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RECEIVE oral report on the potential role of public-private partnerships in delivering Metro projects.

#### DISCUSSION

This presentation provides a general overview of public private partnerships and the role that they may play in financing and/or accelerating the delivery of Metro projects.

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## OFFICE OF EXTRAORDINARY INNOVATION



The Potential Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Delivering Metro Projects

## PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (P3)

**Public Sector** 

Common Interest

Private Sector



# What is a Public-Private Partnership?

- > Collaboration between a public agency and a private company to deliver a public service or facility
- > Each party shares its key skills and takes on the risks it is best able to manage, leading to cost savings and project acceleration

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# Why use a Public-Private Partnership?

- > Brings private-sector expertise, ingenuity, and rigor to building and managing public infrastructure
- > The skills and assets of each sector are shared, as are risks and potential rewards

## POTENTIAL P3 PUBLIC BENEFITS

#### > Faster Project Delivery Timeframes

Accelerate construction of high priority projects by compressing and overlapping project sequences

### > Allows Greater Creativity & Technology Access

Use of advanced technologies or proprietary methods that are not generally available through standard procurement

### > Creates New & More Flexible Funding Access

New sources of private debt and equity can be structured to be more flexible and minimize costly project risks



## KEY P3 COST SAVINGS

#### > Construction & Life-Cycle Cost Savings

Minimizes schedule and cost overruns and creates incentives for cost savings over the life of the project

#### > Shifts Risks & Costs to Private Partner

Private assumption of project risks leads to more effective management and shields the public from potential costs

#### > Improves Project Performance

Performance and accountability for complex project tasks with built in financial incentives and penalties



### Greater Public Role/Risk

#### **Greater Private Role/Risk**

Design-Bid-Build Design-Build Design-Build-Maintain Design-Build-Finance Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Maintain

Build-Transfer-Operate

O&M Contract Design-Build-Operate

Private Finance

Design-Build-Finance-Operate Lease-Build-Operate



Long Term Lease

#### **Traditional Public Procurement**

**Public Role** 

**Private Role** 

Planning and Design (w/ Consultants)

**Financing** 

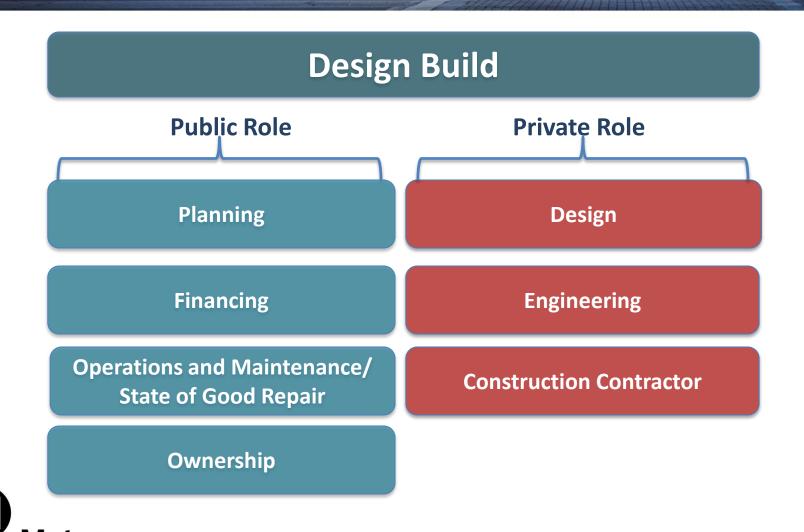
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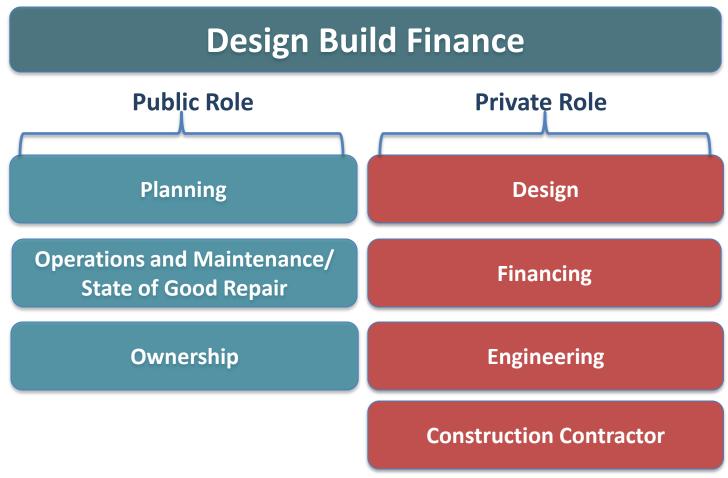
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State of Good Repair

**Construction Contractor** 

**Ownership** 









**Design Build Finance Maintain** 

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## P3 MISCONCEPTIONS

- > P3s <u>DO NOT privatize public resources</u>. The public retains ownership and oversight of their investments.
- > P3s <u>DO NOT lead to public sector job losses</u>. Any Metro P3 must meet state and county workforce standards, and be governed by Labor agreements.
- > <u>Public services DO NOT take a backseat</u> to private sector profits. Projects and performance agreements are designed to maximize public benefit.
- > Smart P3s <u>DO NOT exclude small and local contractors</u>. P3s can and do include SBE and DBE requirements.



## TYPICAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROLES

#### **Public Sector Roles**

- > Corridor and project definition
- > Political/stakeholder
- > Environmental clearance
- > Financial feasibility and programming
- > Ownership, oversight and accountability

#### **Private Sector Roles**

- > Financial/cash flow
- > Project design/ engineering
- > Construction and project management
- > Deadlines/milestones
- > Facility management
- > System performance



## METRO P3 PRINCIPLES

- > <u>Public interest is paramount</u> The top priority is securing greater value than a fully public approach
- > Value for money must be clear The actual financial value of the P3 must clear, compared to a public model
- > <u>Process must be fair and transparent</u> Appropriate documentation, public notice and comment, full competition
- Public ownership and control Private role is limited by public ownership and oversight with clear accountability mechanisms



