

PRO-ACTIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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Focus of Presentation

- **Project management for navigation projects**
- **Successes**
- **Lessons learned**



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Navigation Project Management



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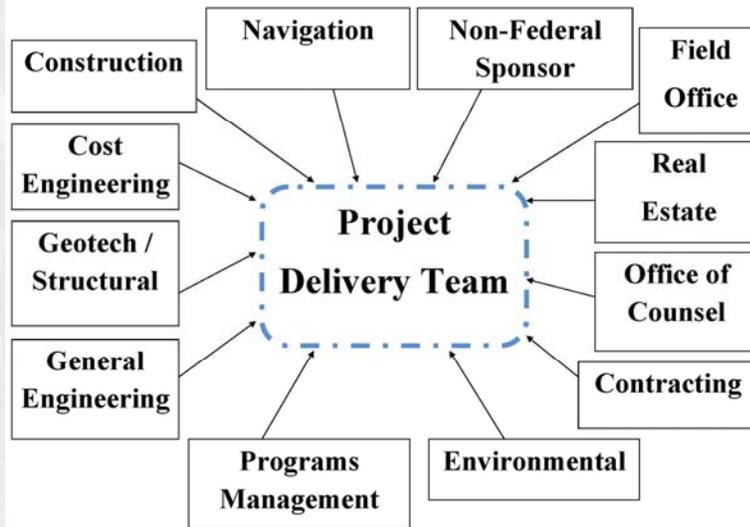
Project Management Business Process (PMBP)

- **People**
- **Process**
- **Communication**



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Project Delivery Team



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People - Involvement

- PDT members
- Sponsor
- Industry
- Contractors
- Resource agencies
- Other USACE



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People - Successes

- **Relationships with sponsors**
- **Situational leadership**
- **Issue resolution**



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Process - Understanding

- **Project funding**
- **Sponsor needs / cost share**
- **Project scope**
- **Contracting method**
- **Schedule**
- **Dredged Material Management Plans**



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Process - Successes

- **Kickoff checklist**
- **Scoping jobs**
- **Surveys before advertise**
- **After-action-reviews**



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Communication - Internal

- **Monthly PDT meetings**
- **Taskers / follow-up**
- **Funding / schedules**
- **Anticipation of issues**
- **Give credit**



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Communication - External

- **Coordination with sponsors**
- **Input from contractors**
- **Congressional interests**



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Communication - Successes

- **Pre-Solicitation / Pre-Bid conferences**
- **Annual dredging conference**
- **Share info / lessons learned**



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Lessons Learned

- **Sponsor and contractor involvement is critical**
- **Processes must be understood by PDT**
- **Share lessons learned**
- **Project success is a team sport**
- **Communication is the key to success**



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Questions??



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