Phase Gate Program Overview

Citizens Oversight Panel

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Phase Gate: Purpose

What is Phase Gate?

- Internal project management oversight process
- Evaluates readiness of projects to advance
- Provides transparency
- Supports collaboration



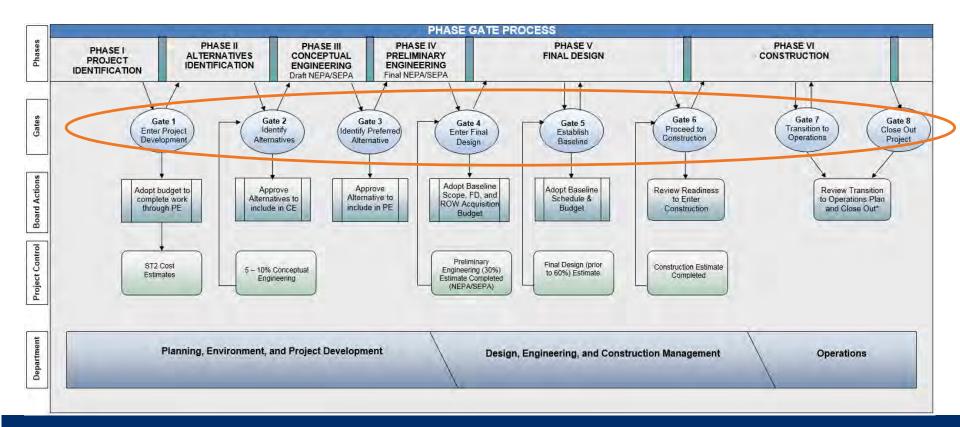
The Previous Phase Gate Process

3 phases, 8 gates

- Established in 2005
 - Revised in 2012
 - Retired in 2018
- 3 agency policies and procedures: #s 24, 26, 28



The Previous Phase Gate Process



Phase Gate: New and Improved

Why change Phase Gate?

- Minimize redundancies between processes
- Created flexibility for alternative delivery methods
- Increased structure and certainty for project teams

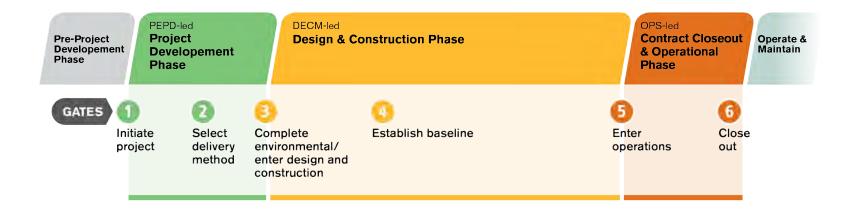


The New Phase Gate Program (2018)

3 phases, 6 gates

- Revised through 2017-18 Continuous Process Improvement
- New agency procedure established in 2018: "Administering Phase Gate"

The New Phase Gate Program





The New Phase Gate Program

Benefits from the CPI revisions:

- Structured Phase Gate Committee (interdisciplinary)
- Administered by Project Transition Office (Executive)
- Streamlined processes
- Streamlined reporting
- More flexibility in alternative project contracting
- Aligned with "triangle" management strategy



Readiness Requirements

- Complete readiness requirements prior to each Gate
- Document in Phase Gate report



State Auditor's Office Interest

Initial question → Phase Gate program

Research and interviews satisfied their inquiry



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