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Building Knowledge in Design and Construction

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Target Costing

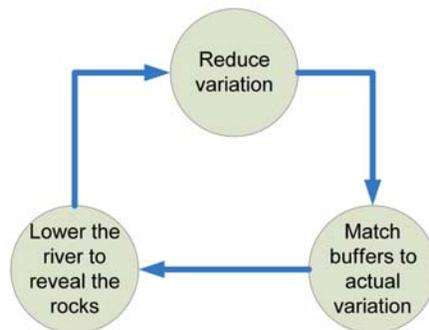
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Target Costing is:

- a management practice that drives design to deliver customer values within project constraints.
- an application of Engineer Ohno's advice to "lower the river to see the rocks"; i.e., to self-impose necessity as a means to innovation and continuous improvement

Target Costing...

- ...strives to reduce the waste and rework in the Design/Estimate/Redesign cycle.
- ...requires a fundamental shift in thinking from 'expected costs' to 'target costs'.
- ...necessarily involves cross functional teams. No one person has all the knowledge.
- ...cries out for an integrated product/process /cost model.



Chief Engineer Suzuki's YETs

- Great high-speed handling/stability
 - **Fast and smooth ride**
 - Super quiet
 - **Elegant styling**
 - Warm
 - **Great stability at high speed**
- YET
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- A pleasant ride
 - **Low fuel consumption**
 - Light weight
 - **Great aerodynamics**
 - Functional interior
 - **Low aerodynamic friction**

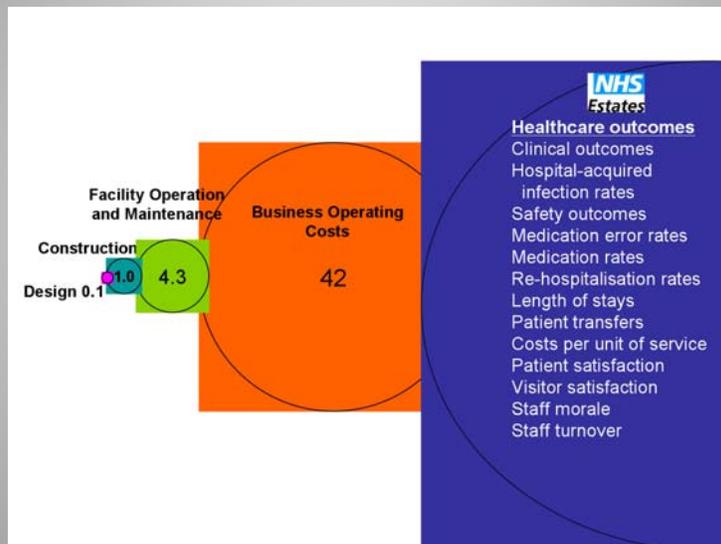
Overview

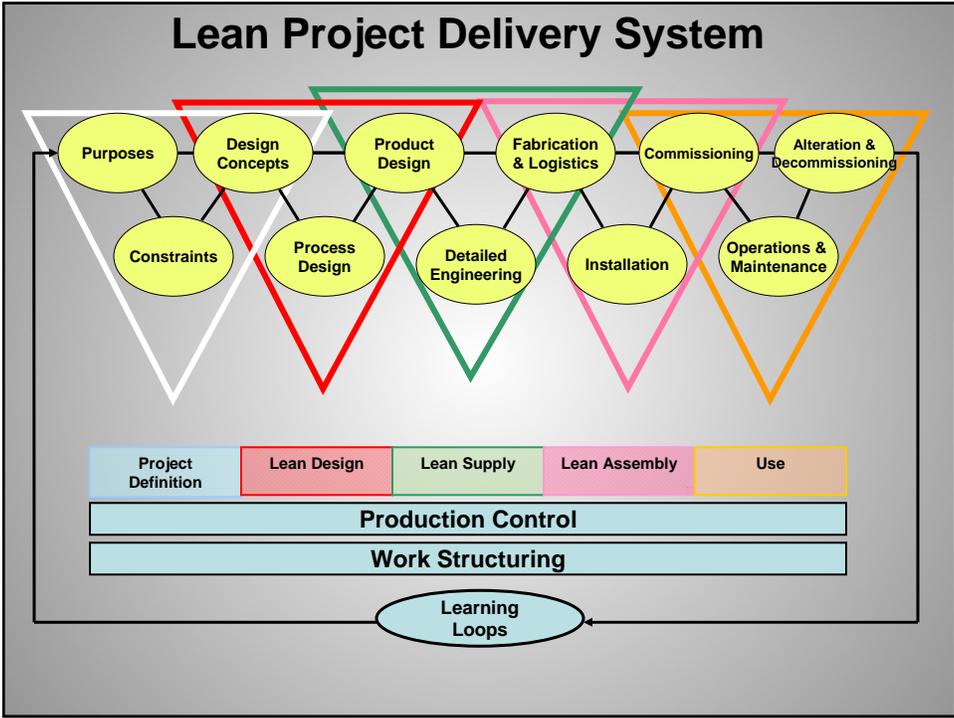
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“The hospital is a machine the design of which impedes or facilitates its fitness for use.”

Dave Chambers
Chief Architect
Sutter Health

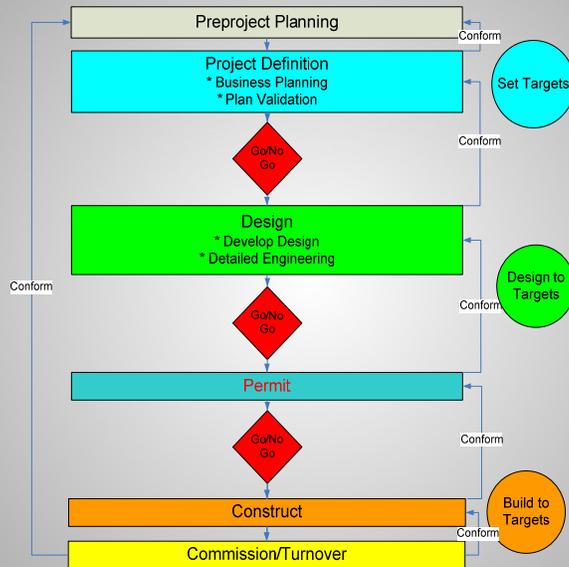
Relative Costs





	Purpose	Finance	Action	Example	Comments
Developer	Create something to sell to others	Maximum available funds or minimum acceptable ROI	Target cost	Property developer	
Producer	Create means for producing products or services	Maximum available funds or minimum acceptable ROI	Target cost	Oil refiner, healthcare company, university	
Shopper	Acquire commodities	Ability to afford	Buy at lowest price	Law firm, insurance company	But note: If facilities are not commodities and can impact use benefits through different designs, then Shoppers are actually Producers, and buying at lowest price is not likely to deliver greatest value.
Art Collector	Create something without predefinable properties	Within initially indeterminate limits, funds can be acquired based on the attractiveness of the design	Design, then estimate cost, then acquire funds	Municipal library, performing arts theater	At some point, maximum available funds will constrain the design. That point may occur earlier or later in the design process.

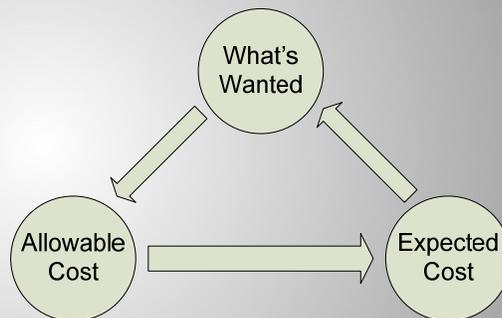
Project Phases and Target Costing



Target Costing

- Integrated team validates facility can be built for available funds
- Sets target cost at or below allowable cost
- Owner, architect and contractors work within market constraints

FEEDBACK LOOP

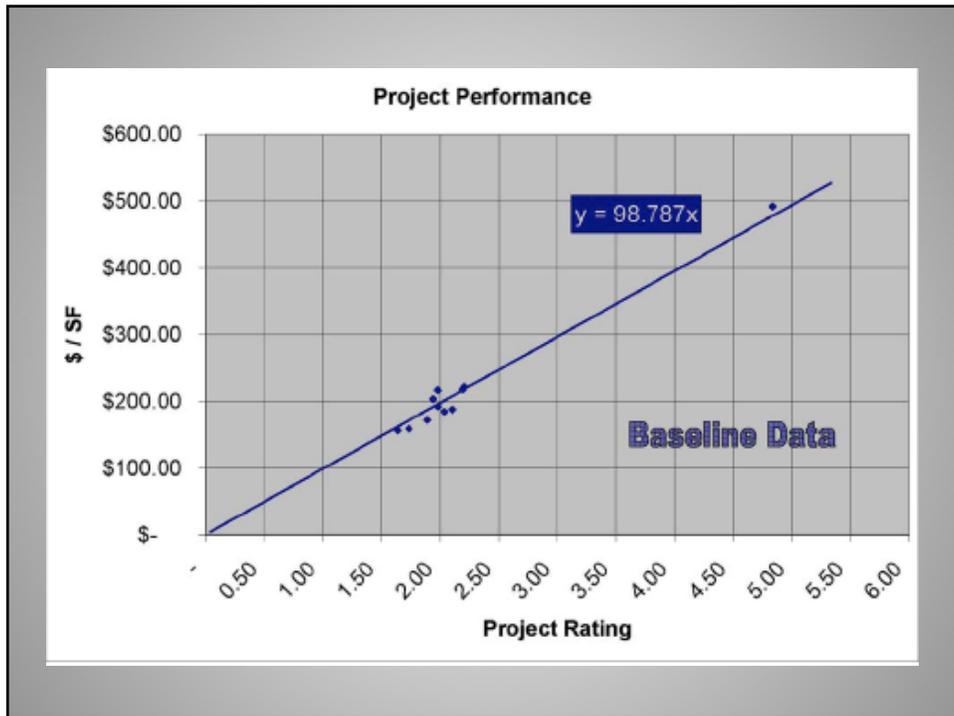


CI Design Forum

The "Quarterback Rating" for Projects A Unique Analysis of Project Performance

St. Louis,
Missouri
June 13, 2008

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How Does it Work?

Category	Option	Value	Category	Option	Value	Category	Option	Value
Site Factor	A) Unlimited Access	1.000	Interior Finishes	A) Economy	0.975	OSHPD Construction Type	A) N/A	1.000
	B) Limited Access	1.067		B) Standard	1.000		B) MCB	0.925
	C) Restricted Access	1.133		C) High	1.025		C) Hospital	1.400
	D) Severely Restrictec	1.200		D) Premium	1.050			
Schedule Impact	Accelerated	1.025	MEP Systems	A) Economy	0.950	Taxable?	No	
	None	1.000		B) Standard	1.000		Yes	
				C) High	1.050			
				D) Premium	1.100			
Building Type	A) Wood Framed	0.850	MEP Services	A) None Required	1.000	New / Renovation	A) Minor Renovation	0.50
	B) B Occupancy	0.900		B) Chilled or Hot Water	1.025		B) Major Renovation	1.00
	C) 2 Hour Structure	1.000		C) Chilled & Hot Water	1.050		C) New Construction	1.00
	D) High-Rise Construc	1.100						
Building Envelope	A) Economy	0.950	Seismic Zone	A) Low	1.000			
	B) Standard	1.000		B) Moderate Low	1.125			
	C) High	1.050		C) Moderate High	1.250			
	D) Premium	1.100		D) High	1.375			
	E) High Eff Premium	1.150		E) Very High	1.500			

Haahtela's Taku Cost Model

Expected cost of functional components.

Waiting for design solutions for counting luminaires and switchboards would last months, whereas feedback to the customer must be given in days. We do not know future design solutions, but we know some "design customs" because of the past design solutions; for 400 lux illuminance in a space we need lamps, cables, switchboards etc. Number of luminaires needed is

$$N = \frac{E \cdot A}{F \cdot n \cdot U_f \cdot M_f}$$

where

E is illuminance required

A is size of the space

F is efficiency of the lamp

n is number of lamps in the luminaire

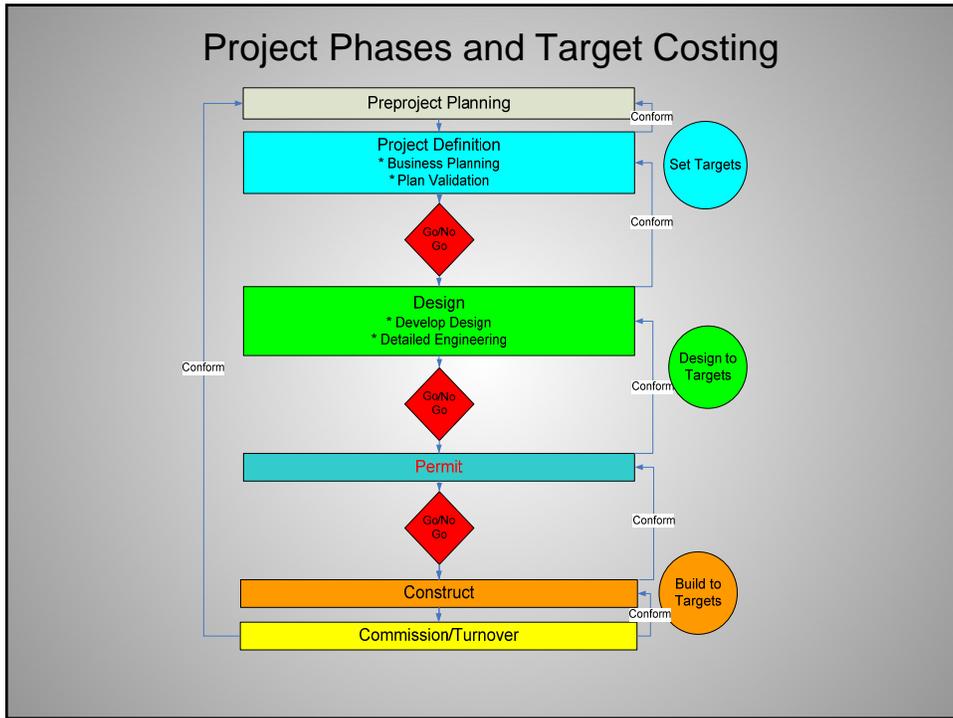
U_f is a certain factor (dealing with the absorption of surfaces)

M_f is a factor (dealing with probability that lamps work)

It is not necessary to design first a design solution to count out the number of luminaires (or size of main switchboard, or...) as the designers use the same formula to determine the number of luminaires, if we know client requirements (assembly hall 1200 m², 600 lux). Cost then can be based on component level market data. Luminaires can be priced by unit prices of luminaires sold in the market.

Taku™ – product model models all the components of a building basing on requirements the customer sets on the spaces, on the building as part of urban environment and basing on the conditions in the site. The result is always "reference system" that exists in the market.

Project Phases and Target Costing



Target Cost Model

Legend: Worth (Target) Current Estimate

Const TOTAL per SF	D-B TOTAL per SF	Project:	Fieldhouse Expansion
89.33	94.12	Location:	St. Olaf College, Northfield MN
		Phase of Design:	Schematic Target
		Date:	June 21, 2001

Construction	Owner Reserves	Escalation	Construction TOTAL	Design-Build TOTAL
9,840,302	343,115		10,183,417	10,729,883

Incl Design at \$504,886+41600

NOTES:
 Bldg. Type: Recreational
 Target (SQFT): 114,000
 Floors: Single story plus mezzanines

SITE WORK	BUILDING	INTERIOR	MECHANICAL	ELECTRICAL	SPECIAL	GENERAL
594,500	9,245,802	1,710,386	1,111,402	794,890	706,862	587,774
Site GC OH&P	SHELL	C10 Interior Construction	D20 Plumbing	D5010 Service and Distribution	E10 Specialties & Equipment	Z1010 Project Administration
	4,334,488	528,427	85,927	739,390	492,534	
G10 Site Prep, Demo & Excav	A10 Foundation	C20 Stairs	D30 HVAC	D5020 Lighting & Branch Wiring	E20 Furnishings Fixed/Movable	Z1030 General Conditions
146,500	A20 Basement	62,639	824,160		34,000	
G20 Site Improvements	1,006,004	C30 Interior Finishes	D40 Fire Protection	D5030 Security Comm/Data	F10 Special Construction	Z1060 Fee
373,000	B10 Superstructure	1,069,320	109,740	D5090 Other Electrical	89,520	
G30-40 All Utilities	1,218,797	D10 Conveying	Testing and Special Mech		F20 Selective Demolition	Z20 Risk and Contingency
75,000	B20 Exterior Closure	50,000	91,575		90,808	587,774
G90 Other Site Structures	2,007,061					
	B30 Roofing					
	102,626					

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Sutter Fairfield MOB

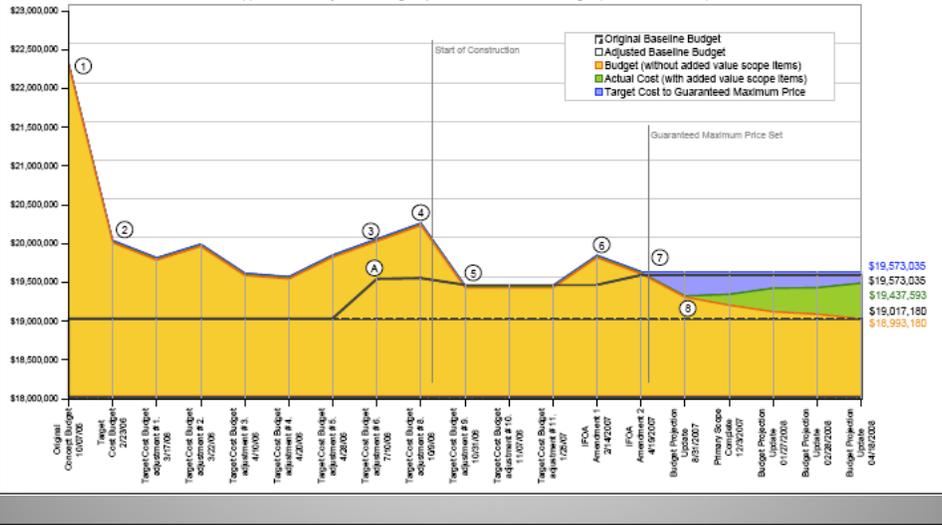
The project was completed in 25 months, despite a 3 month delayed construction start.



The target cost (\$18.9 million) was set 14.1% below the benchmark (\$22.0 million). The actual cost (\$17.9 million) for the original scope underran the target by 5.3% and underran the benchmark by 18.6%.

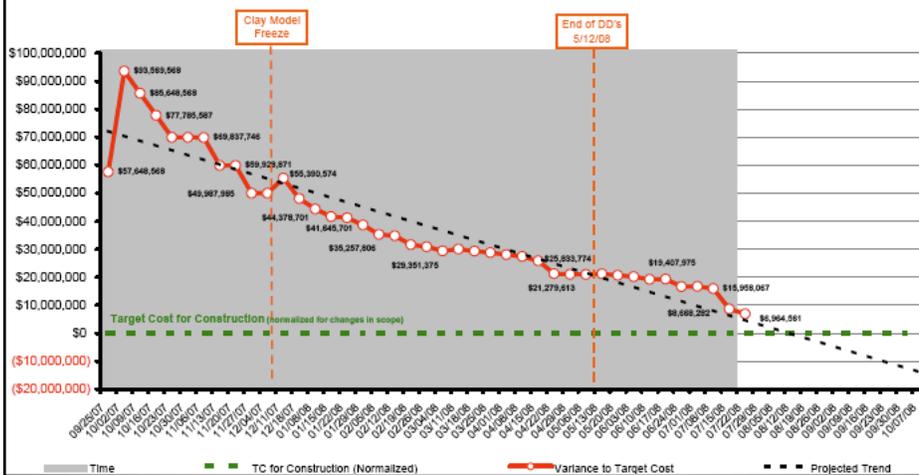
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Appendix A - Project Tracking Report Medical Office Building 2 (New Construction)



CPMC Cathedral Hill Hospital TARGET VALUE DESIGN CLUSTER GROUP WEEKLY UPDATE

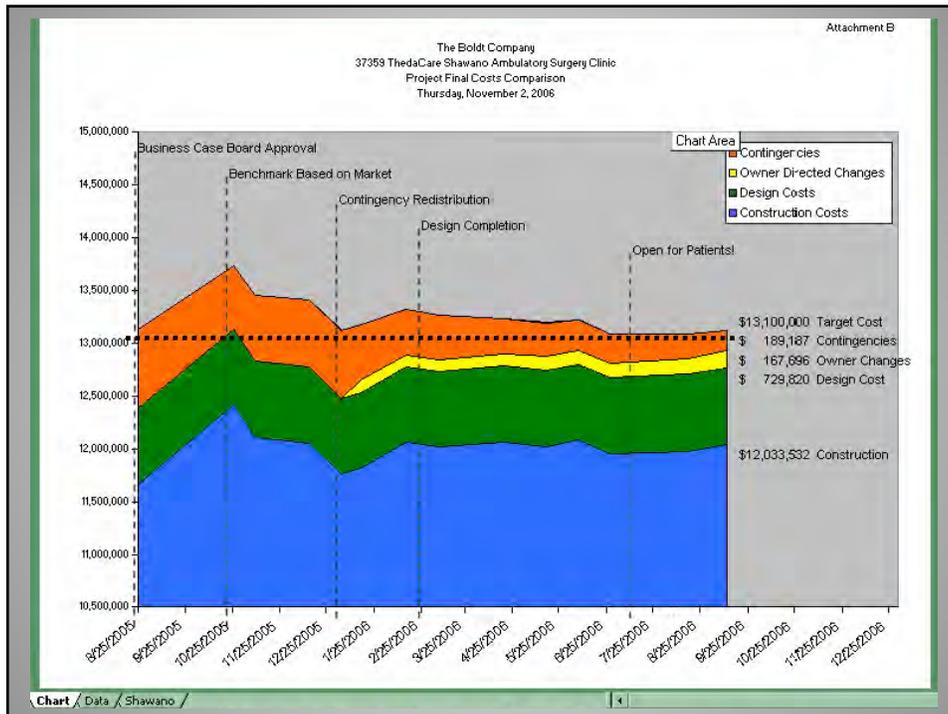
Construction Estimate Total - Gap Analysis to Target Cost for Construction



Patrick will now present his
case study



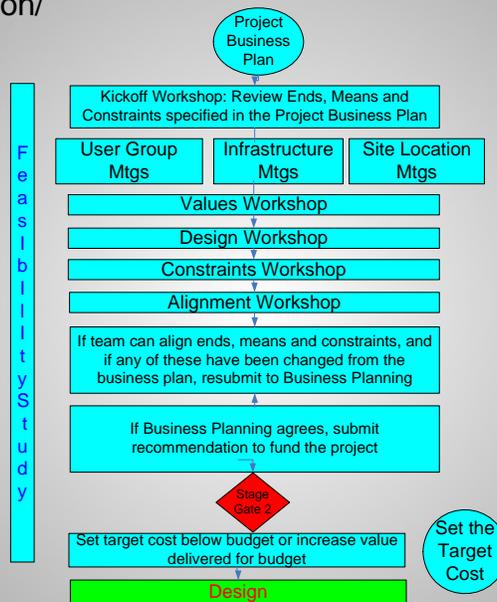
	St. Olaf College Fieldhouse	Carleton College Recreation Center
Completion Date	August 2002	April 2000
Project Duration	14 months	24 months
Gross Square Feet	114,000	85,414
Total Cost (incl. A/E & CM fees)	\$11,716,836	\$13,533,179
Cost per square foot	\$102.79	\$158.44



Shawano Clinic

- Under Budget and Ahead of Schedule
- 3.5 months ahead of schedule –70 additional days of clinic revenue translating into nearly \$1 mil. in the expanded imaging service line functions and additional revenue in the 2006 year.
- below the budget in spite of additional equipment costs and added service line

Plan Validation/ Feasibility

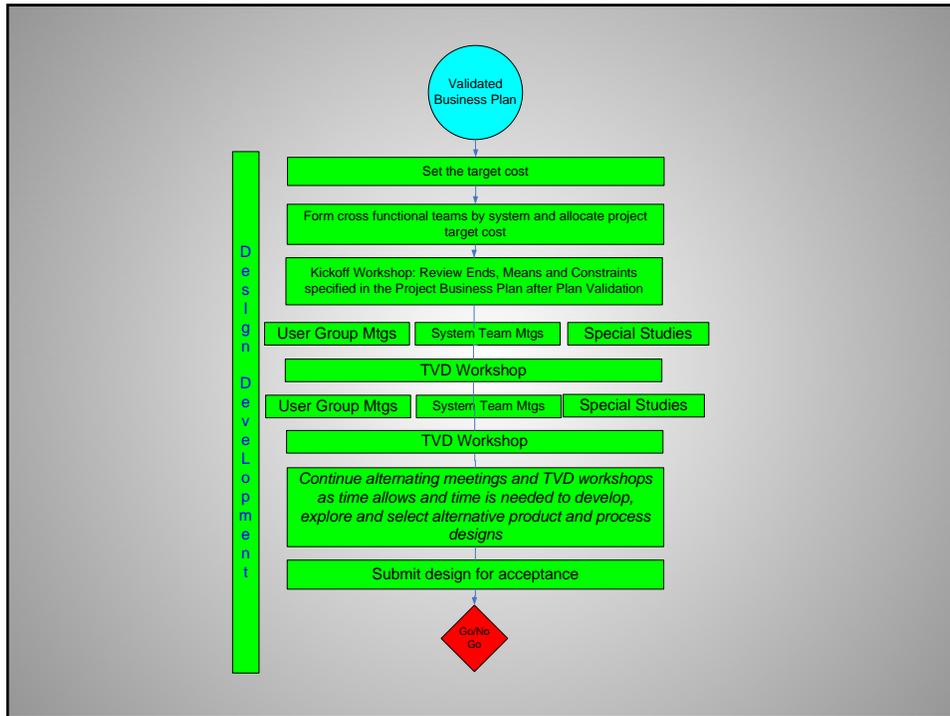


Business Planning

1. Assess the business case (demand, revenues), taking into account the cost to own and use the facility (business operations, facility operations, facility maintenance, adaptability, durability) as well as the cost to acquire it.
2. Determine minimum acceptable ROI or maximum available funds --set the allowable cost for the facility.
3. Answer the question: If we had a facility with which we could achieve our specific purposes, and if we could have that facility within our constraints of cost, location and time, would we do it?
4. If the answer is positive, and if project delivery is not considered risky, fund the project. If the answer is positive and project delivery is considered risky, fund a feasibility study to answer the question: Can we have the facility we have in mind, will it enable us to achieve our purposes, and can we acquire it within our constraints?

Plan Validation/Feasibility

1. Select key members of the team that will deliver the project if judged feasible.
2. Determine and rank stakeholder values.
3. Explore how the facility will perform in use through process modeling and simulation.
4. Describe the facility that will deliver the values.
5. Determine the expected cost if the facility were provided at current best practice.
6. If expected cost exceeds available funds or violates ROI, attack the gap with innovations in product/process design, restructure commercial relationships, etc.
7. If expected cost still exceeds available funds or violates ROI, adjust scope by sacrificing lesser ranking values.
8. If the scope and values that support the business case can be provided within financial constraints, fund the project. Otherwise, change the business plan or abandon the project.



Design Development

- Set the target cost—typically lower than the budget that assumed current best practice
- Form Target Value Design teams by system and allocate the target cost to each team
- Hold a kickoff workshop
- Launch meeting schedule
- Use a set based approach, evaluating sets against target values
- Provide cost and constructability guidelines for design; e.g., product/process standardization
- Promote collaboration: have designers get cost input before developing design options
- Do rapid estimating; hold frequent budget alignment sessions
- Use value engineering proactively
- Hold design reviews with permitting agencies