

# San Francisco Peninsula Rail Program Executive Steering Committee

Item 6 – Presentation on the Downtown Rail Extension Project  
Delivery Alternatives Study: Risk Comparison of Shortlist Options

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# Agenda

- Feedback from ESC and TJPA Board
- Feedback from IPMT
- DTX risk process
- Delivery Strategy risk analysis approach
- Summary of Delivery Strategy qualitative risk analysis

# Feedback from ESC and TJPA Board

- Summarize risk work completed to date for Project Delivery Alternatives Study
- Undertake qualitative risk-based assessment of the short-listed options
- Focus on the differences between the options
- Seek input from other MOU agencies to complement Operator input
- Consider how the options deliver on TJPA values (e.g., small, disadvantaged, veteran and local business participation)

# Feedback from IPMT

IPMT April 12, 2022, discussion:

- A key difference between DTX and other successful transit P3 projects is that there is not sufficient operating-period scope (“OMR”) to generate enough value to offset the additional cost of a P3.
- Clarify that "Agency Capacity" refers to front-end procurement specialized skill sets and requirements
- Consider biggest project risks, irrespective of delivery method

The majority opinion from the IPMT:

- No additional focus on Option 10 in the Project Delivery Alternatives Study, subject to work-to-date being finalized and documented in the Study Final Report.
- Additional work will be conducted on Options 5, 6, and 7 to inform the Project Delivery recommendation for presentation to the ESC in June and Board action in July.

# DTX Risk Analysis Process

- Detailed project-wide risk register developed with input from a range of project stakeholders
- Qualitative assessment, considering impact of risks before and after mitigation
- Quarterly updates to the risk register
- Culminates in a quantitative risk analysis and a risk-based integrated cost and schedule model
- Risk and Contingency Management Plan in accordance with FTA guidelines (December 2022)

***Risks captured in the risk register are grouped by FTA Standard Cost Categories***

10 – Guideway

20 – Stations, Stops, Terminals

40 – Sitework and Special Conditions

50 – Systems

60 – Right-of-Way (ROW), Land, Existing Improvements

80 – Professional Services

100 – Funding / Finance Charges

# Risk Register

- Risk Report consistent with FTA Guidance
- IPMT Qualitative Risk Workshops held:
  - September 2020
  - October 2020
  - February 2021
  - May 2021
  - October 2021
  - February 2022
- Quarterly reviews/updates conducted
- 42 Risk items identified

## *Key DTX Risks*

- Tunnel design/construction and site conditions
- Changes to combined sewer line relocation approach
- Proximity and type of adjacent development foundations
- Delays/design changes resulting from agency reviews / changes to requirements
- Loading parameters above train box extension and throat
- Preservation of historic building facades
- Delay in acquisition of funding will extend schedule
- Space programming changes
- Underestimation of the testing and commissioning phase extends the completion date
- Delay in real estate acquisition extends schedule
- Management of contract interfaces

# FTA Risk Categories and Ranking

## Categories

- Requirements
- Design
- Market
- Construction

## Ranking

	Low (1)	Med (2)	High (3)	Very High (4)	Significant (5)
<b>Probability</b>	<10%	10> <50%	>50%	76%> <90%	>90%
<b>Severity</b>					
<b>Cost</b>	<\$250k	\$250k> <\$1m	\$1m> <\$3m	\$3m> <\$10m	>\$10m
<b>Schedule</b>	<1 Month	1> <3 Months	3> <6 Months	6> <12 Months	>12 Months
<b>Ranking</b>	<=3	3.1-9.49		>=9.5	

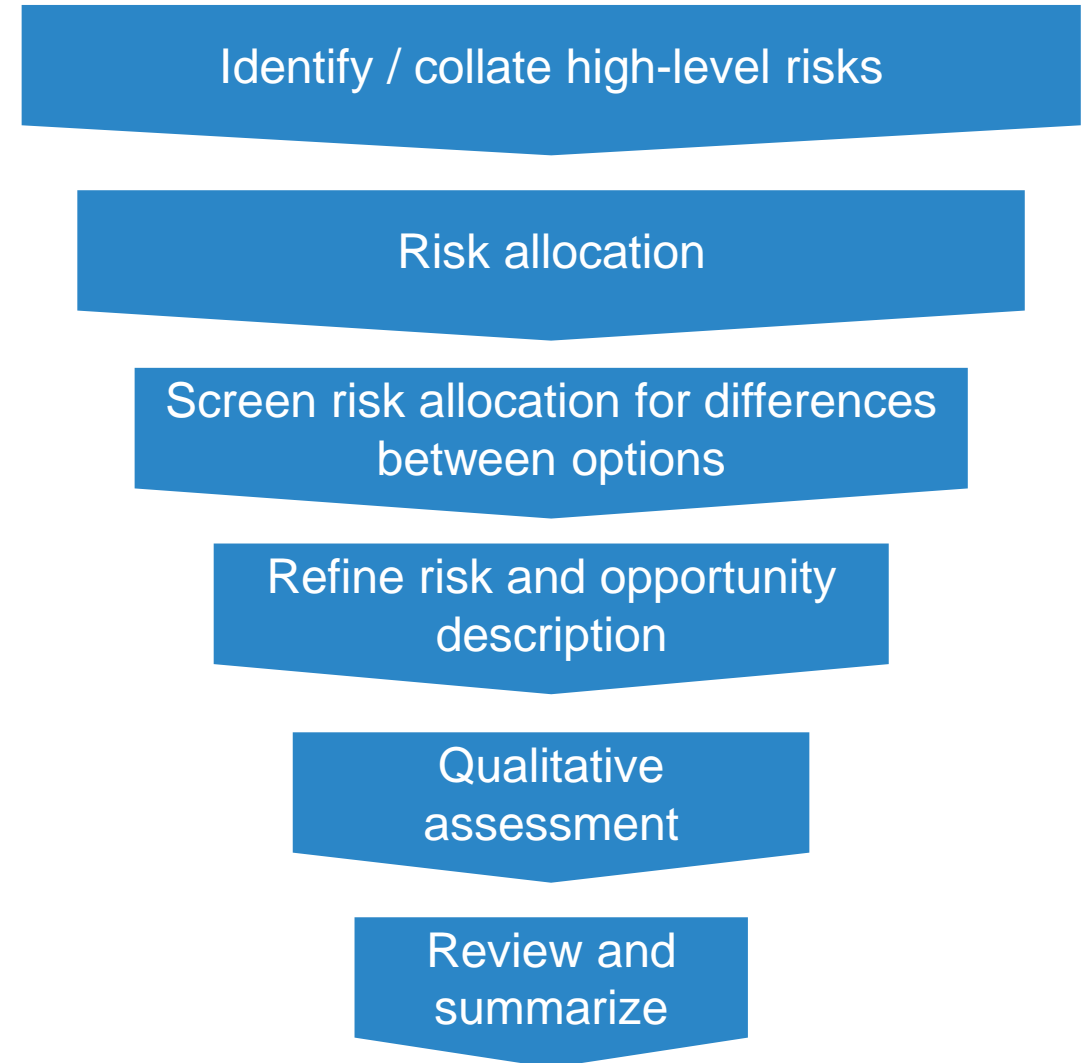
# DTX Risk Analysis Process – 2022 Activities

- Quantitative Risk Assessment scheduled August 2022 using updated cost estimate
- Risk Mitigation Workshop scheduled August 2022
  - Contingency-priced risk based on occurrence probability and severity
  - Monte Carlo simulations applied to guide schedule risk and contingency accordingly
- Quantitative Risk Analysis Report scheduled October 2022
- Risk and Contingency Management Plan in accordance with FTA guidelines scheduled for completion December 2022



# Delivery Strategy Risk Approach

- Risks related to the delivery strategy
- Screening and shortlisting of delivery options informed by:
  - Scope and risks informed the contract packaging (interfaces, schedule, access)
  - Precedent projects / case studies
  - Comparative analysis against procurement objectives
  - Market engagement
- Further analysis consolidating project-wide delivery risk information:
  - Project risk register
  - Engagement with Partners
  - Financial analysis



# Short List of Delivery Options under Consideration

Short List of DTX Delivery Options

Scope	Option 5	Option 6	Option 7	Option 10
Enabling	DBB	DBB	DBB	DBB
General Civil	PDB	PDB	PDBF	PDA-DBFM
Tunnel				
Station Fit-out & Supporting Systems	CMGC	CMGC	CMGC	
Core Systems & Trackwork	CMGC			

ESC provided direction in December 2021 to narrow potential delivery approaches to a Short List of 4 options

- DBB** (design-bid-build)
- DB** (design-build)
- PDB** (progressive design-build)
- CMGC** (construction manager/general contractor)
- DBF** (design-build-finance)
- DBFM** (design-build-finance-maintain)
- PDA** (project development agreement)

# Option 10: DTX PDA-DBFM

- PDA-DBFM refers to Design-Build-Finance-Maintain (DBFM) contract, developed through an initial Project Development Agreement (PDA) phase
- Considerations for Potential Application of DTX PDA-DBFM:
  - Defers portion of construction-period costs through progress payment(s) and private financing over operating term
  - Provides for asset “hand-back” in state of good repair at end of operating term
  - Developer capital at-risk incents project completion and performance/availability during operating term
  - Opportunity for developer to balance capital, maintenance, and rehabilitation investments over lifecycle
  - Brings additional oversight and due diligence associated with private financing
  - Collaborative and integrated approach to de-risk project delivery during the PDA phase

# Categorization of Delivery Strategy Risks

## Identified relevant risks by phase

- Financial and organization
- Procurement process
- Design
- Construction
- Operating Period

## Grouped based on:

- Impact (less vs more)
- Delivery option comparison (uniform vs differential)

**Primary focus on risks that differentiate between the delivery options**



# Funding and Financing

Risk that timing of available funding does not meet project cashflow needs

Risk Drivers	Option 6	Option 7	Option 10
Multiple funding streams and forecasts	○	○	○
Project schedule and enabling works	●	○	○
Preconstruction services phase	●	○	○
<b>Risk Mitigation</b>		Private financing – construction period	Private financing – construction period and operating period

**Legend:** ○ Risk Driver is Present

● Risk Driver is Present and Comparatively More Significant

# Resourcing

Risk that there is insufficient project delivery organization capacity/capability to successfully manage all phases of delivery

Risk Drivers	Option 6	Option 7	Option 10
OMR scope development			○
Inclusion of private finance		○	●
Unique form of contract	○	○	●
Contract interface management	○	●	
Institutional experience	●	●	●
Development of organizational capacity	○	○	○
<b>Risk Mitigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-construction services phase</li> <li>Build project management capacity</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop in-house agency resources</li> <li>Secure specialty consultant support</li> <li>Additional time to develop final contract</li> </ul>

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# Procurement Schedule

Risk that the process to development of procurement documents and secure approvals takes longer than scheduled

Risk Drivers	Option 6	Option 7	Option 10
Complexity of contract(s)		○	●
Inclusion of private finance		○	●
Form of contract and precedent examples	○	○	●
Review and approval process	○	○	●
Interface management	○	○	
Level of multi-agency involvement	○	○	●
<b>Risk Mitigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil/tunnel package separate from systems/fit-out package</li> <li>Reduced contractual complexity</li> <li>Availability of and ability to use precedent project documents</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow for additional time in the schedule</li> <li>Precedent projects</li> </ul>

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# Contract Negotiations

Risk Drivers	Option 6	Option 7	Option 10
Demonstrated value/fair contract value	○	○	○
Diverging perspectives on risk, schedule and cost	○	○	○
Contract packaging	○	○	○
Contractor ceases involvement	○	○	○
Technical complexity	○	○	○
<b>Risk Mitigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced contract complexity</li> <li>• Sufficient time to negotiate</li> <li>• Experienced negotiators and independent cost estimator</li> <li>• Commercial elements at RFP stage</li> <li>• Off-ramps</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sufficient time to negotiate</li> <li>• Experienced negotiators and independent cost estimator</li> <li>• Commercial elements at RFP stage</li> <li>• Offramps</li> </ul>

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# Market Interest

Risk that a lack of market interest limits competition amongst qualified contractors and/or reduces the quality of submissions

Risk Drivers	Option 6	Option 7	Option 10
Scale of construction contract	○	○	●
Commercial structure of contract	○	●	●
Scale/composition of OMR scope			●
Committed funding for payment model	○	●	●
Contract packaging	○	○	●
Contractor and subcontractor selection			●
<b>Risk Mitigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued market sounding</li> <li>• Early contract involvement</li> <li>• Appropriate risk allocation</li> <li>• Align with market precedents</li> <li>• Manage/moderate contract size</li> <li>• Align contract packages with specialty scope</li> </ul>		

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# Changing Requirements

Risk of design changes, either before or after construction contract award, due to poorly articulated or evolving design requirements

Risk Drivers	Option 6	Option 7	Option 10
Time to certainty	○	○	○
Responsibility for detailed design			●
Current known uncertainties	●	●	●
Current operating arrangements			●
<b>Risk Mitigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early contractor involvement</li> <li>• Delivery Agency control of detailed design (track and systems)</li> <li>• Coordination with existing/future O&amp;M agreements</li> <li>• Risk based engineering prior to preconstruction phase</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early contractor involvement and PDA phase</li> <li>• Risk based engineering prior to preconstruction phase</li> </ul>

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# Contract Interfaces

Risk that contract interfaces are poorly defined and/or managed

Risk Drivers	Option 6	Option 7	Option 10
Number of contracts	●	●	○
Civil construction delays track and systems construction	●	●	
Delivery Agency capacity and capability	●	●	
<b>Risk Mitigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early contractor involvement</li> <li>• Concurrent pre-construction services phases</li> <li>• Additional project and construction management support</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fewer contracts</li> <li>• Early contractor involvement</li> </ul>

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# Construction Schedule

Risk Drivers	Option 6	Option 7	Option 10
Limited consequence of delay vs cost to mitigate delay	●	○	
Contract clauses for delay are challenging to enforce	●	○	
<b>Risk Mitigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realistic construction schedule development</li> <li>• Shared incentive models</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realistic construction schedule development</li> <li>• Private finance liquidated damages</li> <li>• Shared incentive models</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private finance (liquidated damages)</li> <li>• Realistic construction schedule development</li> </ul>

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# Future Changes

Risk of future changes to DTX infrastructure or operations

Risk Drivers	Option 6	Option 7	Option 10
Related/interfacing major projects or developments	○	○	●
Scope and functionality of asset	○	○	●
Changes to operations	○	○	●
Interfacing service contracts	○	○	●
Contract term			●
Project Co obligations to Lenders			●
<b>Risk Mitigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorter term contracts</li> <li>• Change clauses and mechanisms</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope of OMR contract</li> <li>• Change clauses and mechanisms</li> <li>• Relief from performance requirements (last resort)</li> </ul>

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# OMR Performance

Risk that poor quality OMR service delivery impacts system performance and/or fare box recovery

Risk Drivers	Option 6	Option 7	Option 10
Existing operating arrangements	○	○	●
Reduced Delivery Agency control			●
Payment mechanism			●
Delivery Agency obligations	○	○	●
<b>Risk Mitigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proactive contract administration</li> <li>• Contract packaging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proactive contract administration</li> <li>• Contract packaging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proactive contract administration</li> <li>• Sufficient scale of OMR services</li> <li>• Calibrated payment mechanism</li> <li>• Step-in thresholds that allow Delivery Agency intervention</li> </ul>

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# Risk Summary – Preliminary Draft

	Option 6	Option 7	Option 10
Funding and Financial		↓	↓
Resourcing	↓	↓	↑
Procurement Schedule			↑
Contract Negotiations	↑	↑	↑
Market Interest	↓	↓	↑
Changing Requirements	↓	↓	↑
Contract Interfaces	↑	↑	↓
Construction Schedule		↓	↓
Future Changes			↑
OMR Performance			↑

**Legend**

- ↑ Delivery model increases the risk (likelihood and/or consequence)
- ↓ Delivery model decreases the risk (likelihood and/or consequence)
- Delivery model does not impact the risk

# Thank you

