

"Re-Baselining" of former Monthly Project Reviews (MPRs)

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- Purpose/Agenda:
  - To explain/ensure alignment w/ "Build SMART"
  - To explain recent changes to "MISSION" project reporting (formerly MPR)
    - Need for changes to reporting format and channels
    - Continuous process improvement
  - To answer questions, clarify requirements





### **BUILD SMART INITIATIVE**

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#### **STRATEGIC PLANNING:**

- Identify Clear Near-Term and Long-Term Milestones.
- Use existing authorities and processes while analyzing others to improve execution.
- Achieve objective of a flexible and resilient enterprise while improving estimating & upfront planning.

#### **MISSION FOCUSED:**

- Prioritize work to meet program mission need.
- Increase partnerships to support implementation of best practices across government & private sector.

#### **AGILE:**

Deliver the right capability with the right timeframes.

#### **RISK INFORMED DECISION MAKING:**

- Take calculated risks, learn, and move forward.
- Ownership and accountability and reward success.

#### TIMELY:

- Deliver each task/deliverable on time & meet schedule.
- Anticipate change and be ready to act.
- Schedule and performance is key.

### **HOW ITS IMPACTING**

- Directly informs development of the NNSA Enterprise Blueprint.
- Build SMART is a new initiative for NNSA projects to turn the corner on infrastructure and construction issues that focuses on delivering capability.
- Currently developing goals & metrics to improve schedule & cost.
- Incorporates efforts already underway like the Integrated Infrastructure Planning Working Group.



- BLUF: In Jan 2024, NA-90 implemented a new reporting process
  - Monthly Information Supporting Strategic Infrastructure of NNSA (MISSION)
  - Occurring once a month, by site
  - New Strategic Level template (replacing Monthly Project Reviews or "MPRs")

Aligns better w/ DOE 413.3B requirement for QPRs

- **PURPOSE:** to provide clear, concise reports that convey structured, relevant information to facilitate critical decisions by senior leaders;
  - Align w/ Build SMART
  - Provide better consistency with higher level reports (e.g. Capital Projects Review)
  - Allow increased discretion at operational and tactical; more concise info to strategic/HQ

**STRATEGIC** 

**Global/National Impact**: executive-level, long-term—establish vision and mission

**OPERATIONAL** 

Regional/Departmental Impact: managerial-level, short-term—ensure strategic alignment

**TACTICAL** 

**Unit/Project Impact:** field-level, day-to-day—implement detailed processes





REPORT LEVEL

**PRESENTER** 

**AUDIENCE** 

or **Key Decision Maker** 

### NNSA NA-90 MISSION Reporting Process (Summary of Changes)

**FORMAT** 

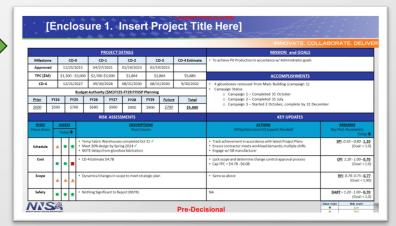
#### **New Reporting Structure** (monthly) **ADD'L INVITEES**

**DUE DATE** 

**RANGE** 

Ī	<b>Strategic</b>	APMO by	→ NA-90	Program office,	22nd through	(1)	Strategic MISSION Brief
1	scheduled by	Site	(NA-92 proxy)	resource sponsor,	31st, one		(mandatory)
1	NA-92			project management	MISSION		
1				executive (PME)	meeting per site		
1				(required invite)			
1							
ł	<b>Operational</b>	FPD	➤ APMO director	Site Field Office	15th through	(1)	Any format, as directed by
1	scheduled by			Manager (FOM) and	21st		APMO, or
1	APMO			others (if requested)		(2)	Strategic MISSION Brief
	Director						(optional, ideal)
							FPD must be capable of
						_	ding typical data in "FY 2022
							hly Project Review Template"
						upon	request or follow-up
Ī	<u>Tactical</u>	Project	→ FPD	Not required	1st through 14th	(1)	Any format, as directed by FPD,
	scheduled by	team					or
	FPD					(2)	Contractor's standard format
							(or other typical industry format),
							or
						(3)	"FY 2022 Monthly Project
							Review Template" (widescreen or
							standard) (required if no other
							format is available)

New template (~1 slide) at strategic level (operational = optional), 3+ "sites" (covering ~30 proj.) = 4 meetings



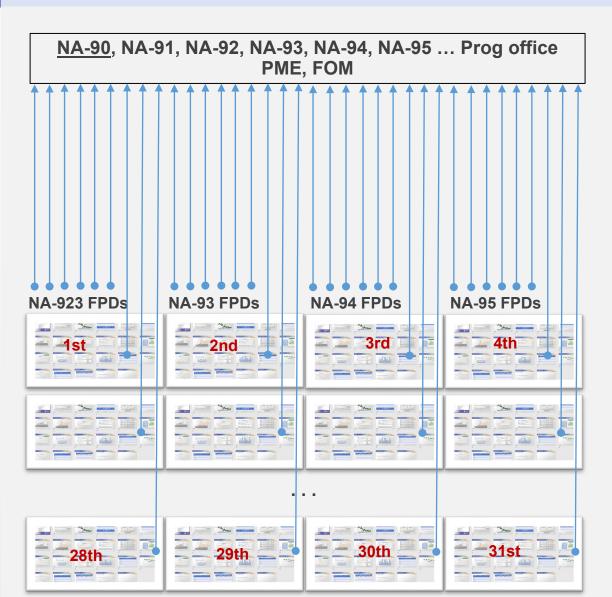
**Previous** template (23 slides) occurred at all levels strategic, operational, tactical, ~30 proj. = 30 meetings

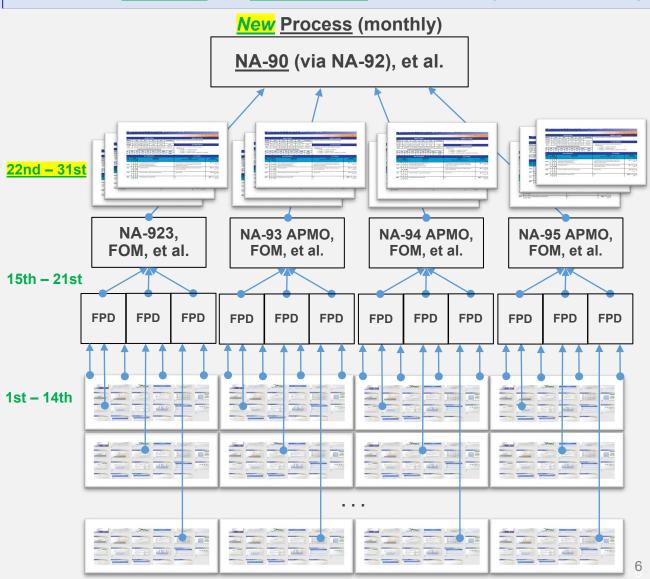




CONCEPT: reporting should be <u>decentralized</u> and hierarchal. . . .

for uniform <u>efficiency</u> and <u>effectiveness</u> at ALL levels (decentralization)

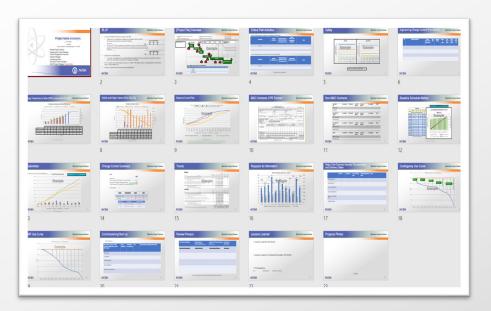


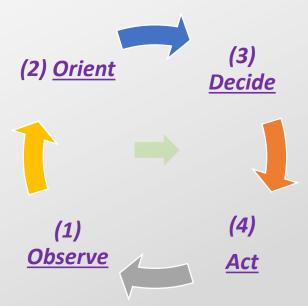


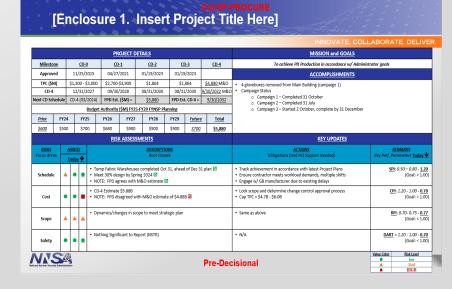


### **Continuous Process Improvement**

- MISSION brief format will continue to be updated, as needed
- NA-90 is in in 2<sup>nd</sup> "observe" step in the <u>Observe Orient Decide Act</u> decision-making model
  - Already implemented (observed, oriented, decided, acted)
  - NA-90 is receiving feedback from program offices and field offices (observe, orient), improved discussions











### **QUESTIONS?**





### **BACKUP**



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#### **DISCUSSION/FAQs**

- Briefer to present what the audience "needs-to-know" (risks, mitigations, help-needed), Use active voice (vice passive voice)
- Risks: <u>qualitative</u> (subjective assessment) but should be based on <u>quantitative</u> data and circumstances
  - Cost/Schedule: If any significant deviation from PB (or top end of cost range) (requiring further mitigation or notice to NA-1/PME)

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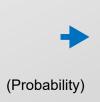
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- Safety: Internal (OSH/ESS issues), External (M&O/temporary construction issues)
- Standard Risk Assessment Matrix (probability and severity) should inform the Risk Assessment

			(Severity)	RI	SK ASSESSMEN	NT
	REMARKS  Key Perf. Parameters Today	+	HIGH	Med	HIGH	
ŀ	CDI- 0 50 0 00 4 20		Med	low	Med	
	<u>SPI</u> : 0.50 – 0.80 - <u>1.20</u> (Goal: > 1.00)		low	low	low	
			MATRIX	low	Med	



<b>Value Color</b>	<u>Risk Level</u>		
	low		
<b>A</b>	Med		
_	HIGH		

- Although brief is intended to identify <u>risks</u>, the tone of brief should remain <u>positive</u> by focusing on <u>mitigations</u> and <u>accomplishments</u>
- Changes <u>align</u> w/ DOE-PM and DOE O 413.3B, including requirements for Quarterly Project Reviews (QPRs)
- PMOs should <u>continue</u> to brief their FOMs and others who rely on the data
- NA-90 anticipates standardizing data input into a centralized database (TBD)



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### **Dry-Run**

- PURPOSE: To work out kinks in the MISSION (MPR)
- Goal to brief and inform NA-90, program offices, and others
- Briefer to present what the audience "needs-to-know" (<u>risks</u>, <u>mitigations</u>, <u>help-needed</u>)
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- Determine how much time per slide, and <u>stick to it</u> i.e.
  - (1) Anticipate ~15 minutes for introduction, questions, closing
  - (2) Divide remaining time by number of project slides
  - Example, if presentation = 1 hr with 9 slides, then, <u>Intro, Q&A, closing</u> = <u>15 min</u>, <u>Project slides 45 min</u> = <u>5</u> minutes per slide

### RESOURCES

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#### **Presenting the Slides**

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- See new template "ENCL 1 NNSA NA-90 MISSION Reporting Process Exec Brief FINAL", e.g.
  - TOP LEFT Quadrant
    - We are currently in CD-3 (construction phase), which was approved on 01/19/2023
    - Approved Performance Baseline TPC and completion schedule increased from (CD-2) = \$1.86B and 08/31/2030
    - Contractor PM currently estimates TPC and completion to be \$4.8B and 9/30/2032 (unofficial)
    - However, FPD ancitipates TPC and schedule = \$5.88B and 9/30/2032
    - Our budget Authority has fluctuated across the FYNSP (any questions?)
  - TOP RIGHT Quad
    - Reminder, our mission is to achieve Pit Production in accordance w/ Administrator goals
    - We removed 4 glove boxes from Main Building as part of Campaign 1 (that is a great success story, demonstrating progress)
    - This is our campaign status (any questions) (again, really good news) (make note of what changed from prior report)
  - BOTTOM LEFT and RIGHT Quads
    - Our <u>Schedule</u> Risk is low (and you can see potential issues and actions to mitigate [in BOTTOM RIGHT Quad]), but our risk profile has improved since two reports ago (any questions?)
    - Our greatest risk in in <u>Cost</u>. This is based on the Cost Performance Index of 0.70 (with a goal of > 1.00). The M&O estimates TPC = \$4.88B. However, our FPD believes it should be \$5.88B. To mitigate, we are working to lock scope and control changes (any questions?)
    - Our <u>Scope</u> risk (informed by quality and directly affects mission requirements) is Medium. It hasn't changed over the past two reports and is related to our cost risks (any questions?)
    - Our <u>Safety</u> risks are very low and we have nothing to signficant to report, unless you had any questions. (Basically, we are below are goals, which is good)



## New NNSA Capital Project Report Template

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- Part of Build S.M.A.R.T. = Mission-Focused, Risk-Informed Decision-Making
- Mostly same information as before, but new structure to better communicate <u>risks</u>, and <u>decisions</u> needed
- Brief is read left-to-right, top-to-bottom
  - <u>TOP LEFT Quadrant</u> = very similar to previous tempate = "Project Details" (worthy of note = DOE PM uses similar ESAAB Major Systems StatRep)
    - (Primary change) adds the FPD's current estimate of TPC and CD-4 completion (gray box, to track against latest plan)
    - Informs audience which CD-phase we are in, what is the next CD and when is it scheduled, latest cost estimate range or TPC
    - Informs audience about any fluctuation in TPC, CD4 schedule, and budget authority (variations = indications of risk)
  - TOP RIGHT Quadrant = very similar to previous tempate = "Accomplishment"
    - Adds description "Mission and Goals" to keep the brief mission-focused (i.e. helpful to re-center discussions on exact mission)
    - (Accomplishments) informs audience about what we actually have done to achieve mission (keeps a positive tone)
  - BOTTOM LEFT Quadrant = very similar to previous tempate = "Risk"
    - Better informs audience about which risk categories are actually impacted, i.e. cost, schedule, scope, and safety (worthy of note = DOE PM uses similar ESAAB Major Systems StatRep)
    - Adds risk assessment and trends (previously only had risk descriptions)
      - Risk assessment is a qualitative judgment of the FPD, which is based on a range of low to high probability and severity, and is generally informed on quantiative data/metrics
      - Trends shows today (right column), last report (middle column), and report before last (left column)
      - Risk descriptions is similar to previous template
  - BOTTOM RIGHT Quadrant = SOMEWHAT similar to previous tempate = "Key Updates"
    - Previously, "Key Updates" was redundant and overlapped with "Risk" and "Accomplishments"
    - Adds focus on on-going actions, our steps to better mitigate the risks, or identifies importantly what HQ support is needed. This is ultimately where "risk-informed" Decision-Making comes into play.
    - Adds a section for "Remarks" where we ensure that the risk assessment is based on quantitative data. Here the FPD will provide a standard metric or other reasonable measure of performance, which will help inform the qualitative risk assessment.

