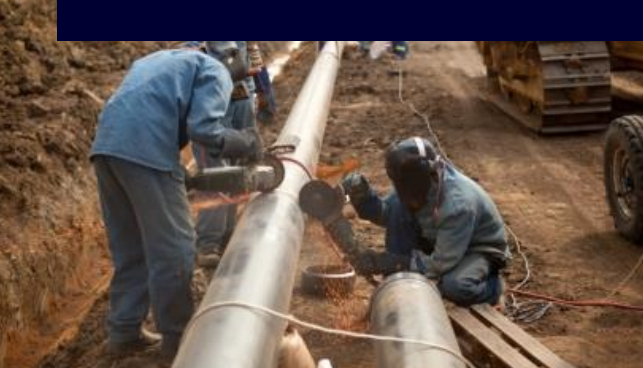


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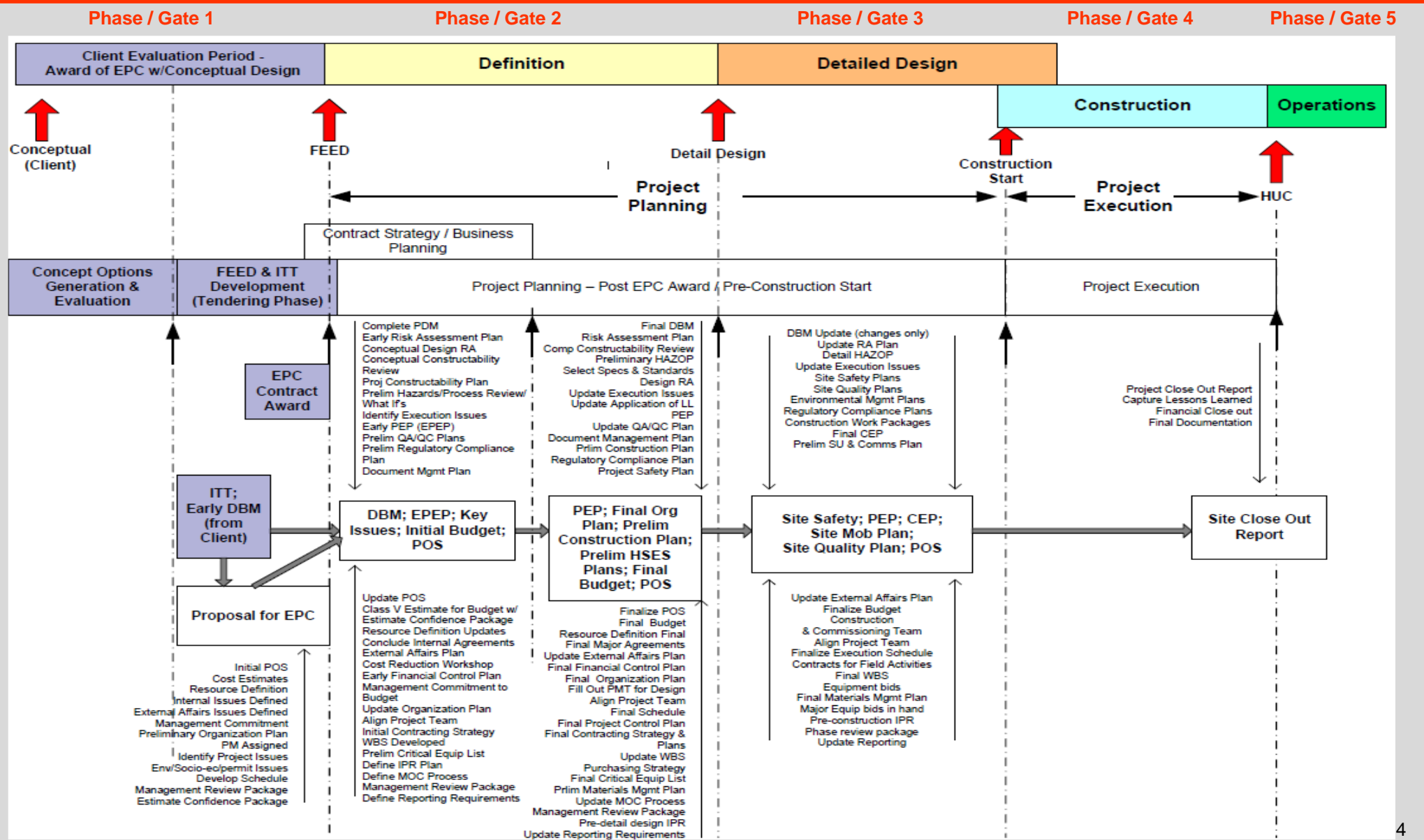
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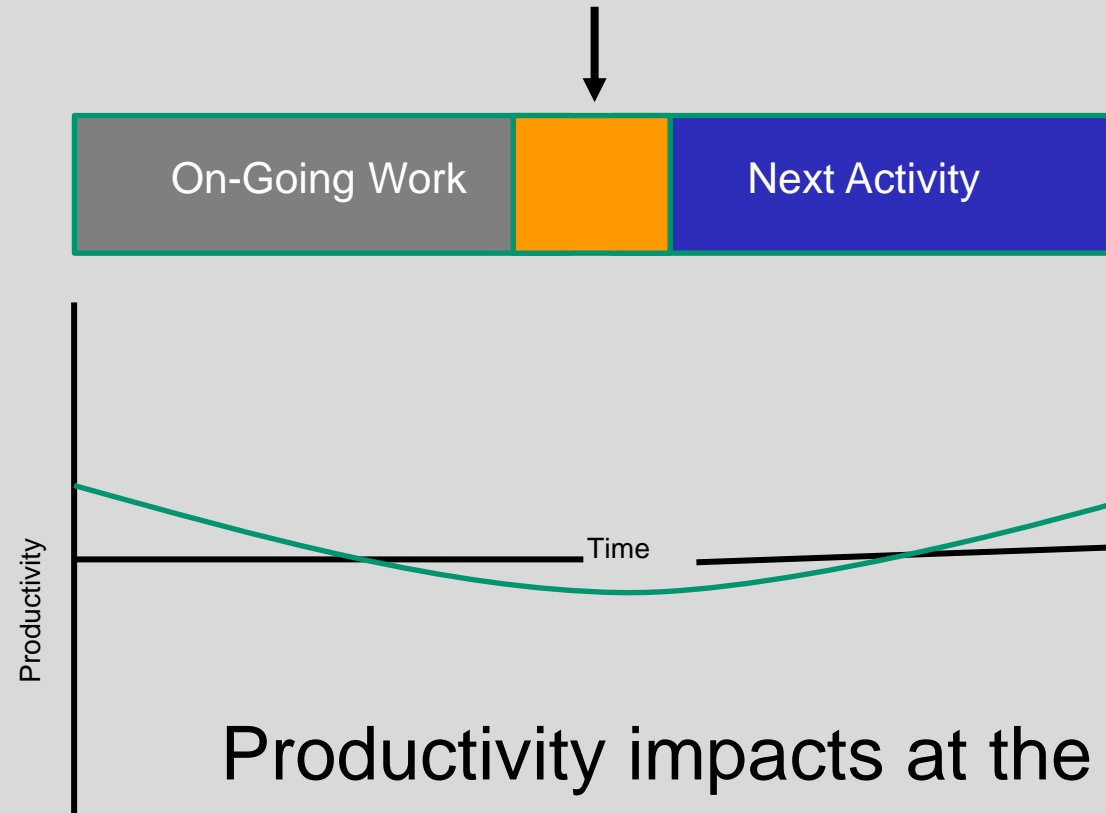
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Management provides leadership in balancing needs of the on-going work with planning the transition.

Transition Planning



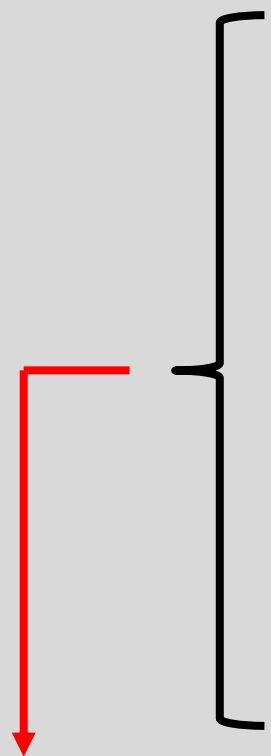
Productivity impacts at the beginning of transitions can be mitigated by planning and communication

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Steps Applicable to all Transitions:

- Key Staff Identified & Involved
- Logistics & Resources
- Transfer of Knowledge
- Scheduling Transition
- Identifying Key Issues & Risks

Transition Management Plan



Transition Management Plan

- Determine activities to mitigate issues & risks
- Structured approach to time the transition
- Manage ramp up (systems ready before needed)
- Address historical problem areas:
 - Cold eyes review (internal or by SME)
- Communicate the plan to those involved

..... Implement the Plan

Discipline Transitions

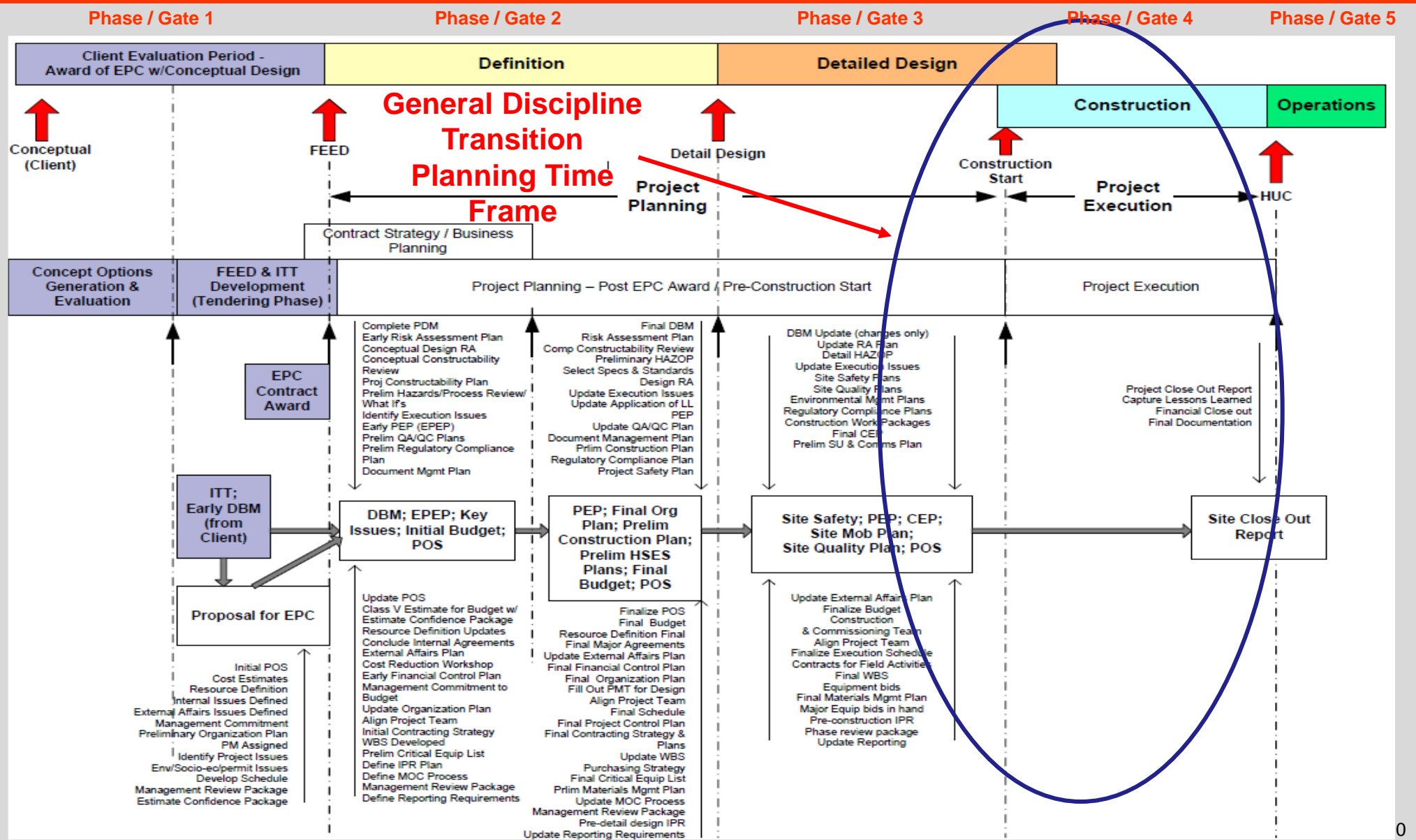
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Discipline Transitions

Discipline Transitions:

- Below Ground to Above Ground
- Structural to Piping
- Pulling Cable to Terminations
- Foundations to Equipment Setting
- Hydrotest to Tie-Ins & Bolt-ups
- Completions to Load-out

Discipline Transitions



Discipline Transitions

Example of a Discipline Transition Risk Checklist

Transition Planning	Risk Areas	Timing
<u>Structural</u> - Prefabrication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dimension control & quality plans• Welding procedures and qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 days prior to fabrication start• 30 days prior to fabrication start
- Erection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety during lifts• Installation aids	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifting plans, JSA's & inspections complete 15 days prior to loadout• As near load-out as possible to minimize paint damage

Functional Transitions

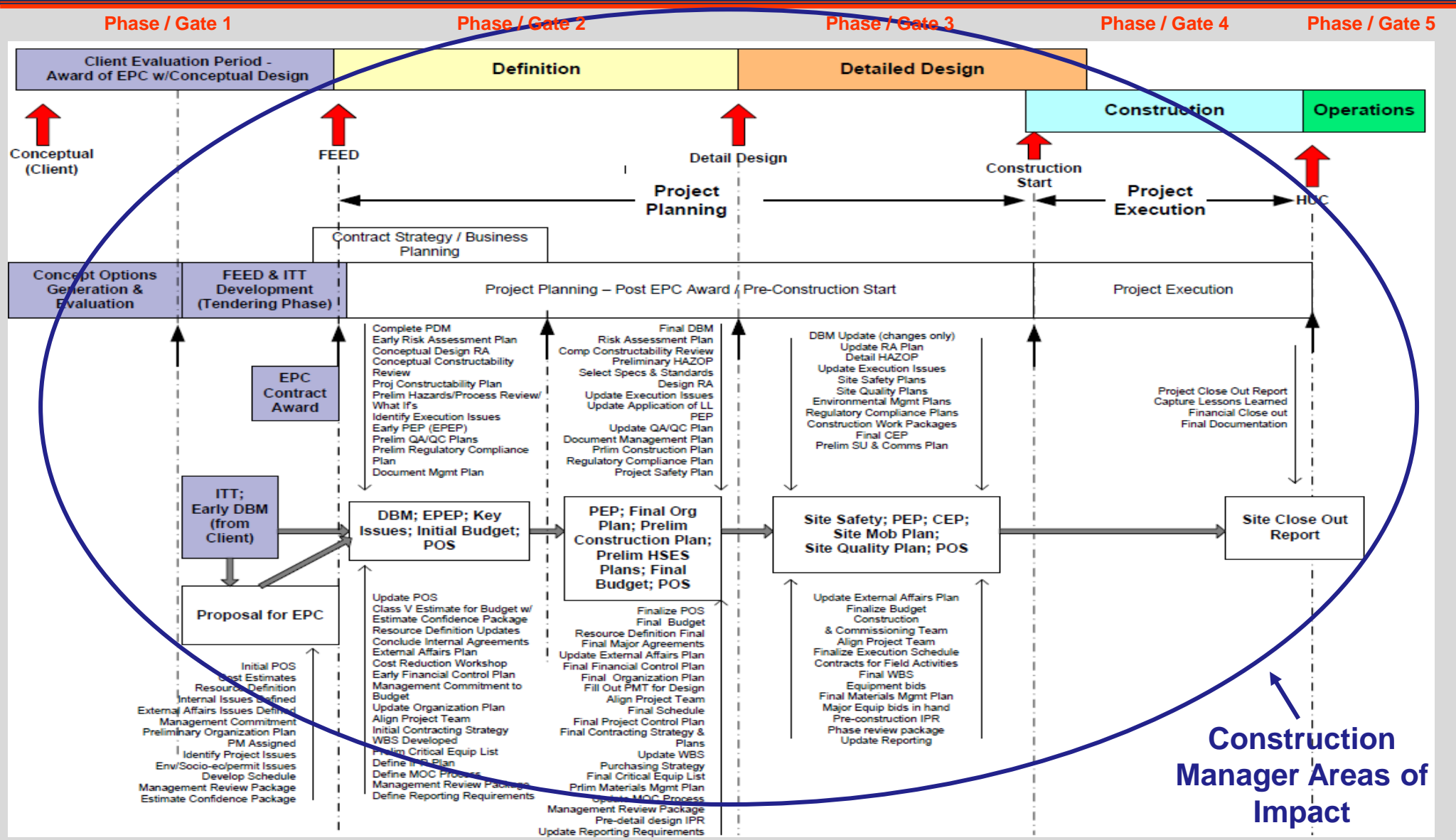
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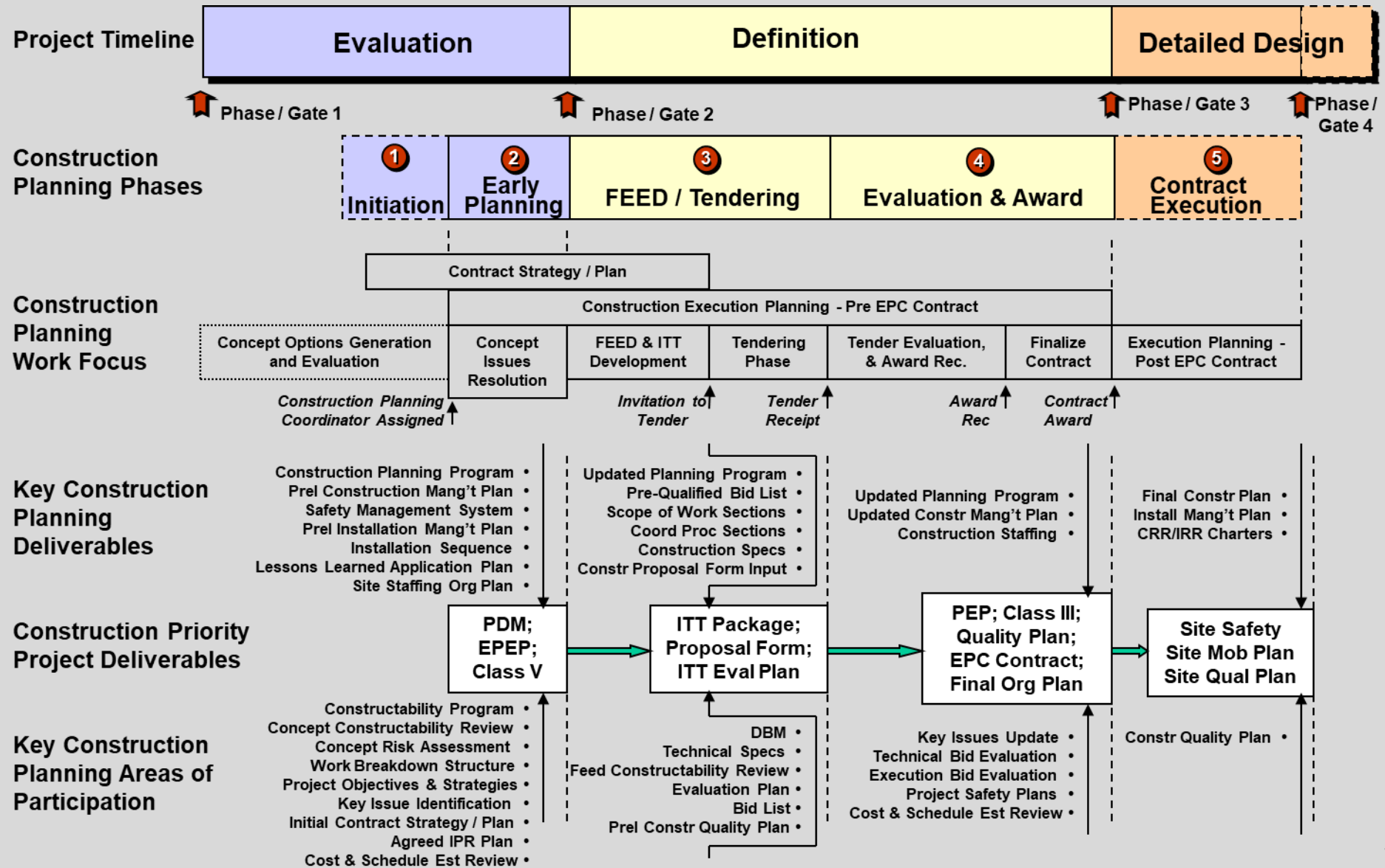
Concept through Operations:

- Quality
- Health & Safety
- Environmental
- **Construction – Input & Constructability**
- **Operations - Input & Operability**

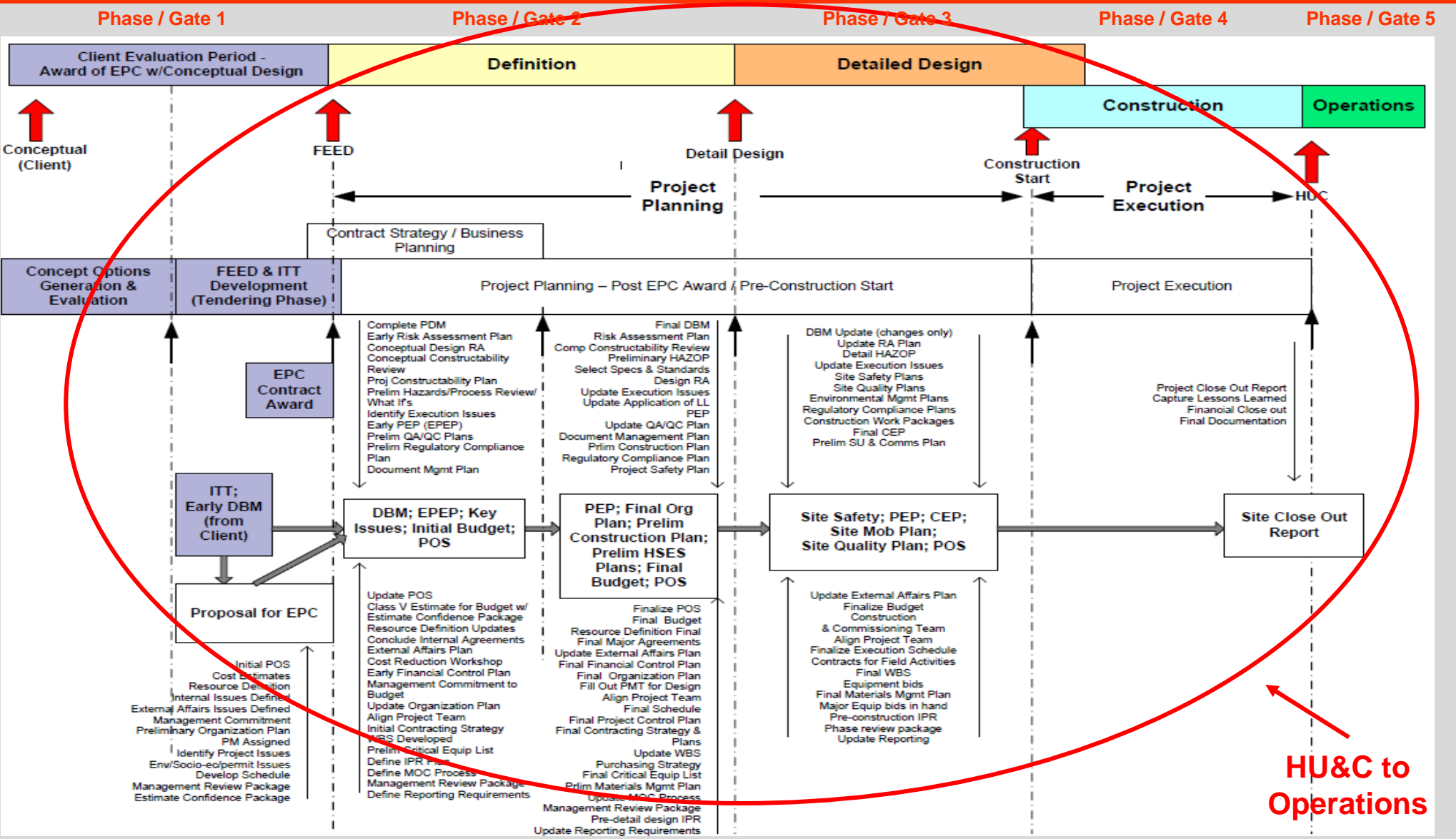
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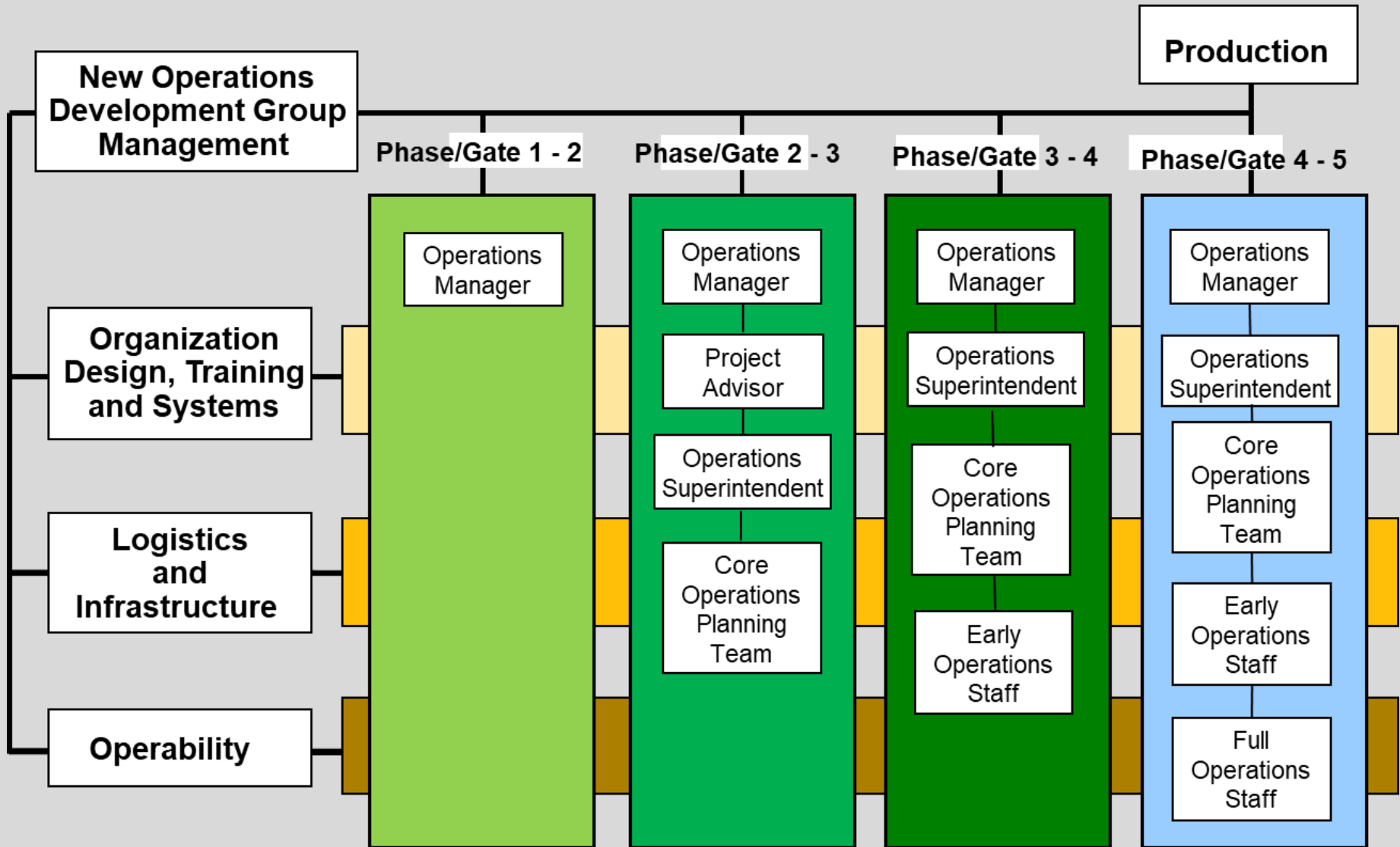
Construction - Input & Constructability



Operations - Input & Operability



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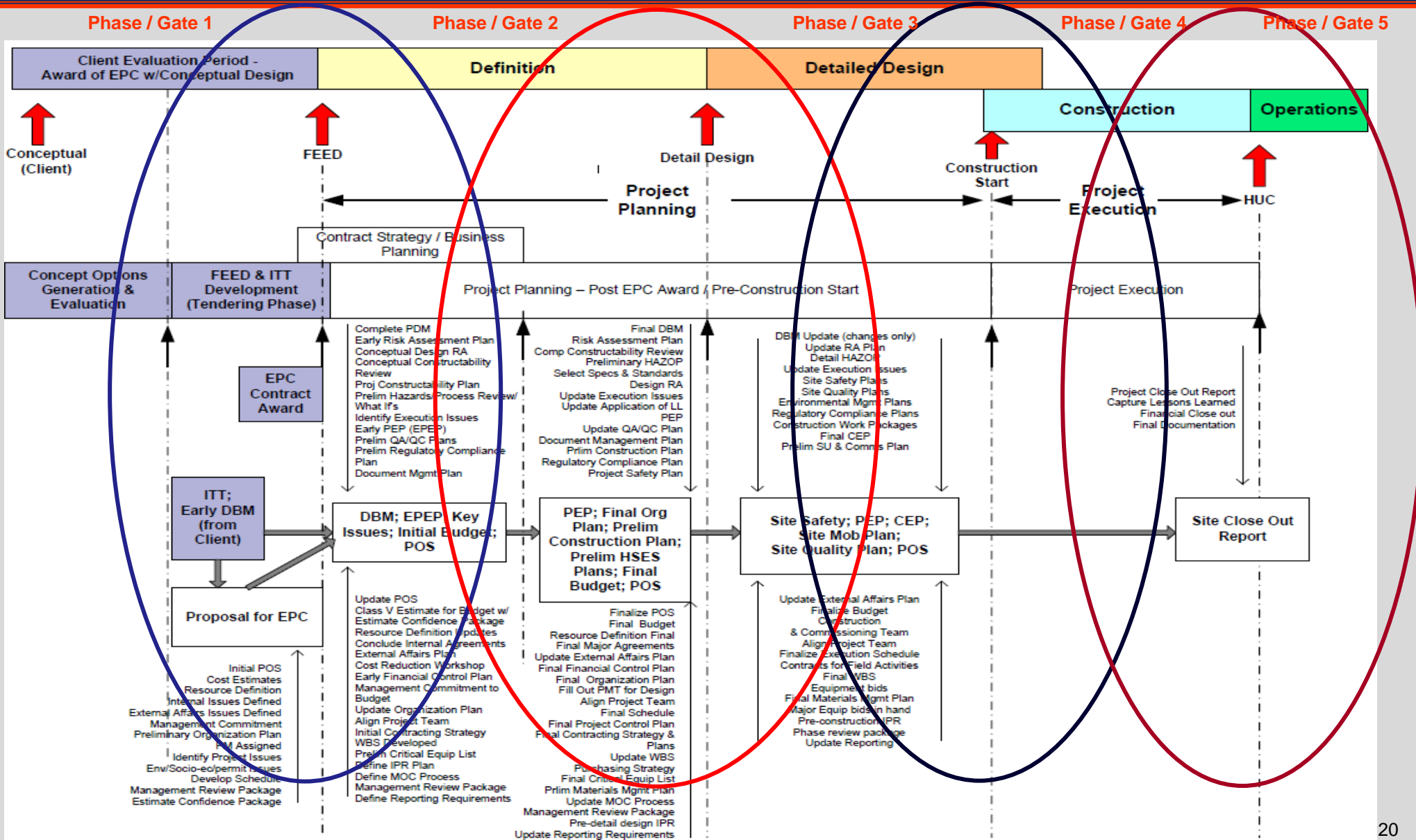
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Project Phase Transitions:

1. Concept to Feasibility
2. Feasibility/FEED to Engineering
3. Engineering to Construction
4. Construction/HU&C to Operations
5. Operations

Project Phase/Gate Transitions



Phase / Gate Approach

Structured Phase / Gate Approach:

- Objectives are Defined for each Phase / Gate
 - Deliverables are Defined for each Phase / Gate
- Go / No-Go Decisions Made
 - If Go, Move to the Next Phase / Gate
 - If No-Go, Additional Definition or Information is Needed

Phase / Gate Approach

Phase / Gate 1 Primary Objective:

- Frame the opportunity
- Develop an Evaluation/Appraisal Plan
- Perform an economic assessment of alternatives reflecting the range of uncertainties and risks to establish the value proposition
- Develop an Execution Plan (scope, staffing, budget, and schedule) for Phase 2
- Decision to move into Phase / Gate 2

Phase / Gate Approach

Phase / Gate 2 Primary Objective:

- Develop and evaluate a range of alternatives based on the endorsed project Frame
- Select the alternative that generates the highest value for the business (not always lowest cost)
- Develop Plan for Phase 3
- Decision to move into Phase / Gate 3

Phase / Gate Approach

Phase / Gate 3 Primary Objective:

- Define project (scope, execution plans, drilling, production, commercial agreements, etc.)
- Develop CAPEX, OPEX, schedule, & production estimates
- Identify and quantify the full range of risks
- Economic analyses – Develop AFE
- Plan for Phase 4
- Final Investment Decision (FID) for project – Issue AFE - Move to Phase / Gate 4

Phase / Gate Approach

Phase / Gate 4 Primary Objective:

- Safely execute and deliver the project as described in the AFE and other FID commitments.
- Move to Phase / Gate 5

Phase / Gate Approach

Phase / Gate 5 Primary Objective:

- Successfully start up and transition the completed project to Operations.

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Transition Pitfalls - Discipline

Pitfall	Potential Cause	Potential Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress / Pace of work not sustainable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work started without sufficient design maturity• Insufficient detail in plans• Work site operating at or near capacity• Failure to identify and disseminate lessons learned prior to transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contractor claims• Repetition of past mistakes; repetition of the “learning curve”• Re-work or budget over runs• Schedule busts

Transition Pitfalls - Common

Pitfall	Potential Cause	Potential Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timing of the transition can be disruptive - often conflicting priorities cause poorly timed transitions (too early or too late)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insufficient planning prior to transition• Lack of communication to affected work groups.• Lack of readiness by the effected work groups (i.e. work processes between work groups not established)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poor construction productivities• Schedule slippage• Errors and omissions• Budget over runs

Transition Pitfalls - Common

Pitfall	Potential Cause	Potential Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conflicting priorities between teams responsible for various phases (i.e. engineering and construction; construction and operations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interfaces and interface parties not well defined• Inadequate communication• Insufficient planning prior to transition• Failure to team build	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disagreements over responsibilities for shared costs• Disagreement over temporary use of permanent facility• Failure to monitor operation and maintain permanent facility during temporary use• Budget & schedule impacts

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Transition Wrap Up

Management of Transitions is Often Overlooked (*Fighting Today's "Fire"*).....

Which **Will** Result in Exposure to Significant Disruptions From Poor Timing (Transitions Too Early or Late) – **Schedule and/or Budget Impacts**

While One Activity is Underway, Plan the Transition to the Next.

Prepare a Transition Plan:

- Identify Activities to Mitigate Impacts of Transitions
- Structured Approach to Time the Transition
- Get Organizations & Systems Ready Before Needed

Last Slide.....!!!!

Questions
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Answers