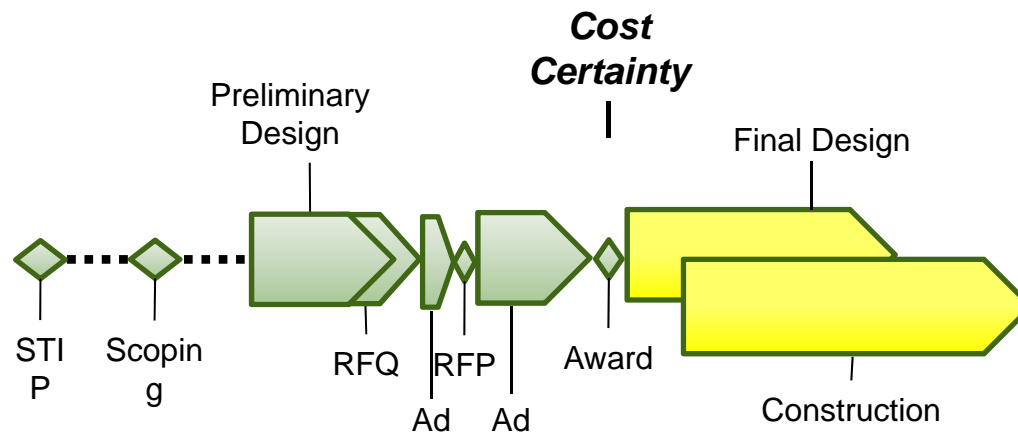
# D-B-B Timing of Award



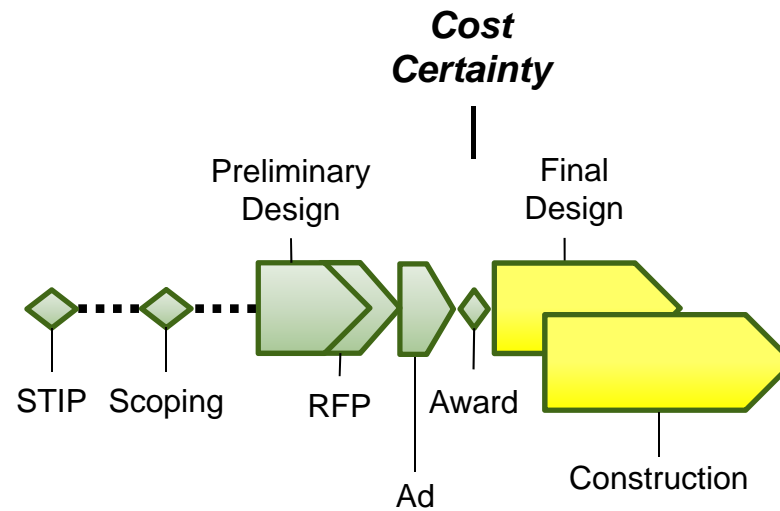
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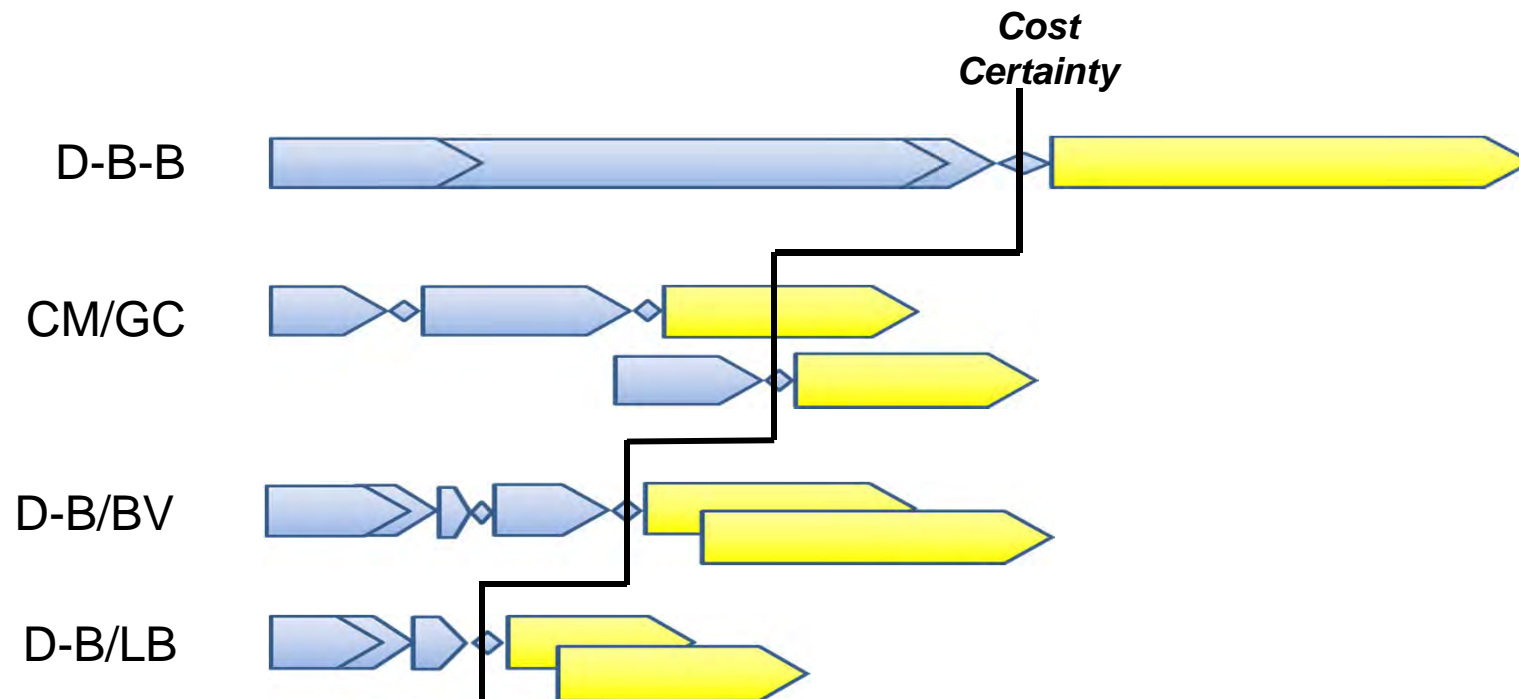
# Design-Build/Best Value (D-B/BV)



# D-B/LB Timing of Award

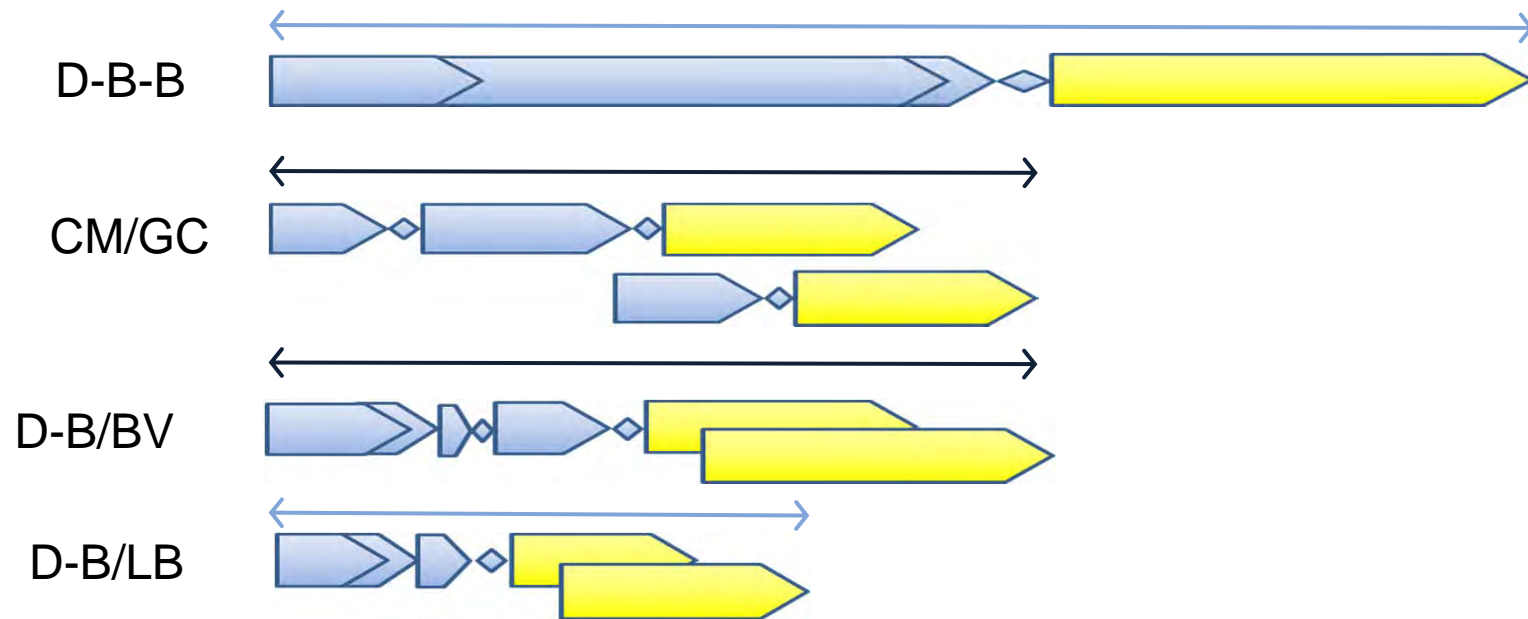


# Timing of Award





# Project Intensity (\$/Day)



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Contract Method	Mean (\$/day)	Median (\$/day)	Max. (\$/day)
D-B-B (n=82)	13,857	7,244	64,971
CM/GC (n=28)	36,826	23,152	159,030
D-B/LB (n=26)	10,382	5,731	39,943
D-B/BV (n=61)	29,283	27,611	76,811

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# Cost Metrics

## Award Growth

- Engineer's Estimate to Contract Amount

## Construction Cost Growth

- Award to Final

## Change Orders by Type

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# Cost Metrics

Award Growth (Engineer's Estimate to Award)

Contract Method	Mean	Min.	Max.
D-B-B (n=129)	-9%	-51%	42%
CM/GC (n=31)	3%	-13%	15%
D-B/LB (n=37)	-5%	-58%	104%
D-B/BV (n=78)	-7%	-51%	77%

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# Cost Metrics

## Construction Cost Growth (Award to Final)

Contract Method	Mean	Min.	Max.
D-B-B (n=131)	4.1%	-21.8%	33.1%
CM/GC (n=31)	0.9%	-12.0%	14.5%
D-B/LB (n=39)	3.7%	-5.6%	24.9%
D-B/BV (n=81)	3.8%	-4.5%	19.6%

\* Note D-B methods include design and construction cost.

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# Questions?



# **Value of a CM/GC Program Manager**

**Mike Baker, PE - David Evans and Associates, Inc.**  
**September 20, 2016**

# Agenda

- Why a Program Manager (PM)
  - Aligning project needs and the PM role
  - Value added through the PM role
  - Early lessons learned
  - Scalability of Program Manager

# Reasons Owners Hire a Program Manager

- Fast/flexible access to skilled experts
- Increased staffing capacity for timely delivery
- Strong owner/project partnership and advocacy
- Efficient service and procurement
- Easy transition after project
- 'A shield in a storm'





# Example- Owner's Successful History Delivering Bridge Projects

Owner staffed to deliver small  
to mid-size projects

- Hawthorne Bridge - \$21 million
- Broadway Bridge- \$26 million
- Sauvie Island Bridge- \$54 million

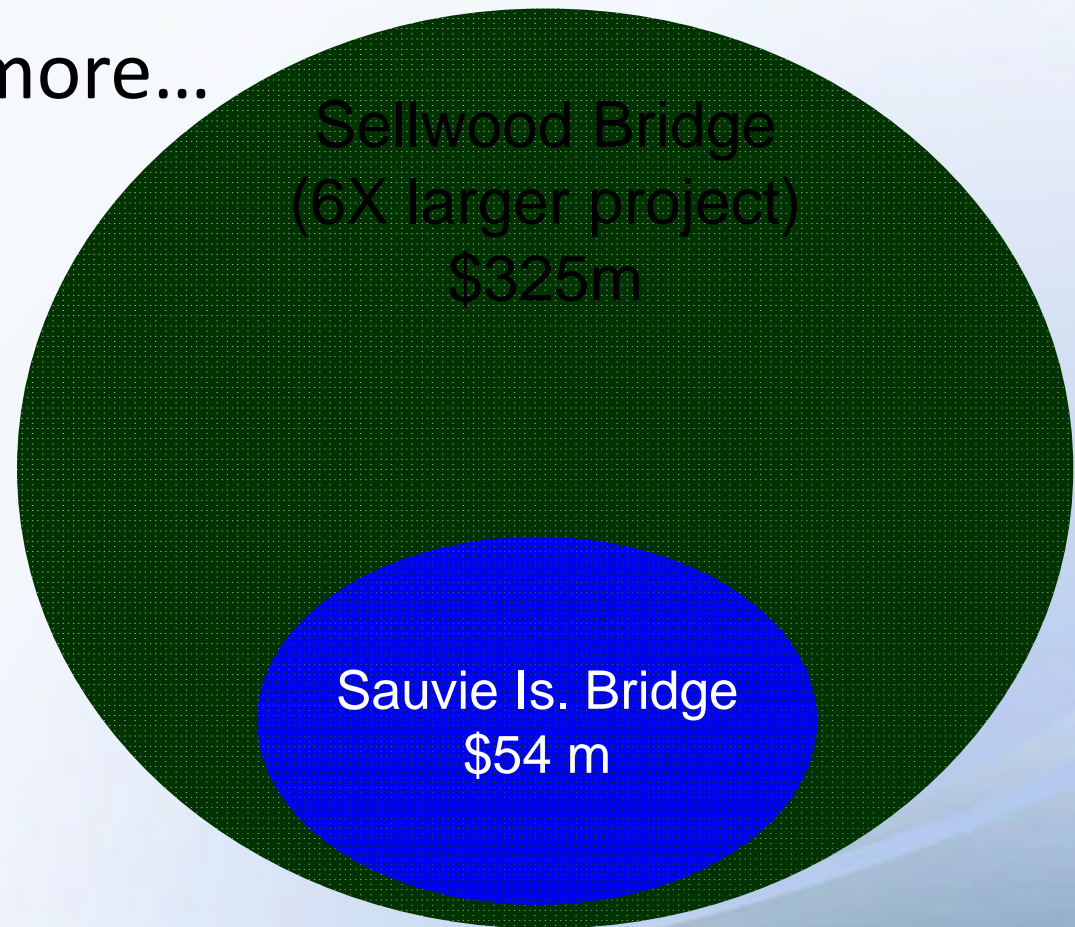




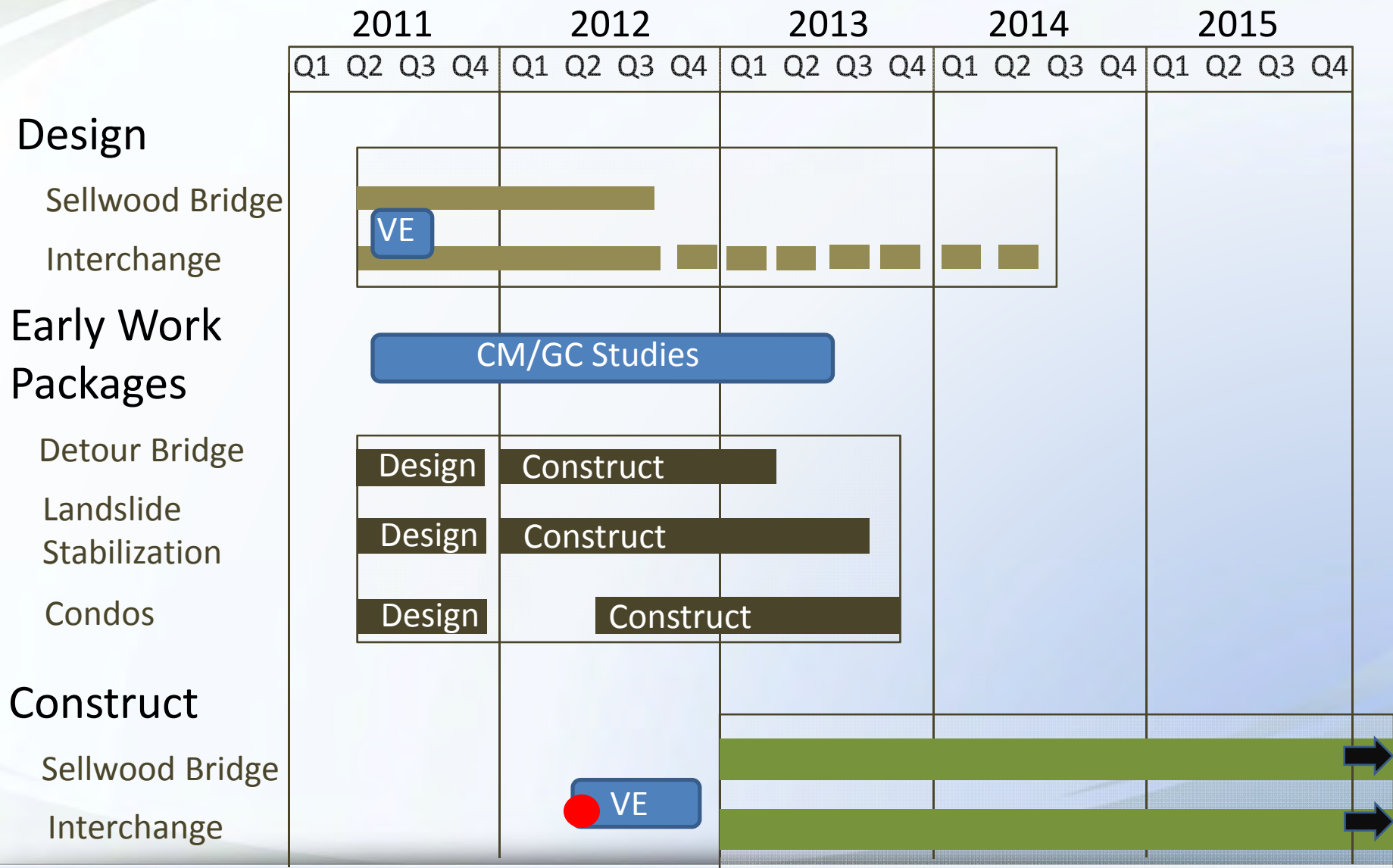
# Why a Program Manager

Sellwood Bridge has more...

- Political Oversight
- Public engagement
- Complexity
- Risk
- Intergovernmental coordination
- Funding need
- Scope/cost
- Schedule Risk



# Advancing the Project on Many Fronts



# Program Manager Role- the First 30 days

- Get up to speed on relevant project issues/materials
- Designer and CM/GC selection
- Assignments and meeting leadership
- Meet Political leaders and other public owner staff
- Integrate program manager team with County staff
- Oh, and we need to build a trusting relationship



# Establish Credibility and Build Trust Fast

- Listen, understand and translate needs into actions
- Anticipate owner needs
- Augment the owner's strengths and desired role
- Spend time getting to know each other
- Invite and share feedback
- Support each other while at the woodshed





# Supporting Owner During Pre-Construction

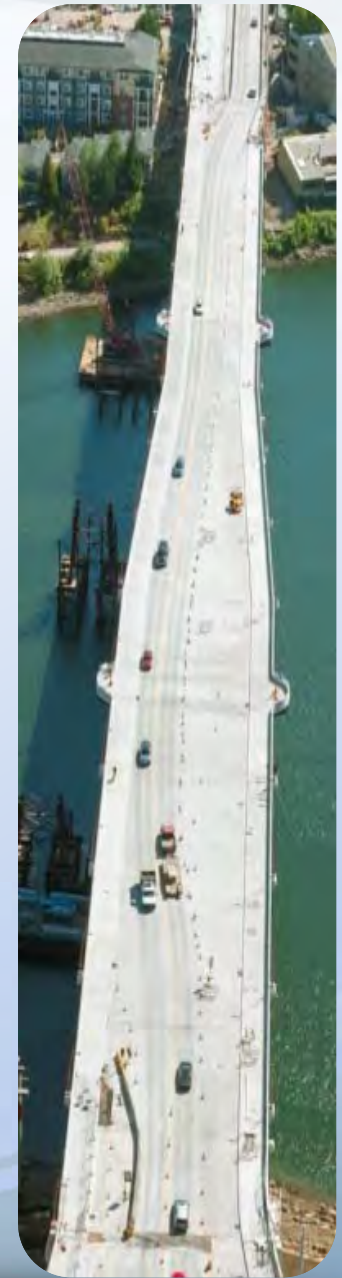
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Project Leadership & Strategy	Lead	Co-Lead
Key Meeting Leadership	Support	Lead
Lead Design reviews	Support	Lead
Project Controls and cost estimating	Support	Lead
Contract development (A&E, CM/GC)	Support	Lead
Right of Way	Lead	Support
Environmental Permits	Support	Lead
Public Involvement	Lead	Support

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RFIs, CO's, submittals	Support	Lead
Quality assurance and survey	Support	Support
Field inspection	Lead	Support
On-going cost validation/negotiation	Support	Lead

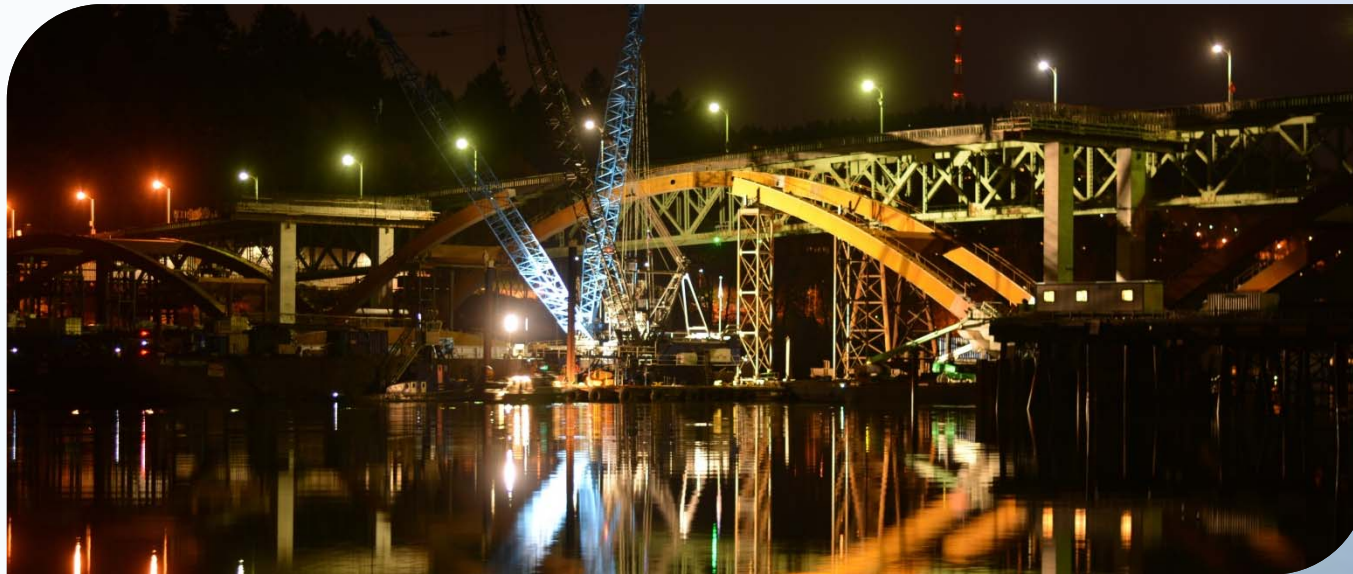
# Early Value Through PM Role

- Accelerated designer and CM/GC selection
- Helped Manage Inter-Agency Relationships
- Quickly established co-located project office
- Pricing, contract and negotiation support
- Risk assessment and value engineering
- Develop strategy and decision-making process



# Examples of Early Value Through PM Role

- Timely response to inspection services required
- Flexible staffing transition
- Hired the ICE quickly as owner requested





# Early Owner and PM Success Drivers

- Create a project-first mindset- helped significantly by team co-location
- Amidst the flurry of day-to-day work, take time to look forward 12 months and plan
- Know the key players and their interests-all of them
- Develop and implement a clear communication strategy and know who's best to deliver key messages

# Scalability of a Program Manager

- Bring on as early as possible to inform decision making
- Adaptable to small and mid-sized projects
- Based on client's needs and staff availability and ability
- Consider a program manager where owner needs to:
  - Enhance perceived credibility for project delivery
  - Expand in-house management capability or capacity
  - Mentor an in-house program/project manager
  - Utilize special expertise/experience
  - Have access to a full-service team to respond to needs
  - Provide political buffer

# CM/GC

- Promote collaboration, but the owner decides
- Program manager may recommend
- CM/GC doesn't direct designer
- Designer doesn't direct CM/GC
- Program manager works to keep team working well together





# Questions



# CM/GC Case Studies – ‘Perspectives from the Field’ - John Haynes, FHWA



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## Utah Department of Transportation



# Alternative Contracting in Utah

Began with the UDOT's first design-build project in preparation for 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt lake City.





# Alternative Contracting in Utah

- Interstate 15 Reconstruction project awarded in April 1997 and completed in July 2001
- Cost - \$1.63 billion
- Performance specifications encouraged innovation in design and construction.
- **Resulted in huge success and 'political capitol' gains with public taxpayers and Utah State Legislators.**

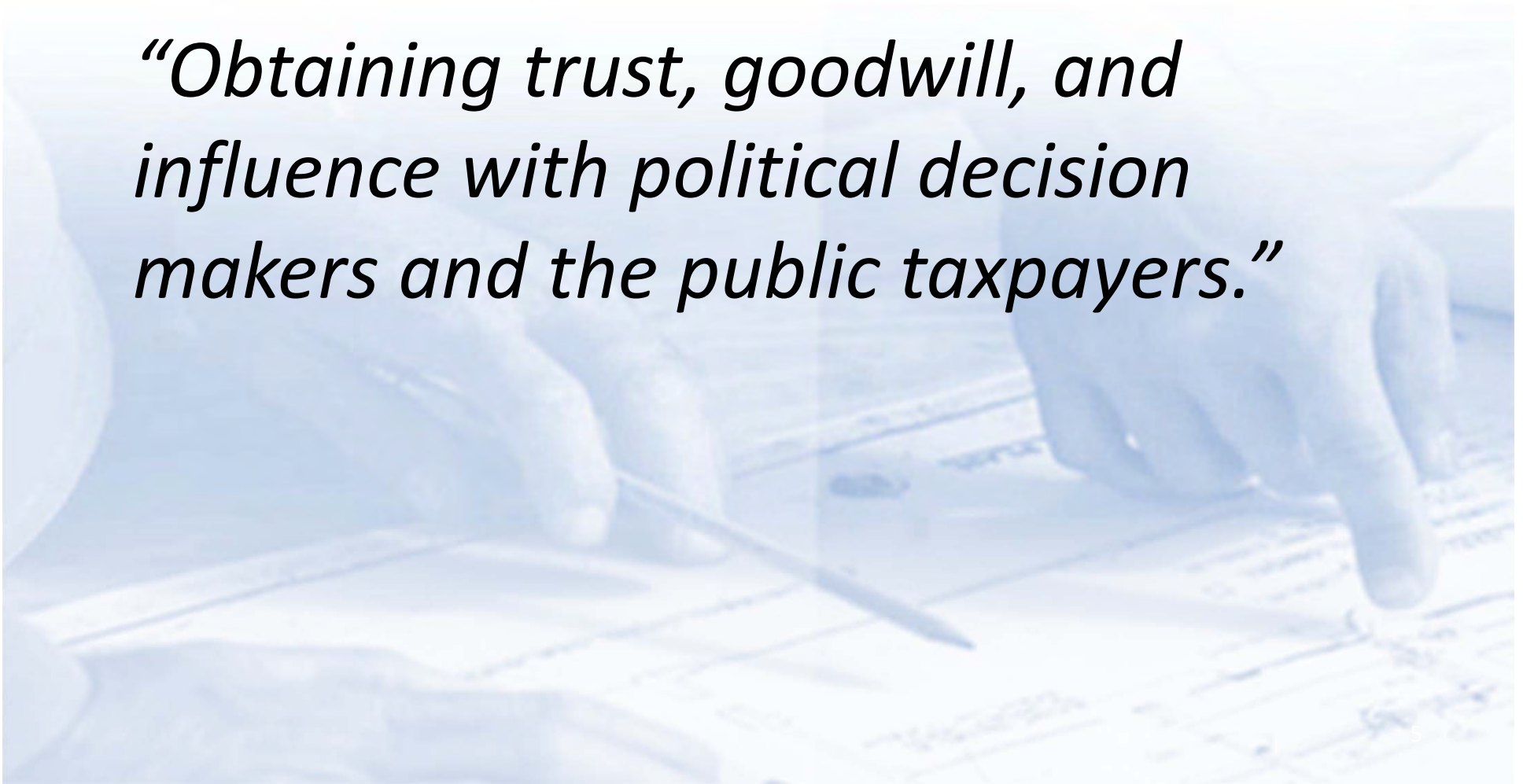


**Interstate 15 Reconstruction Project**



## What is Political Capital ?

*“Obtaining trust, goodwill, and influence with political decision makers and the public taxpayers.”*

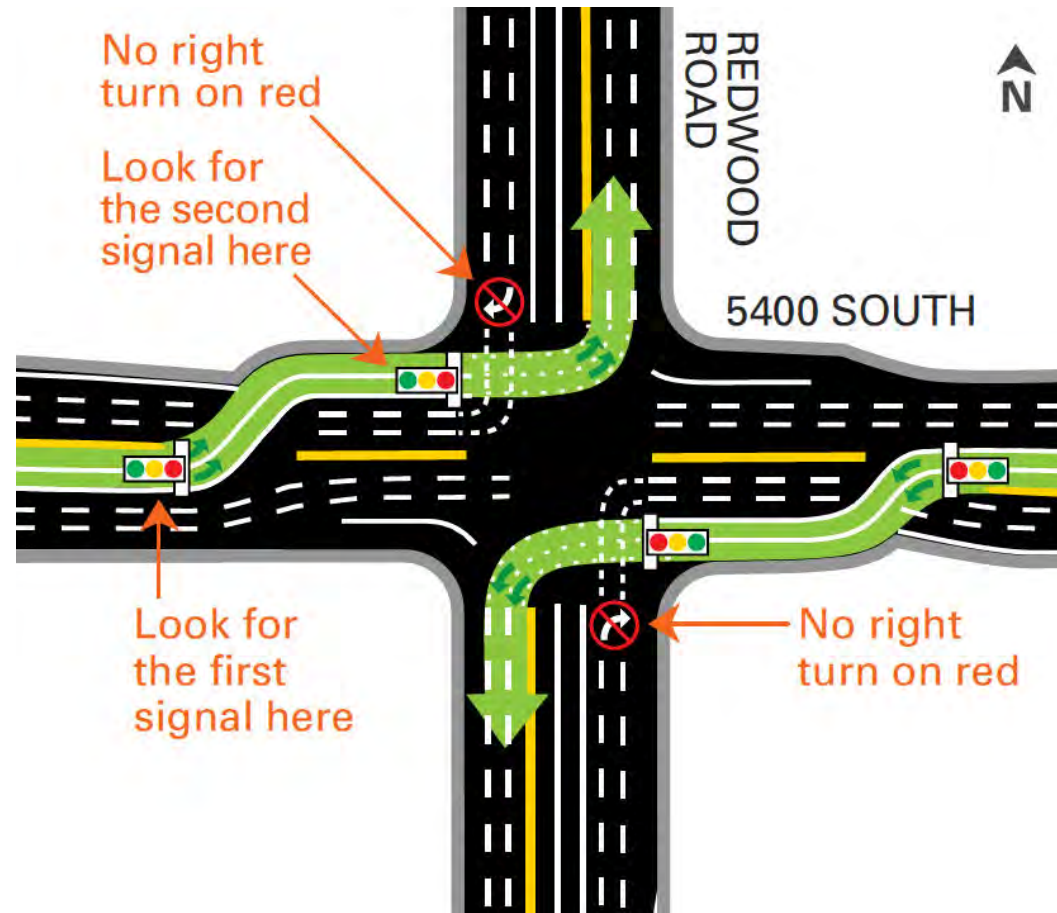


# Innovations Resulting from UDOT's Alternative Contracting Program



**Diverging Diamond Interchanges**

# Innovations Resulting from UDOT's Alternative Contracting Program



Continuous Flow intersections



# Innovations Resulting from UDOT's Alternative Contracting Program



I-215; 4500 South Bridge Replacement Project

**Self Propelled Transport devices (SPMTs)  
& Accelerated Bridge Construction**

## Utah State Statute: Title 63G

**\*Allowed for CM/GC on all Utah state transportation projects.**

Section 1302 - Alternative Methods of Construction Contracting Management.

First CM/GC highway construction project awarded on May 2005.

# Construction Manager/ General Contractor

## Sample UDOT Projects



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# CM/GC – Interstate 80 Innovate

## Salt Lake City, Utah



- Replacement of 12 bridge structures along I-80 in Salt Lake City, Utah
  - Moved into location using Self Propelled Modular Transporters (SPMTs)
  - Bridges replaced in days, not months.
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# CM/GC – Interstate -70 Bridge over Eagle Canyon, Utah



- Complete bridge deck replacement in 40-days.
  - Deck removed and replaced in sections.
  - 600-ton crane with 335-ft reach stationed on each end of the bridge.
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# CM/GC – Utah State Route 9

## Hurricane, Utah



- Gateway City to Zion National Park.
- Additional lanes added in each direction.
- Third Party Issues related to utilities, driveway access, businesses, and public concerns.



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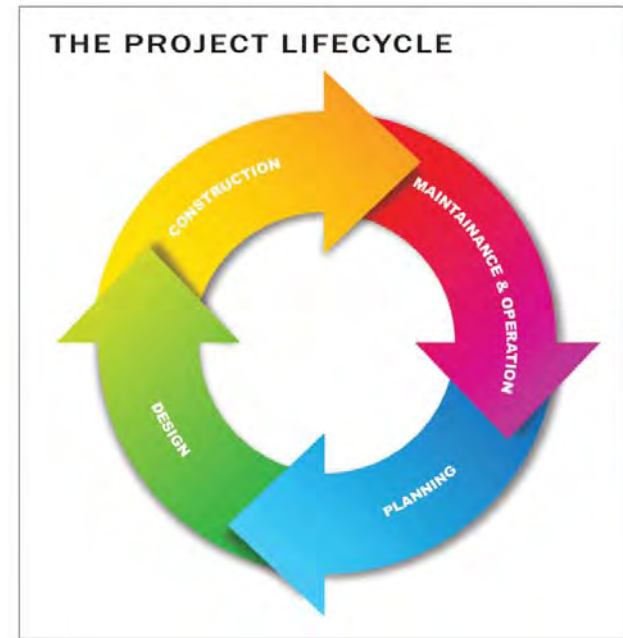
# CM/GC – Utah State Route 9 Hurricane, Utah



- Contractor assisted with a 3-D utility map and relocation plan.
  - Contractor developed utility phasing plan and construction schedule during design phase.
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# CM/GC & Intelligent Design & Construction (IDC)

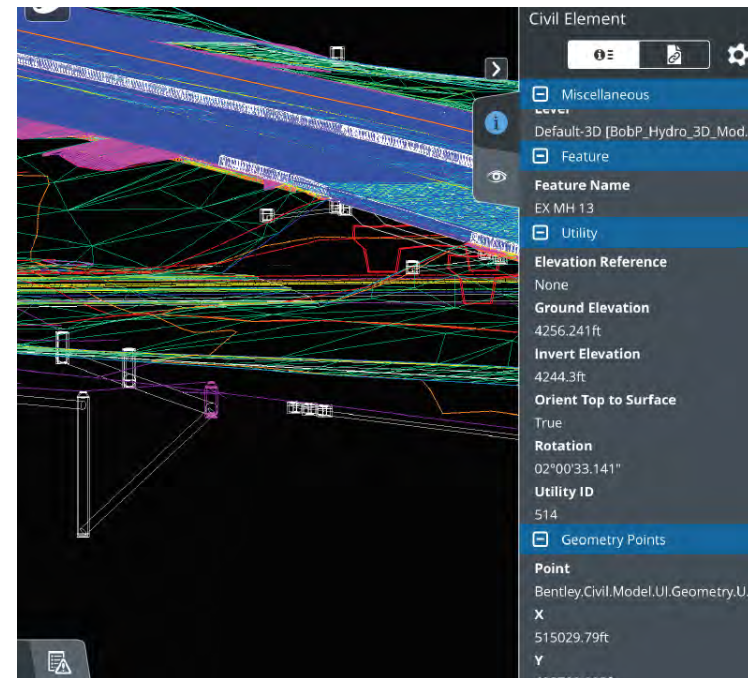
- 3-D Models will be provided as legal construction plan at advertising.
- Paper Plan Sets will eventually be phased out.
- Construction crews will work from 3-D Models during construction.
- At project completion contractors will deliver a 3-D as-built model.



***Implementation will have a positive impact on the entire project lifecycle.***

# CM/GC & Intelligent Design & Construction (IDC)

- Feedback from the contractor during pre-construction helped refine UDOT's model to interface with the contractor's model.
- The CM/GC contracting method will continue to be the method to develop design-bid build templates for increasingly complex projects.



***A Bentley Navigator for iPad screen shot — Construction crews are field testing hardware and software for viewing 3-D construction plans.***



# **Construction Manager/ General Contractor**

**California Department of  
Transportation (Caltrans)**



## Caltrans CM/GC Authority

- Caltrans sought to modernize its contracting in 2005.
- State Assembly Bill 2498 signed on September 2012
- Authorized up to 6 CM/GC projects
- First project awarded February 2014



# Construction Manager/ General Contractor

**Sample CalTrans Project**



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# CM/GC – San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Foundation Removal





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# CM/GC – San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Foundation Removal



- 275-foot tall piers
- 3-foot thick walls
- One-month demolition window
- First time Caltrans had used implosion method

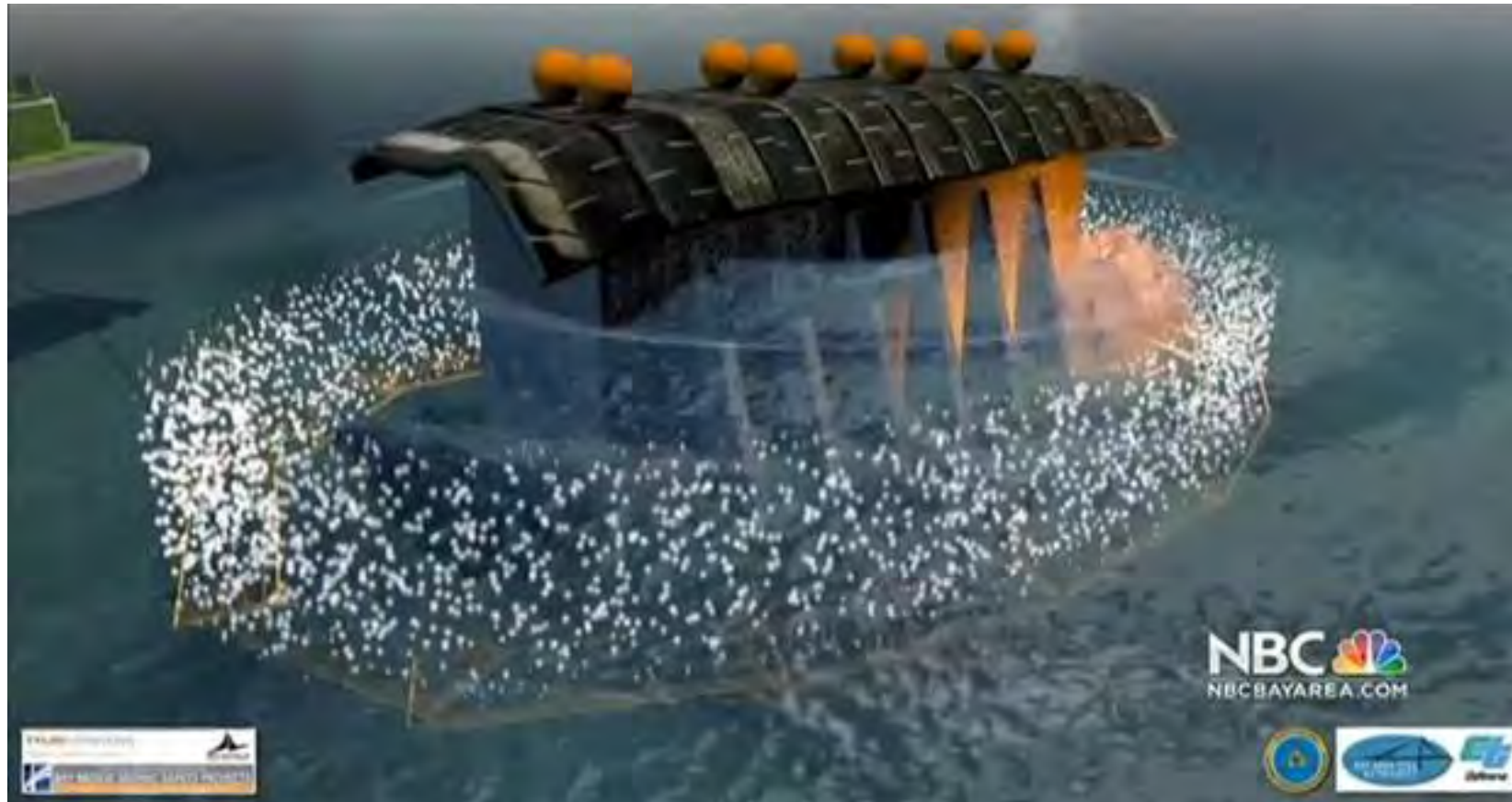
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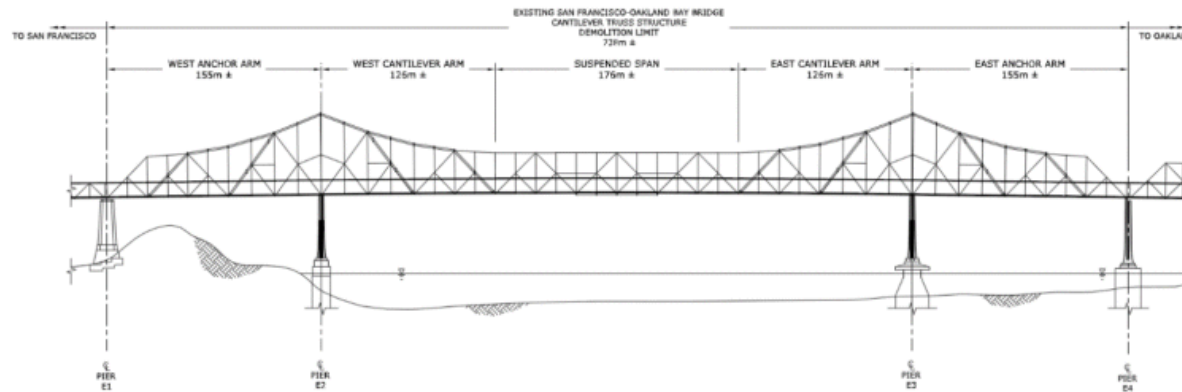


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## Benefits of CMGC

- \$15 million innovation savings.
- Contractor assisted in obtaining permits.
- Project completed on time and within budget

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## Summary:

1. CM/GC program is a good contracting method to **deploy new innovations**.
  2. When successfully applied **CM/GC can build political capital**. This in turn will open opportunities for future innovation savings and further successes.
  3. CM/GC allows for early contractor involvement and **resolution of third party issues**.
  4. CM/GC **can be applied to smaller projects** with inherent complexities.
  5. The preconstruction planning efforts that occur with CM/GC can result in **reduced construction costs, schedules, and user impacts**.
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# **CM/GC Case Study (Sellwood Bridge)- ‘Perspectives from the Field’**

**<http://www.sellwoodbridge.org/>**

**Mike Baker, PE - David Evans and Associates, Inc.  
September 20, 2016**



# Project Vicinity



Sellwood Bridge looking north- 3 miles south of downtown Portland





Steep cliffs

Landslide

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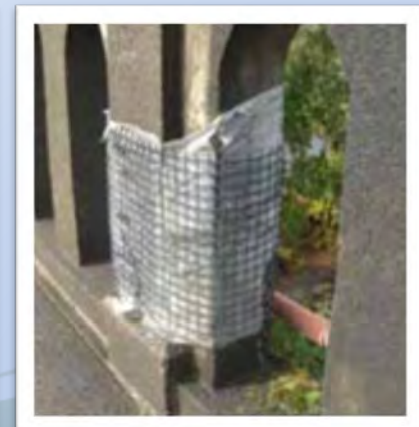
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Pointer 45°27'52.62" N 122°40'40.18" W elev 288 ft Streaming 100%

Eye alt 683 ft

# Issues

- West end slope instability
- Buses/trucks restricted
- General deterioration
- Bridge not designed for earthquakes
- Narrow lanes, no shoulders
- Narrow sidewalk
- No bike facilities/poor access
- Tight turns at west end



# Project Summary

- Planning process – 2006-2010
- Right of Way – 2011-2012
- Design – 2011-2012
- Construction – December 2011 to late 2016
  - Early work packages for
    - Detour bridge
    - Landslide mitigation
    - Condominium deconstruction and alteration
- Project Cost at \$325-million



# When we're done- 2016



Main spans looking East







# When we're done- 2016



# Project Challenges

- In-water work window limitations
- Technical complexity
- Stakeholder influenced design
- Substantial right-of-way acquisition



# The Case for CM/GC

- County research suggested CM/GC most benefits the owner for projects that:
  - ✓ Are high risk
  - ✓ Are technically complex
  - ✓ Have unusual site conditions
  - ✓ Have schedule constraints
  - ✓ Require complex phasing
  - ✓ Have budget limitations
  - ✓ Expected cost savings from innovation



# Early Value from CM/GC Input

- Constructability reviews at design milestones identified plan and specification refinements:
  - Enhanced main span construction due to detour bridge
  - Retaining wall refinements
  - Traffic control staging
  - Bridge Arch erection
  - Innovative perched cofferdam approach



# Innovations

1 Move old bridge, use as detour, allow faster construction of new bridge

2 Innovative approach to foundations

3 Innovative removal of old bridge piers

06/18/14  
Courtesy of ODOT



# Detour Structure

A large green steel truss bridge is shown from a low angle, looking up at its complex lattice of beams and girders. Below the bridge, a wooden platform with railings holds several construction workers in high-visibility vests. The background shows a forested hillside and a body of water.

## FEATURES

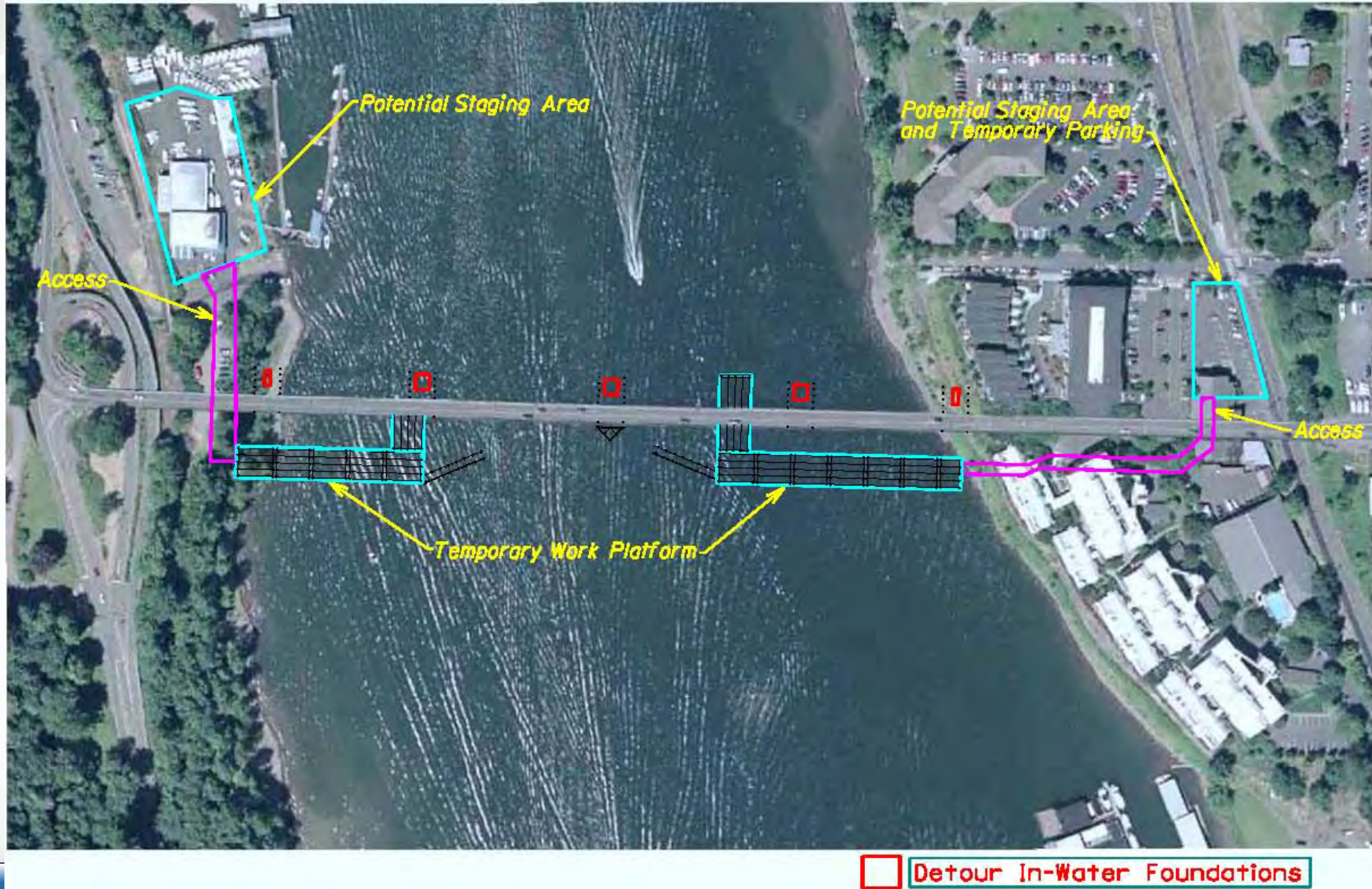
- Reuse existing structure as a detour bridge by moving it to the north
- Construct new bridge in one phase

## BENEFITS

- Reduced construction duration up to 9 months, minimizing time of impact to the environment and the community
- Reduced costs and environmental impacts associated with bringing new materials on-site for additional temporary structures
- Fewer temporary work bridges, reduced in-water riparian impacts

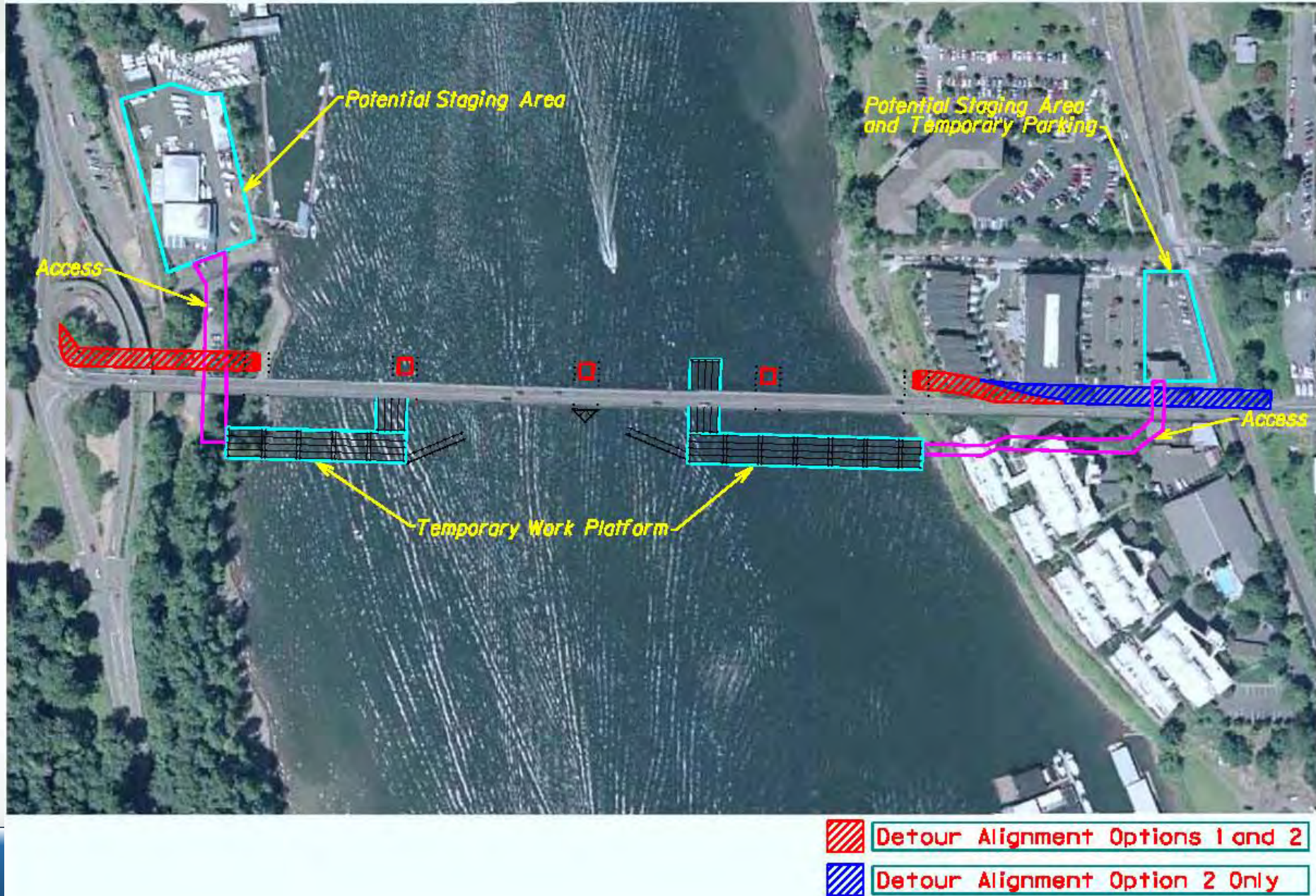


## Detour Bridge (Shoo-fly)- **Install temporary foundations and work bridges**



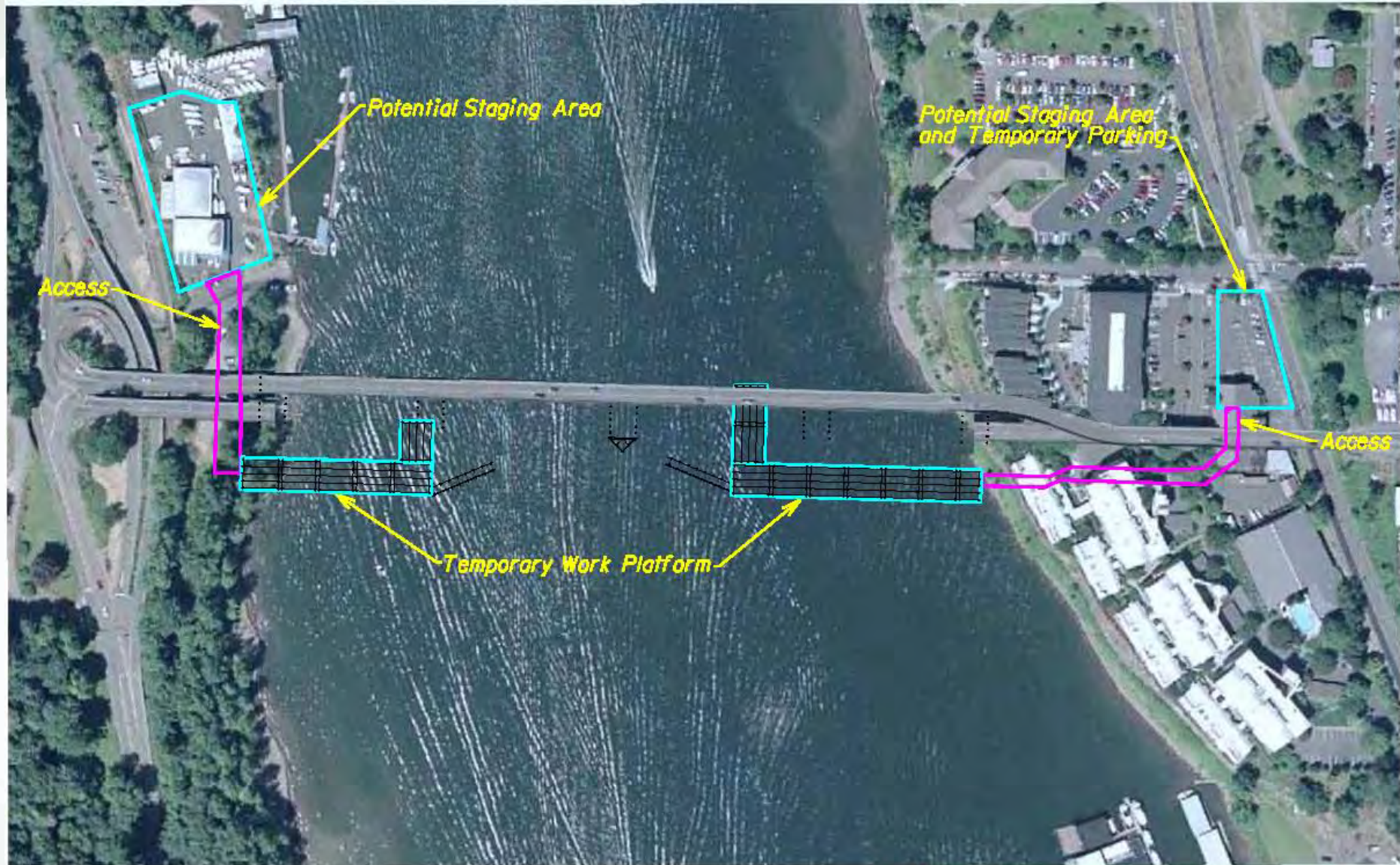


## Detour Bridge (Shoo-fly)- Construct temporary approaches





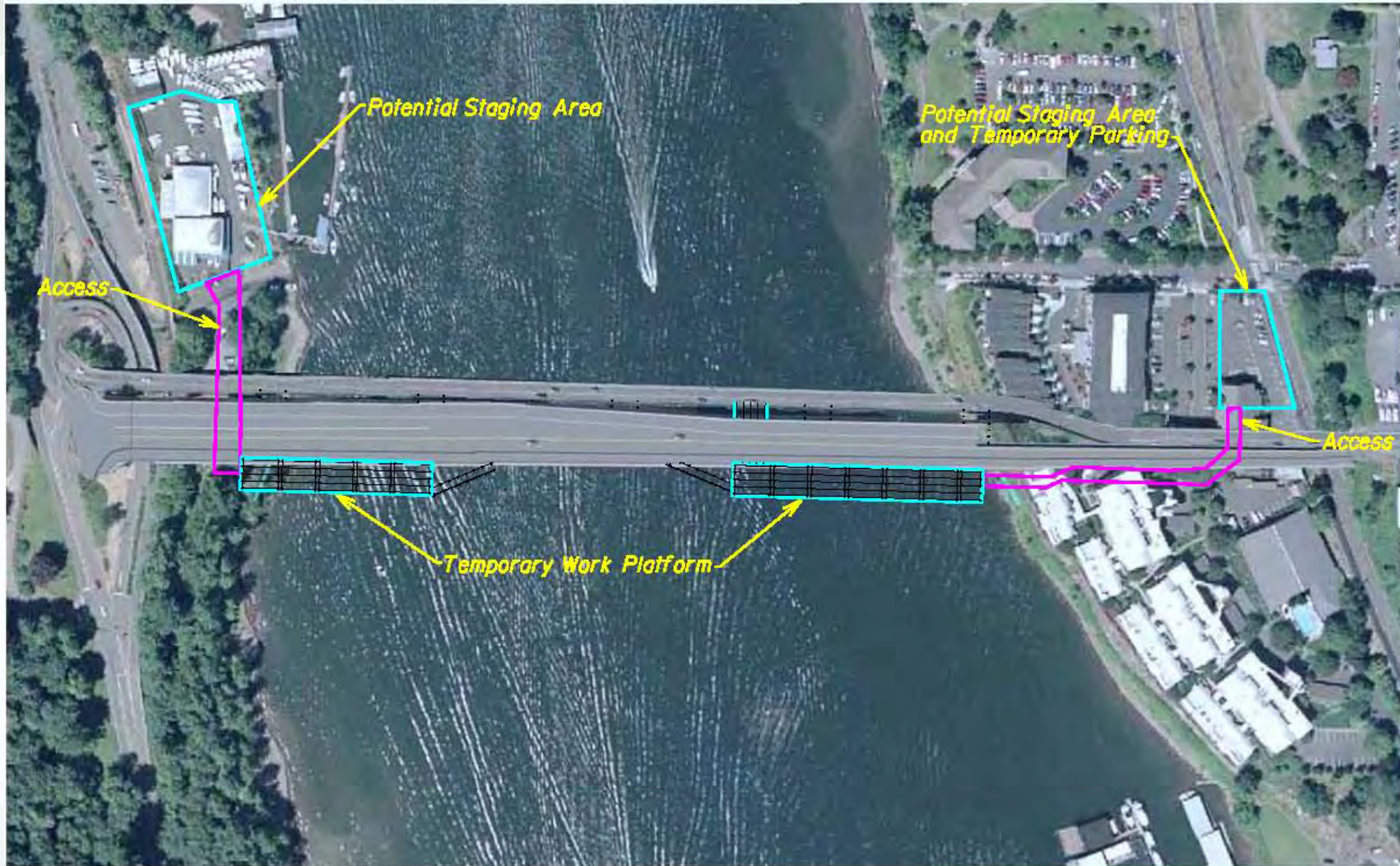
## Detour Bridge (Shoo-fly)- Translate existing bridge approx. 50-feet north



☐ Detour Option 1, Stage 1



## Detour Bridge (Shoo-fly)- Shift traffic to Shoo-fly and build new bridge in one stage vs. two halves



Detour Option 1 - Stage 2,  
East Approach First  
Stage Construction



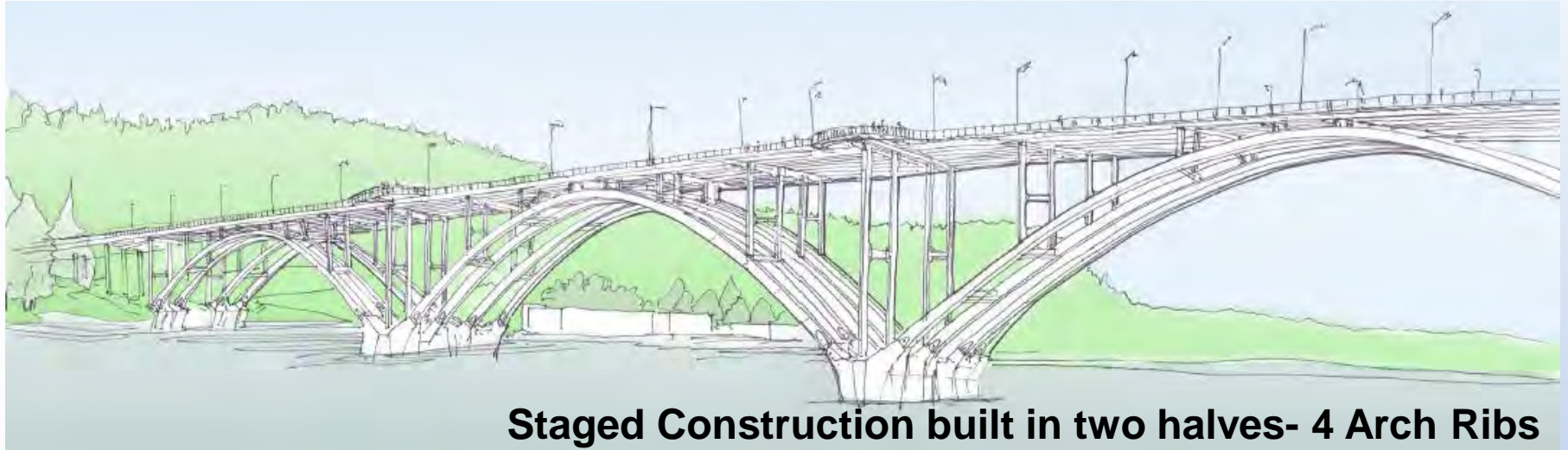
## Detour Bridge (Shoo-fly)- **Remove Shoo-fly, complete east end**



**Finished Bridge**



# Construction Comparison- Sellwood Bridge









# Moving a Bridge

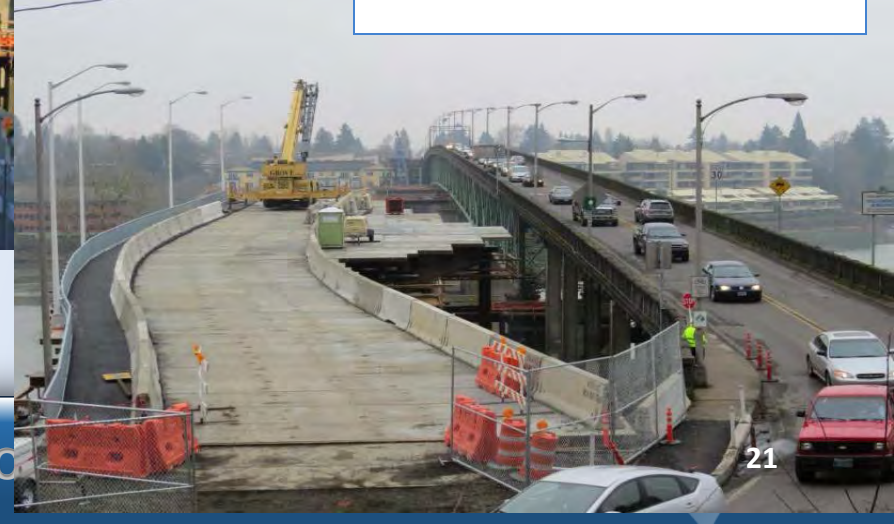
After Move



During Move



Before Move



7 Million Pounds  
1,100 feet long  
Moved 66' on west  
Moved 33' on east

[Video](#)

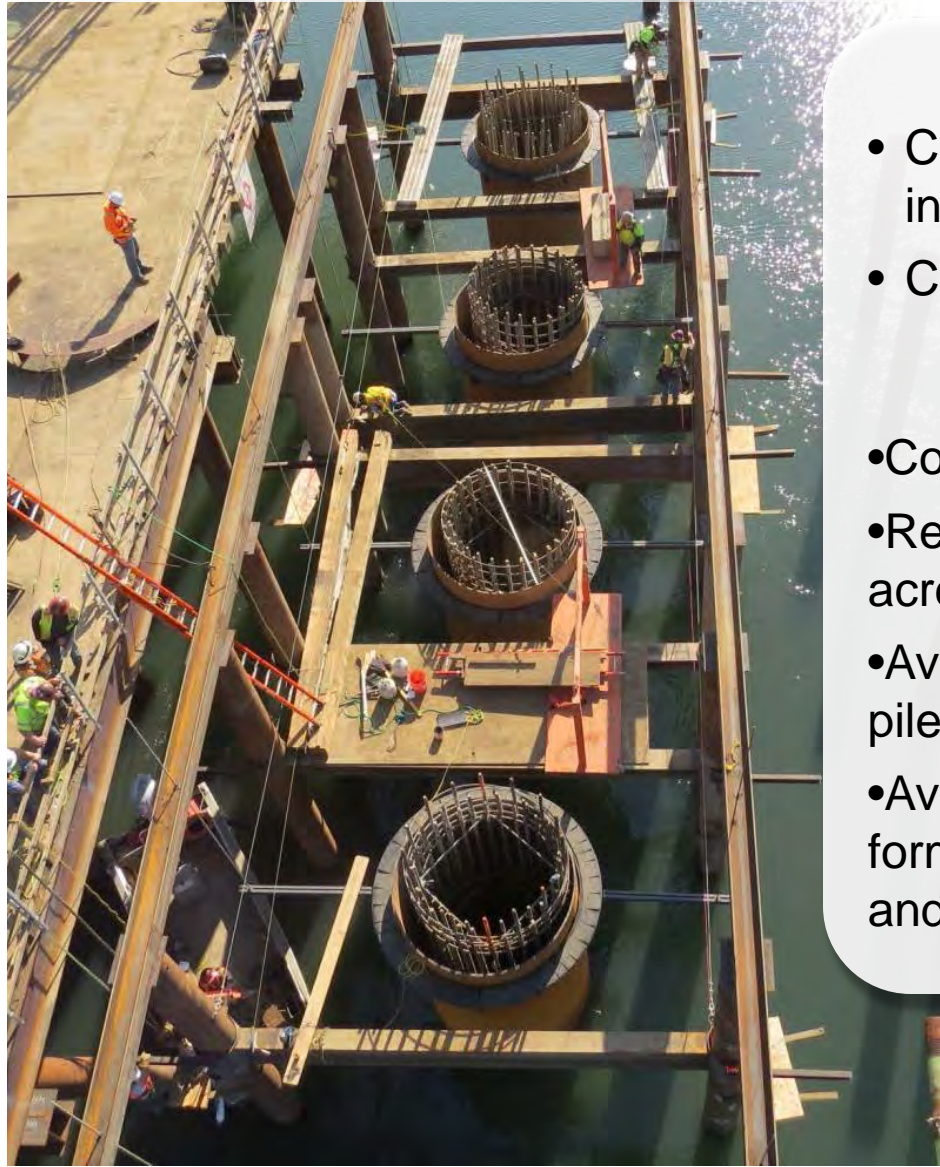
Tokyo Workshop- CM/GC

# Detour Bridge Benefits

- **Time:** Reduce construction duration up to 9 months
- **Money:** Reduce cost (up to \$10 million) in materials, labor, and equipment
- **Safety:** Separation improves safety for workers and travelling public.
- **Design:**
  - Eliminates redundant features
  - Improves appearance (two arch ribs instead of four)
- **Environmental Impacts:**
  - Fewer temporary work bridges
  - Less construction time
  - Reduces in-water and riparian impacts



# Perched Box Caissons



## FEATURES

- Constructed above river and lowered- no in-water work window limitations
- Concurrent vs. sequential construction

## BENEFITS

- Cost, Schedule, Innovation (saved ~ \$8M)
- Reduced aquatic habitat impacts from 0.25 acres to 0.03 acres
- Avoided need to drive cofferdam sheet piles into riverbed
- Avoided deep excavation into riverbed to form and pour concrete cofferdam seals and footings





**Built above the river**





**Ready to Lower**





**Lowered- ready to de-water**





**De-watered, ready to cut shaft casings**







# Pier Removal



## FEATURES

Original plan to demolish all 5 river piers in large cofferdams

*Actual Method:*

- Isolated 2 piers on the bank from the river using sandbags
- Removed 3 piers in the river using a diamond wire saw

## BENEFITS

- No large cofferdam construction and impact to river bottom
- Avoided impacts to fish
- Removed concrete in large sections

# Cost Benefits from CM/GC

- Examples of innovation collaboration (saved \$25M)
  - ✓ Slide and use old bridge for detour- saved up to \$10M
  - ✓ Perched box caissons for foundations- saved up to \$8M
  - ✓ Validated steel vs. concrete deck arch- saved up to \$4M
  - ✓ Retaining wall optimization- saved up to \$500K
- Collaborative cost avoidance- CM/GC proposed alternative traffic staging idea to avoid \$5M in cost
- Project overhead costs approximately \$1M/month so every day counts

# Other Realized CM/GC Benefits

- CM/GC regard for neighborhood context built goodwill
- Advanced schedule-critical early work packages- gained an additional winter in-water work window
- Early procurement of key materials locked in schedule and reduced pricing escalation
- CM/GC process has allowed us to accelerate permits vs. waiting for 100% design



# CM/GC Lessons Learned

- Co-location , partnering and teambuilding are key
- Requires a strong owner and collaborative team
- Requires the 'right' contractor, designer and owner staff
- Balance of self-perform and sub work matters
- Risk Management is crucial
- Contractor involvement in solving problems is key
- Challenge to get early/meaningful design review input

A large steel truss bridge spans a wide river. The bridge has a complex lattice of steel beams and is supported by several concrete piers. In the foreground, there are green plants and grass. The background shows a distant shoreline with trees and buildings under a clear blue sky.

# Questions