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





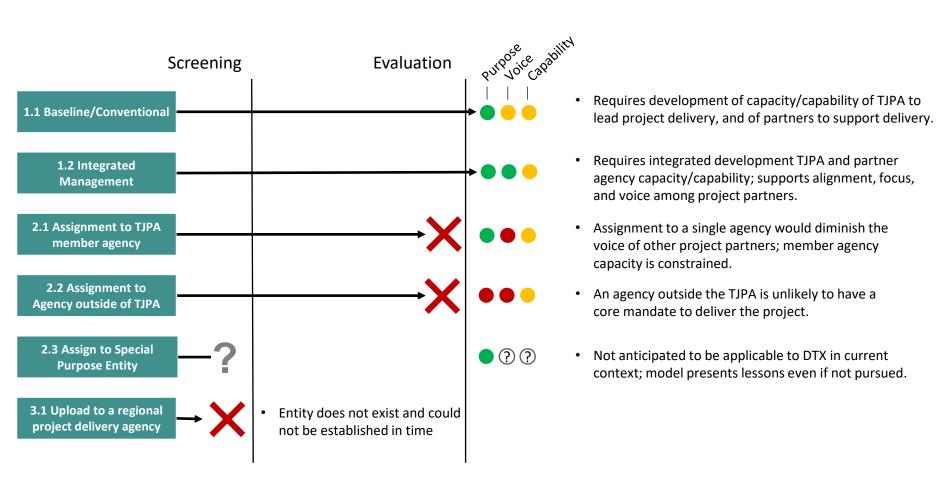


Institutional Options Assessment: Summary of Screening & Evaluation (Draft)















Next Steps: Developing the Governance Model

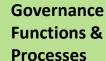






Project Context & Study Inputs

- 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.)









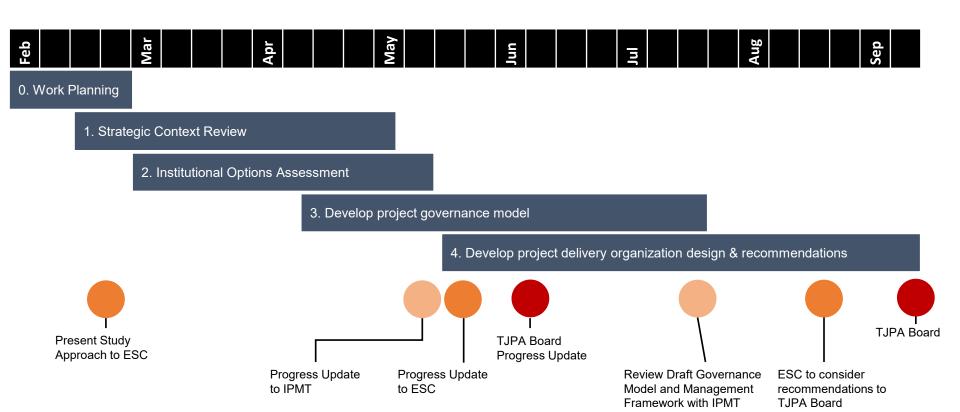


Study Timeline









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