

# Connecticut DOT

## Data Management for Asset Management



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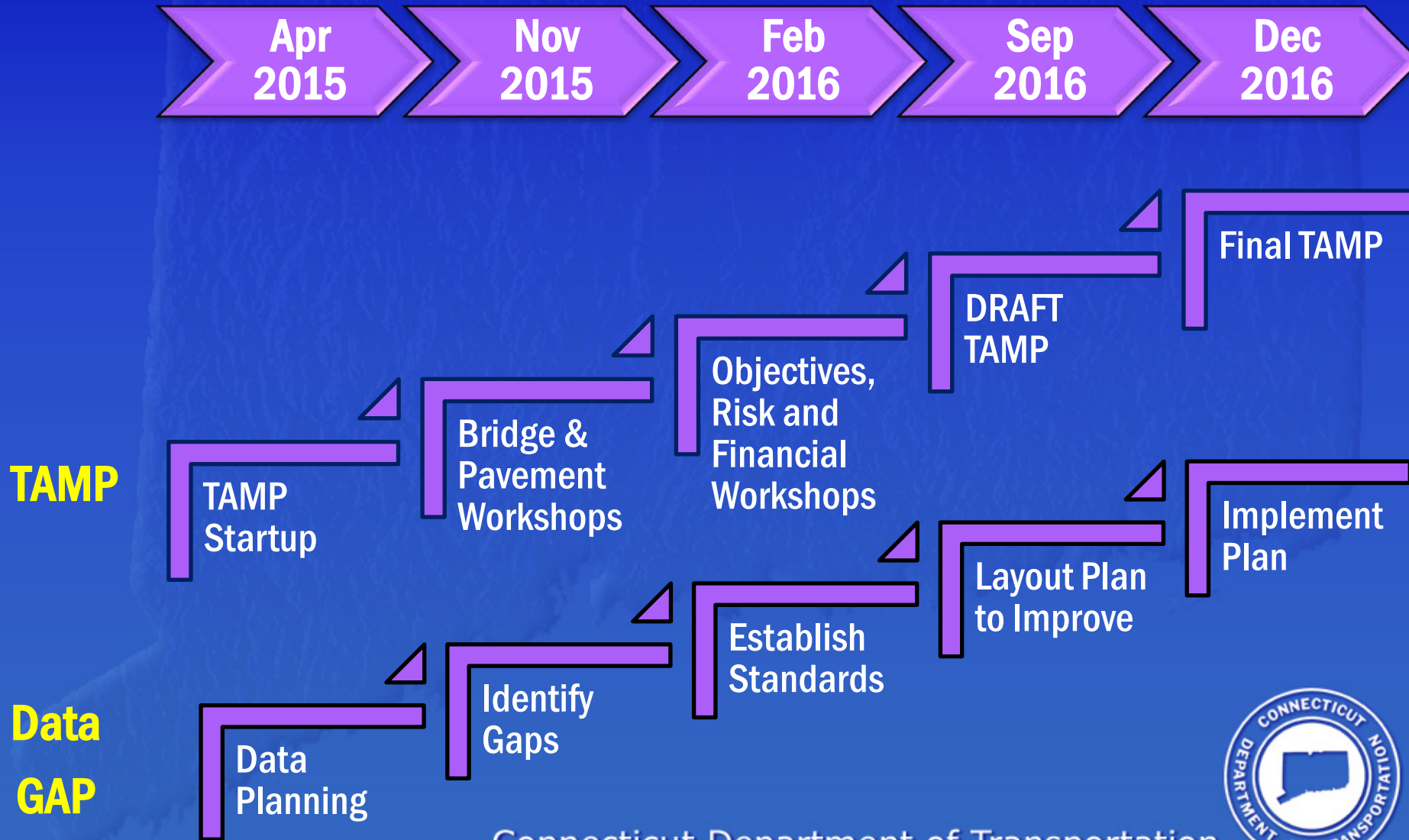
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# TAMP and Data GAP Timelines



# Highway TAMP Assets

## Initial TAMP

- Pavements
- Bridges
- Sign Supports
- Signals
- Signs
- Pavement Markings

## Future TAMPs

- Retaining Walls
- Guiderail
- Curb Ramps
- Lighting & Illumination
- Fleet
- Buildings
- ITS
- ...



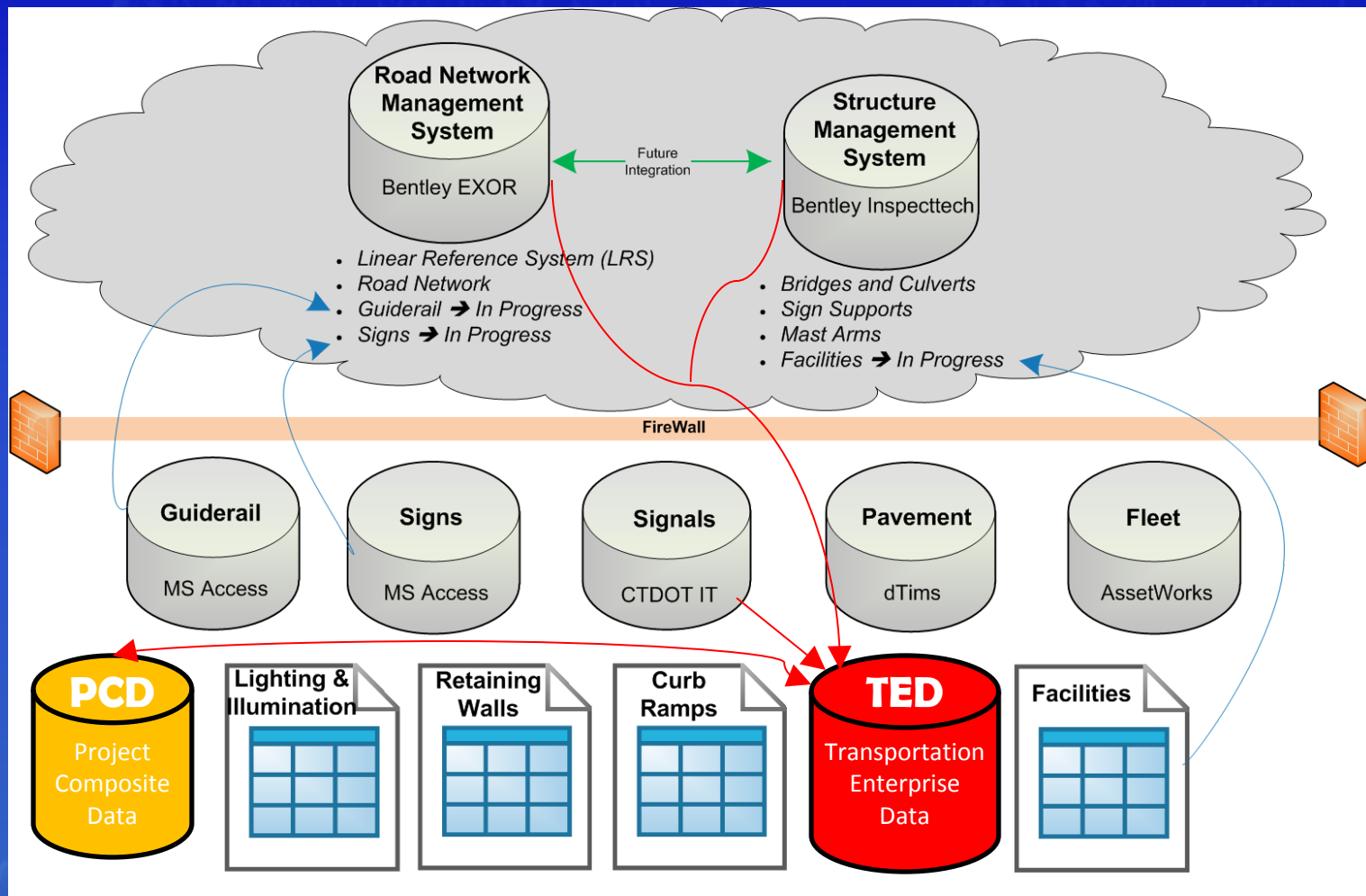


# Goals

- 1. Keep Asset Inventories Updated**
- 2. Maximize Data Integration**



# Current Asset Inventory Systems

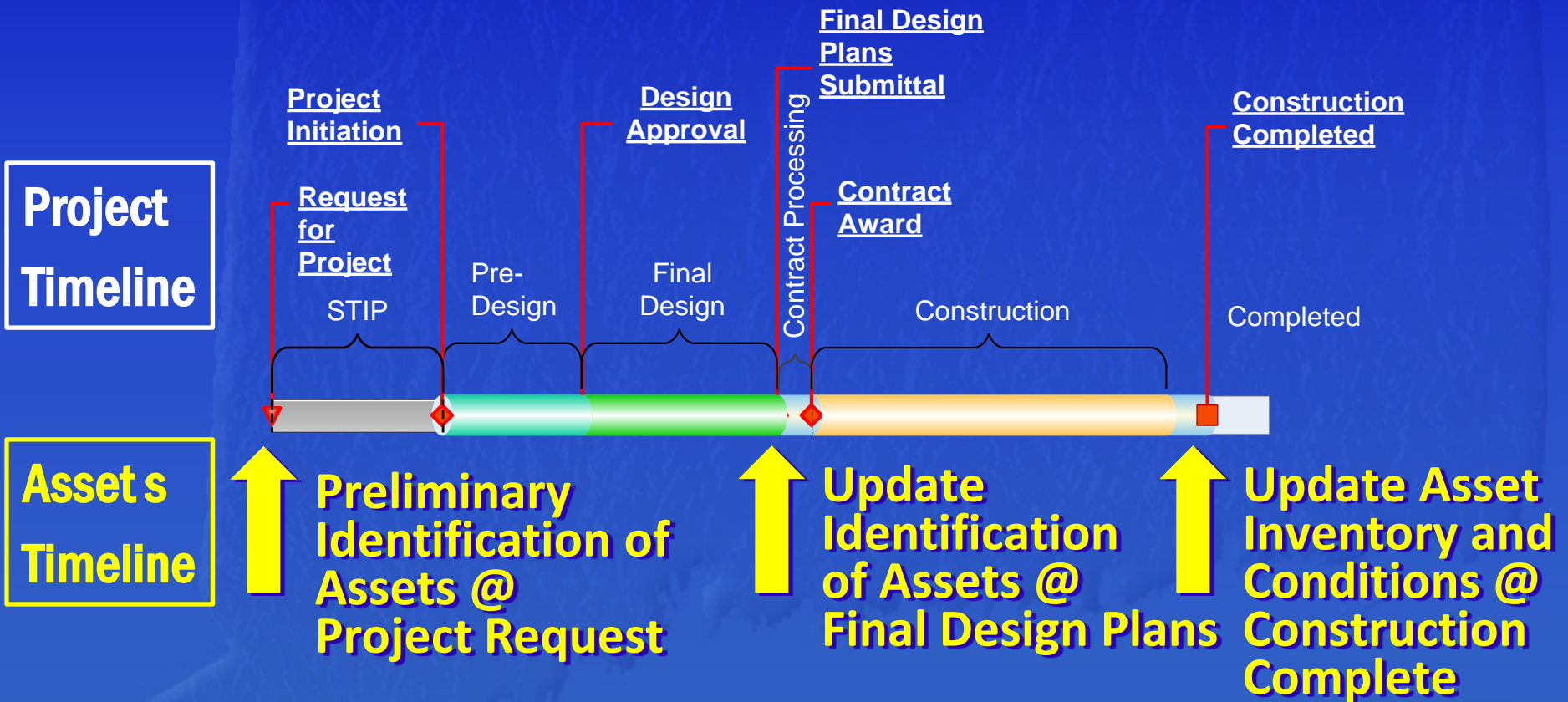


# Where do the assets get changed during their life?

- Construction
- Maintenance
- Permits



# Identifying Assets in Capital Construction Projects





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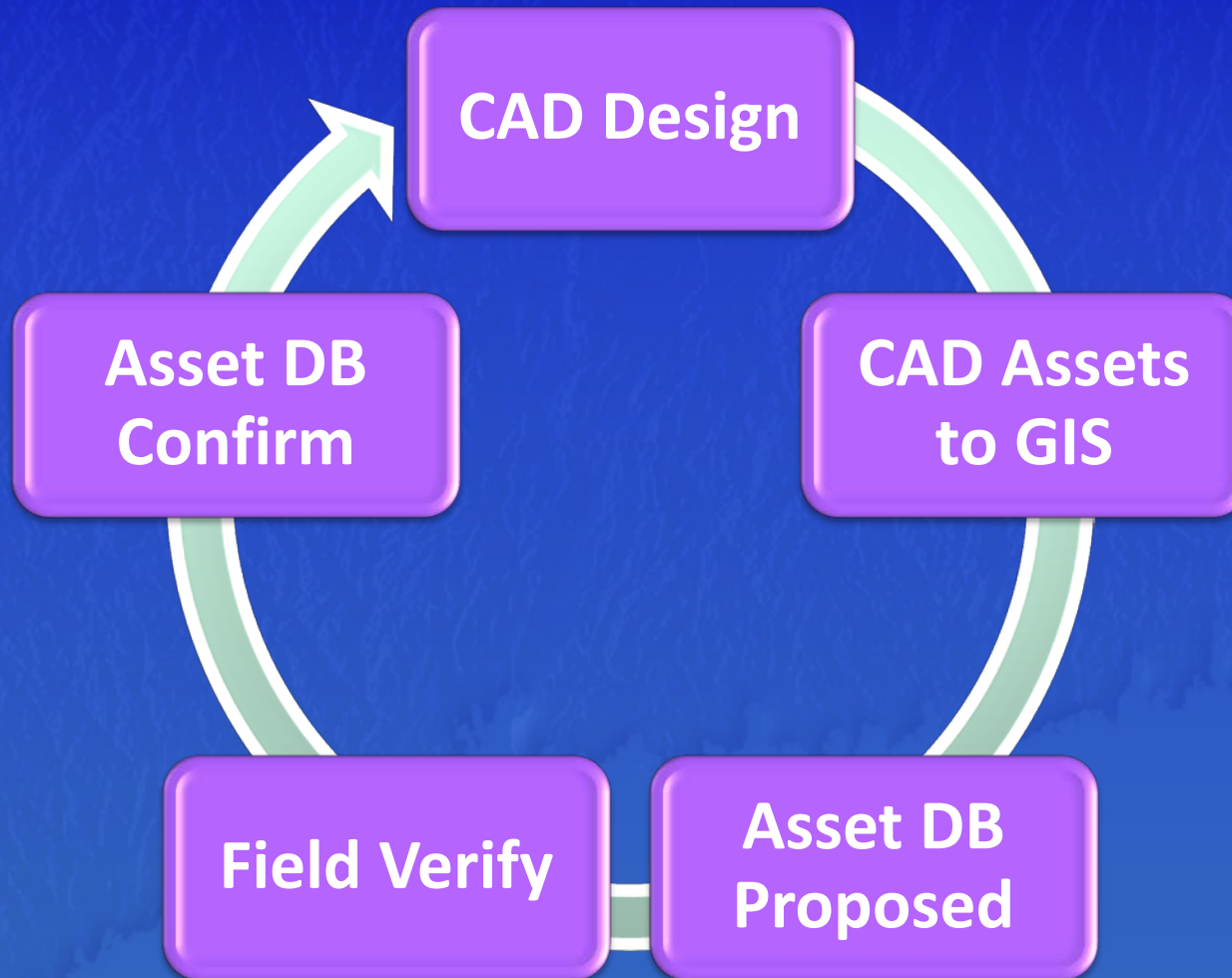
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# Harvesting Assets in Capital Construction Projects



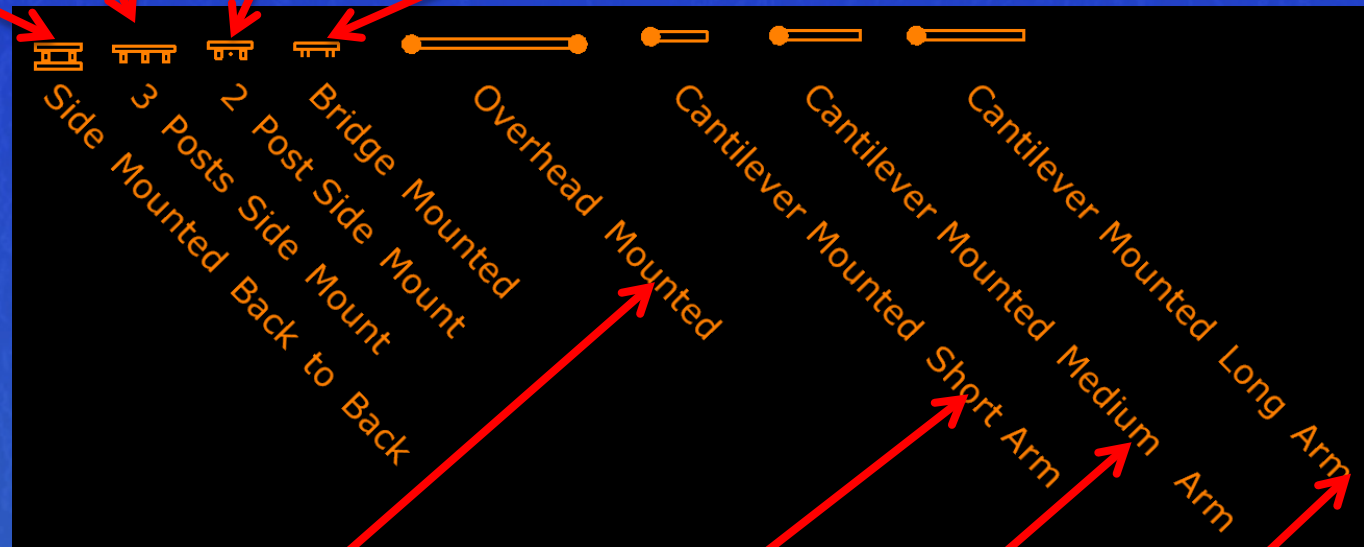
# Harvesting Assets

## in Capital Construction Projects



SF of Sign Face

Extruded  
Aluminum



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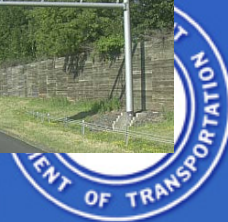
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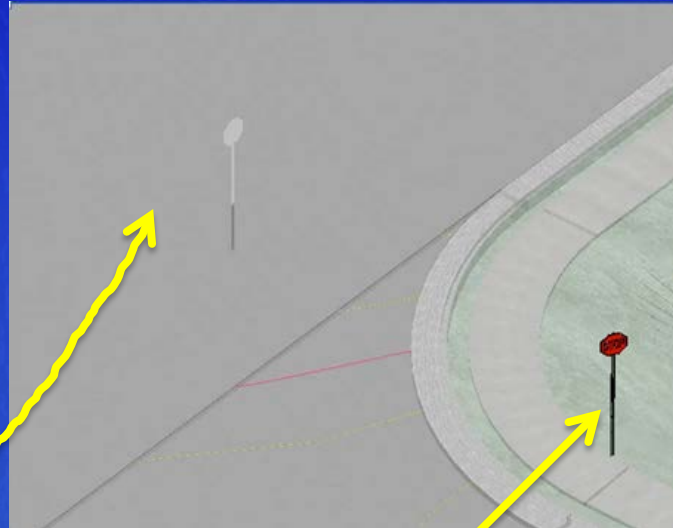


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# Harvesting Assets in Capital Construction Projects



- State D.O.T.
- In Service
- Abandoned
- In Service**
- Proposed
- Remove
- Temporary
- Under Construction





# Identified Who Will Collect and When

## SIGNS

## GUIDERAIL

Origin • **Construction Project**  
Who • **Design Traffic Engineer**  
When • **During Semi-Final Inspection**

Origin • **Construction Project**  
Who • **District Maintenance Rep**  
When • **During Semi-Final Inspection**

Origin • **Permits**  
Who • **District Permits Engineer**  
When • **During Inspection**

Origin • **Permits**  
Who • **District Maintenance Rep**  
When • **During Inspection**

Origin • **Maintenance**  
Who • **District Sign Replacement Crew**  
When • **During Installation**

Origin • **Maintenance**  
Who • **District Maintenance Rep**  
When • **During Inspection**

# Identified What Will Be Collected

## Signs

- Sign Id
- Location
- Mounting Type
- Sheeting Type
- Installation/Removal Date
- Manufacturer
- Manufacture Date
- Images / Photos

## Guiderail

- Guiderail Segment
- Location
- Type
- End Terminals
- Installation/Removal/Repair Date
- Installer
- Images / Photos

*White → Verify CAD Attributes*

*Orange → Field Capture Input*



# Challenges CTDOT Faces:

- **Implementing Business Processes (Users, Technology, QA/QC)**
  - **Harvesting Assets at Design**
  - **Field Capture of Asset Data at Work Completion**
- **Incorporate Pavement Asset Data**
- **Integrate all Asset, Road Network and Project Management Systems wherever possible to avoid duplication of efforts and out-of-date data.**





# Progress CTDOT Made:

- **Developed a Common Linear Reference System (LRS)**
- **Identified Authoritative Asset Databases**
- **Tracking Assets within Projects**





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# Asset & Project Data Gap Assessment & Implementation Plan

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# Data Vision



## Integrated Asset and Project Data

- Leverage spatial integration for project attribution
- Provide visibility into proposed, planned and completed work
- Update asset info as work is done



## Standard Architecture

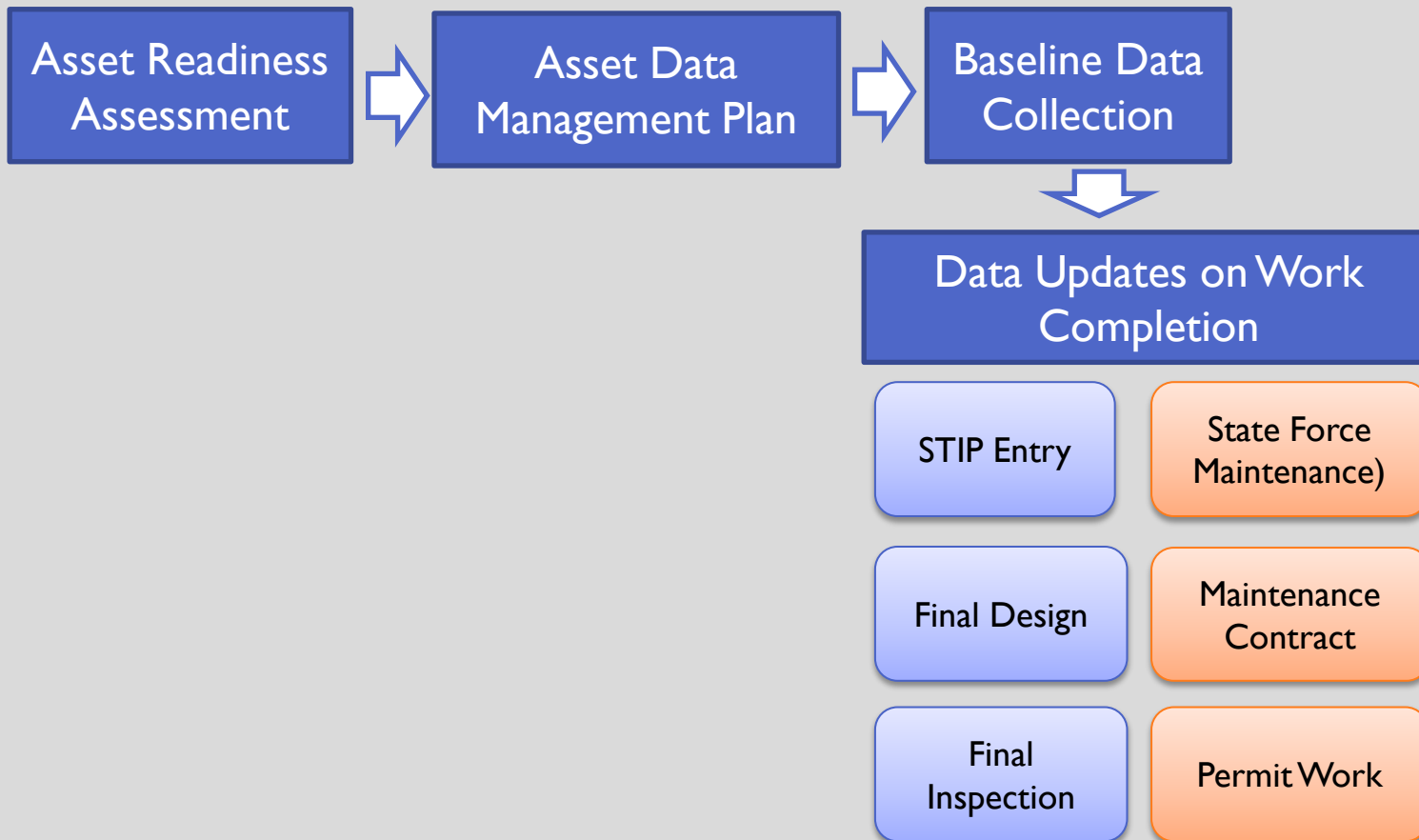
- Designated systems for business and location data maintenance
- Standard approach to field data collection/updating
- Standard approach to reporting and distribution – internal/external



## Data Governance

- Stewardship roles and responsibilities
- Authoritative sources, data updating and sharing processes
- Criteria and process for new data investments

# Process Vision



# Current Capabilities & Gaps



## LRS & GIS

- ✓ Official LRS & GIS map with all CT roads
- ✗ LRS Sync with external systems

## Asset Data Systems

- ✓ Pavement
- ✓ Bridge
- ✓ Sign Supports
- ✓ Signals
- Guiderail
- Signs
- ✗ Pavement Markings
- ✗ Lighting
- ✗ Walls
- ✗ Etc.

## Work Tracking Systems

- ✓ Composite Project DB – capital projects
- ✗ Disparate and inconsistent systems for other work

## Tools

- ✓ Mapping/Publishing
- ✓ Project & Asset Locator
- ✓ Project-Asset Linkage
- CAD-GIS
- ✗ Field Data Collectors
- ✗ SLD

## Roles & Processes

- Project-Asset Data Updating
- ✗ Pavement Work History (consistent across types)
- ✗ Asset Data Capture for maintenance, permit work



# To Do...



## Architecture

- Agree on “to be” state
- Establish roadmap with near term steps

## Systems & Tools

- Identify “homes” for new assets
- LRS sync with PMS
- Standard field data collection tool(s)
- Other components supporting target architecture

## Roles & Processes

- Workflow by asset
- Asset steward responsibilities
- Roles of others for data updates
- Contractor data requirements

## Policies & Guidelines

- Asset data management directive
- Readiness for new asset data collection
- Formalize architecture & standard processes

## Data Governance

- Own, support and enforce policies & guidelines
- Manage roles and authoritative source designation
- Metadata & glossary

# Institutionalizing the Vision



Asset Data  
Foundation

Baseline  
Inventory

Construction  
Tracking

Maintenance  
Tracking

Permit Work  
Tracking

# Institutionalizing the Vision: Asset Data Foundation



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Tracking

## Asset Fundamentals

Definition

Identification &  
Units of Measure

Life Cycle

## Ownership

Asset Steward

Stakeholders

Responsibilities

## Data Requirements

Data Needs &  
Business Case

Data Dictionary

Collection &  
Update Strategy