# Transbay Program Downtown Rail Extension

Update on the Governance Study: Initial Assessment of Options

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#### **Recap: Governance Study Elements**







- ESC guidance to develop project governance approach as strategy to de-risk project delivery
- Governance Study developing analysis and recommendations in the following areas:

#### **Institutional Arrangement**

- Lead agency for procurement and construction
- Roles of involved agencies/parties by phase
  - Framework for agency-toagency relationships/ agreements
- Asset and risk ownership frameworks

#### **Project Governance Model**

- Project oversight structure
- Decision-making and stage gates
- Outcomes management (sponsorship)
- Change control and configuration management
- Risk and issue management
- Quality assurance

#### **Management Framework**

- Delegated authorities
- Owner's team capabilities and requirements
- Project delivery organization organizational design
- Contractor management framework
- Project controls and reporting
- Stakeholder management







#### **Content for Today's Discussion**







**Study Context & Approach** 

DTX Governance Goals & Objectives (Draft)

**Institutional Arrangement** 

 Summary of Institutional Options Assessment (Draft) **Project Governance Model** 

**Management Framework** 

Stage Gate Framework (Draft)







#### **DTX Governance Goals & Objectives (Draft)**







Governance Goals (the desired outcomes)

Deliver DTX on time.

Realize planned benefits; avoid, minimize, and mitigate anticipated impacts.

Deliver DTX within budget.

Strengthen the region's ability to effectively deliver transit mega-projects.

#### **Governance Objectives** (how to achieve these goals)

Clarity of Purpose – Establish and maintain a clear focus on delivering the project.

**Capacity & Capabilities** – Deliver the project with expert resources with the required skills and capacity.

**Representation & Voice** – Provide project partners with voice and say, consistent with their project interests and risk ownership.

**Accountability & Authority** – Provide decision-making authority in alignment with delegated accountabilities for project outcomes.

**Responsiveness & Oversight** – Enable timely decision-making, and ensure proper direction and oversight of the project delivery team.

**Transparency** – Give the public, stakeholders, and partners visibility into the project's progress and opportunities for meaningful engagement.







#### **DTX Stage Gates (Preliminary Draft)**







#### Stage Gate **Key Inputs:**

- Project Definition, Cost/Budget, Schedule
- Funding Plan
- Procurement Model
- RAMP
- Delivery Phase Governance Framework agreed
- CIG funding request submitted
  - Interagency agreements & third-party agreements in place
  - Delivery Phase governance structure in place
- Inclusion in President's budget recommendation to Congress
  - Procurement process completion & recommendations to award
- FFGA execution
- Negotiation of Construction Phase contracts
- Completion of ROW acquisition & Enabling Program
- Testing & commissioning documentation
- Acceptance by owner and operator



#### Stage Gate **Enables:**

- ROW acquisition
- Enabling Works procurement
- Request to enter FTA Engineering
- · Procurement of primary contracts
- Award of Enabling Works contracts
- · Award of Pre-**Construction Phase** contracts
- Award of Construction Phase contracts
- Revenue service







#### **Institutional Options Analysis: Assessment Criteria**







#### **Screening Criteria**

- Timeframe Alternative must be capable of implementation within the timeframe required by the project.
- Legal Authority Alternative must be capable of being implemented within existing legal authorities (newly legislated authorities are not anticipated to be feasible in schedule for DTX delivery).

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

- Clarity of Purpose the Alternative should provide alignment between the lead agency's mandate and the objectives of the project.
- Representation & Voice the Alternative should support each project partner in having a voice and say during project delivery reflecting with their project interests and risk ownership.
- Capability & Capacity the Alternative should be capable of delivering the project with skilled resources and an appropriate management and oversight structure.







#### **Institutional Options Analysis: Alternatives**







Alternative Family	Alternative	Structure Overview
1. TJPA Delivery	1.1 Baseline/Conventional	<ul> <li>TJPA accountable and responsible for project delivery using staff and consultants, and cooperation of partners</li> <li>Oversight provided by TJPA Board, staff, and funder oversight protocols</li> <li>Current Peninsula Rail MOU sunsets; bi-lateral intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) developed between TJPA and partner agencies</li> </ul>
	1.2 Integrated Management	<ul> <li>TJPA accountable and responsible for project delivery using staff and consultants, and involvement of partners</li> <li>Organizational structure further developed to provide management oversight, alignment of multi-agency actions, and project coordination</li> <li>Multi-lateral and/or bi-lateral agreements among/between DTX partner agencies</li> </ul>
2. TJPA Accountable but assigns Project Delivery Responsibility	2.1 Assignment to TJPA member agency	<ul> <li>TJPA takes high-level oversight role and retains accountability</li> <li>Project delivery responsibility assigned to TJPA member agency</li> </ul>
	2.2 Assignment to non-member agency	<ul> <li>TJPA takes high level oversight role and retains accountability</li> <li>Project delivery responsibility assigned to agency other than TJPA member</li> </ul>
	2.3 Assignment to special purpose entity	<ul> <li>TJPA takes high level oversight role and retains accountability</li> <li>Project delivery responsibility assigned to a newly-created special purpose entity (not currently in existence)</li> </ul>
3. Transfer Accountability	3.1 Upload to newly-created regional agency	Project delivery accountability and responsibility is transferred to a regional project delivery agency (not currently in existence)





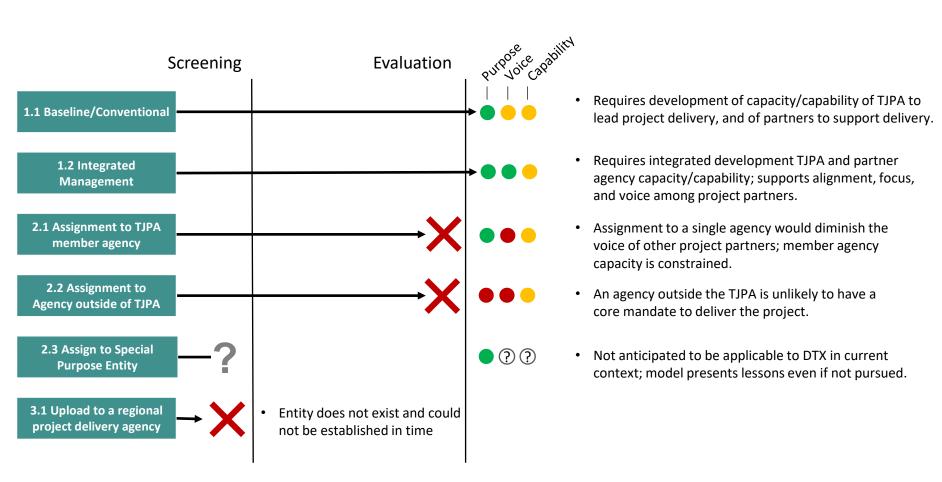


## Institutional Options Assessment: Summary of Screening & Evaluation (Draft)















#### **Next Steps: Developing the Governance Model**

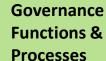






### Project Context & Study Inputs

- Existing MOU
- Delivery phase governance goals & objectives
- Working direction on lead agency
- Assessment of agency interests & roles
- Mega-project governance case examples & best practice



The **functions and processes** required to direct and oversee the delivery of DTX

[e.g., decision-making, change control, risk management, assurance, reporting, etc.]



## Organizational Building Blocks

The **entities**, **groups**, **and individuals** that structure the governance model

[e.g., committees, working groups, key staff, etc.]



#### Project Governance Model & Management Framework

Guides preparation of:

- Agreements among/ between agencies
- Oversight protocols
- Program management plans
- Organizational and staffing plans
   (etc.)









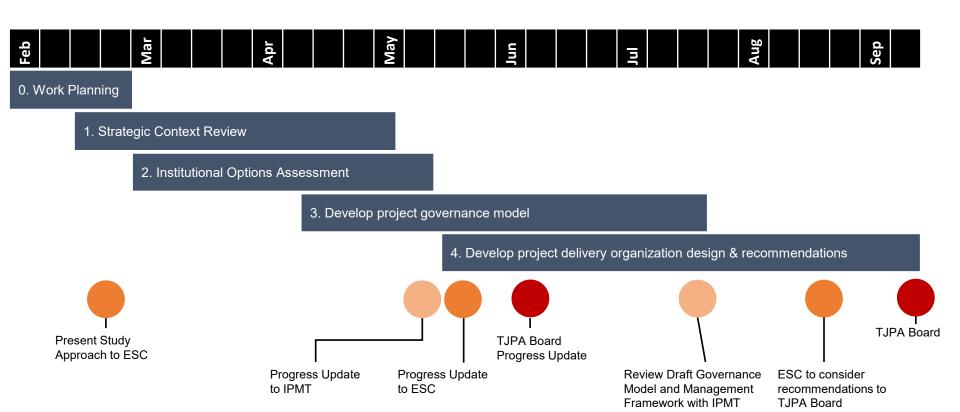


#### **Study Timeline**









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