

Infrastructure Finance Opportunities & Challenges

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SaskBuilds Overview

- Leads the delivery of large and complex infrastructure projects for public sector clients
- Leads long-term integrated capital planning for government
- Drives public procurement modernizing across government



SaskBuilds Overview

Mandate includes driving innovation in infrastructure financing, design and delivery, including public-private partnerships (P3s) and other alternative financing models.





Picking the right tool for the job

SaskBuilds undertakes a Procurement Options Analysis to identify the most effective and efficient procurement model for major projects.

 Objective is to secure best value for the people of Saskatchewan.



Procurement Options Analysis

Steps to complete Procurement Options Analysis:

- 1. Market sounding
- 2. Qualitative assessment
- 3. Quantitative analysis (risk workshop)
- 4. Value for money assessment





Recent Transportation Projects

Warman & Martensville **Interchanges Project** Design-Build





Warman & Martensville Interchanges

- Construction of two overpasses, associated on and off ramps and 9 km of new 4 lane highway
- Benefits:
 - Improve safety for two growing communities located north of Saskatoon
 - Improve efficiency of moving goods on provincial highway network
- Procurement Options Analysis determined Design-Build to be the optimal delivery method





Regina Bypass Project

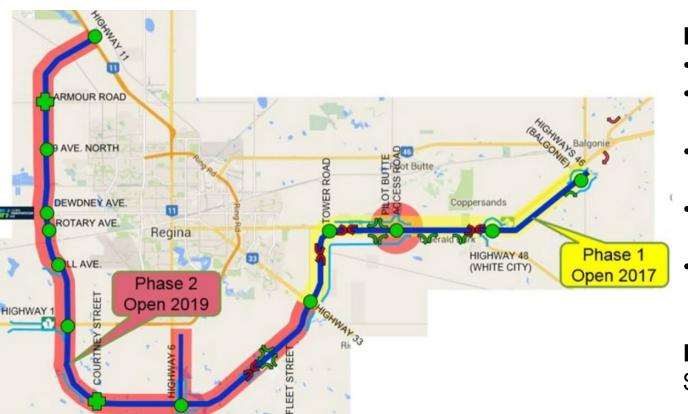
- Largest transportation infrastructure project in Saskatchewan's history
- Saskatchewan's first transportation P3
 - Procurement Options Analysis determined the Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Maintain model to be the optimal delivery method
- Benefits:
 - Improve safety
 - Reduce traffic congestion
 - Improve connectivity
 - Allow for future development



Diverging Diamond Interchange



Regina Bypass Project



By the numbers:

- 12 overpasses
- 40 kms of new 4 lane highway
- 20 kms of resurfaced4 lane highway
- 55 kms of new service roads
- Twinning of 5 kms of existing highway

P3 contract value:

\$1.88 billion

Saskatchewan P3 Model

- "Made in Saskatchewan" approach
 - Learned from other jurisdictions
- Used best practices from:
 - Ontario
 - Alberta
 - British Columbia
 - United Kingdom





P3 Assessment

Regina Bypass ready 6+ years faster

P3 Approach

Traditional Approach

- Better public safety, quality of life, and long-term maintenance ensuring "like-new" condition for 34 years
- Lower cost \$380 million compared to traditional approach



Benefits of Private Financing

- Short-term flexibility
 - no upfront costs; costs spread out over time like a mortgage
- Risk Transfer
- Innovation
- Performance-based contract
 - 30-Year Warranty on Infrastructure (Quality)
 - 30-Year maintenance/rehabilitation period
- Government has ownership of infrastructure



Risk Transfe

 Allocate risks to the party that can most effectively and efficiently deal with it



Table 5 - DBFOM Risk allocation summary			
Risk	Retained by Ministry	Transferred to Project Co.	Shared
Permits and Approvals			
Permits	✓		
Road and structure code during Design and construction			✓
Site Conditions / Environmental			
Geotechnical		1	
Contamination from construction activity	=	1	
Contamination from operations and maintenance activity		1	
Relocation of utilities and railway services			✓
Environmental condition of site			✓
Design and Construction			
Scope changes (owner initiated)	✓		
Construction delays (owner initiated)	✓		
Cost overruns (materials, labour, etc.)		✓	
Weather (excluding supervening events)		1	
Construction and commissioning delays		✓	
Traffic and safety management		✓	
Design errors or omissions	- -	✓	
Construction delays (Project Co. initiated; labour shortage; surrounding facilities)		1	
Construction Contractor Default		✓	
Resource Availability (construction equipment; materials; labour)		1	
Latent defects (excluding West Regina Bypass)		1	
Deficiencies (excluding West Regina Bypass)		1	
Operation and Maintenance Interim Services		1	
Force Majeure			✓
Change in Law			1

Other Saskatchewan P3s



Swift Current Long-Term Care Centre (The Meadows)



Joint-Use Schools Project



Saskatchewan Hospital
North Battleford



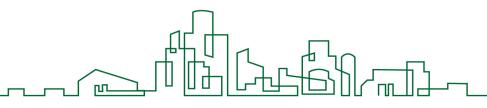


Policy Considerations

- Governance
 - Project
 - Ministry/department
- Accountability & public reporting Auditor recommendations
 - Financial reporting
 - Public documents
 - Technical briefings

- Community benefits
 - Local supplier engagement
 - B₂B





Political Considerations

- Public acceptability
 - Buy in
 - Familiarity
 - International company involvement
- Telling the story
 - Benefits of P3s
 - Risk transfer
 - Explain why asset is being built



Lessons Learned

Governance

- Clear understanding of, at all levels:
 - Roles
 - Responsibilities
 - Decision-making thresholds/authorization
 - Reporting





Questions?



