# Capital Improvement Program Delivery Updates

**GLWA's Capital Planning Committee** 

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### **Agenda**

- Key Take-Aways
- What is the AECOM Contract
- Where We've Been
- Where We're Going
- Task-by-Task Update





### **Key Take-Aways**





# What is the AECOM Contract

### **Summary of Contract**

- Consulting Services
  - Executed May 17, 2019
  - Four Year Duration
  - Approximately \$55M Total
  - ▲ 10 Interrelated Tasks
- Largest Task
  - Task 7 Staff Augmentation
  - Staff Augmentation is 57% of Contract ~ \$31M
- Purpose is to Improve Multiple Facets of CIP Execution



#### **Contract Goals**

#### Increase...

- annual throughput of the CIP
- accuracy of project cost estimating
- accuracy of cash flow forecasting
- competitiveness of construction bids through improved solicitation scopes

#### Improve...

- contract change management processes (change orders) in both construction and professional services
- performance of project scheduling
- organizational resources and structure

The goal at the end of the contract is for GLWA to have the tools and resources needed to manage a best-in-class CIP without the need for outsourcing program management



# Where We've Been

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#### **Key Progress**

#### **Gained Understanding**

- 195 team members engaged
- 80 workshops and meetings
- · 21 business units engaged
- 60 business processes mapped

#### Recommendations Made & Under Consideration

- Line of Reporting Recommendations
- Lifecycle Project Manager Role and Responsibility Changes
- Highest Priority Business Process Changes

#### Completed draft of the Resource Development Plan

· Updated CIP Roles and FTE projections

Completed draft of the PMIS Request for Proposal

Completed Validation of All Projects in the CIP

#### Ramping up Use of Staff Augmentation Task

- Initiated more than 105 individual tasks
- Committed about 65% of the task (\$20M/\$31M)

#### Includes 5 Project Managers

- Increase project execution
- 1 dedicated to water projects (and 1 Assistant PM)
- 3 dedicated to wastewater projects (inclu.1 in CSO)
- Managing 12 of the CIP projects





# Comparison to What We Expected

		When We Started Last Year, We Expected	ON-TRACK	UNDERWAY	COMPLETE
_	1	Improved business processes			
EAR	2	Improved reporting			
<b>&gt;</b>	3	Start of staff augmentation			
	1	Recommendations on resources			
YEAR 4 YEAR 3 YEAR 2 YEAR 1	2	IT solution requirements			
EAR	3	CIP project changes (packaging, delivery methods and sequencing)			
<b>&gt;</b>	4	Increased staff augmentation			
	5	Standup the Program Management Office			
က	1	Possible organizational structure changes			
EAR	2	Begin implementation of IT solutions			
<b>&gt;</b>	3	level-off of staff augmentation			
	1	Completion of IT solutions			
4R 4	2	Further improved reporting			
YEA	3	Decreased staff augmentation			
	4	Phasing out of consultant			



# Where We've Been with Organizational and Business Process Change

- AECOM presented recommendations in January and February of 2020
  - Organizational change related to governance
  - Change in roles and responsibilities of our project managers
- Many options for implementation exist. There is no "one size fits all" solution.
- Organizational change decisions are pending awaiting additional discussion and information on how such changes were experienced by other similar utilities
- Recently been focused on fast-tracking business process improvements for "quick wins"
- Working through these recommendations with the various business units
- The CIPST will be the forum where the new business process and the Program Management Plan (PMP) will be reviewed and implemented



# Where We're Going

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#### **Key Milestones**

#### Year 3

- Possible organizational structure changes
- · Begin implementation of IT solutions
- · Level-off of staff augmentation
- Annual CIP project changes (packaging, delivery methods and sequencing)

#### Year 4

- Completion of IT solutions
- Further improved reporting
- · Decreased staff augmentation
- Phasing out of consultant





# Task by Task Update

### **CS-272:** Capital Improvement Program Delivery





#### **Key Progress**

- Meeting with GLWA senior leaders to advance visioning and alignment around CIP Business process improvements
- Continued process of review and approval of PMP Chapters and accompanying SOPs
- Facilitating discussion on Resource Development Plan findings and recommendations
- Completing Year 2 CIP Validation Report

- Assigned to develop BODR for Springwell's WTP Header & Yard Piping project
- Assigned to develop Alternatives Analysis Report for NE WTP pumping Station Improvements project
- Secondary Clarifier project being explored as candidate for Task 8
- Held Town Hall Meeting to provide updates



Contract Duration 1,461 Calendar Days
740 Calendar Days since NTP
(as of May 28, 2021)

50.7 % Time Elapsed

**Total** 

\$54,934,034

**Accrued to Date** 

**\$20,944,765 = 38.1%** 



<sup>\*</sup>NTP = Notice to Proceed

<sup>\*\*</sup>FC = Final Substantial Completion

#### Task 1: CIP Business Process Improvements

Lump Sum Task

#### **Key Progress**

 Completed existing business improvement mapping and developed recommendations



#### Budget

#### **Total**

\$1,043,816

#### **Accrued to Date**

**\$1,043,816 = 100%** 



#### **Schedule**

#### 740 Calendar Days since NTP

(as of May 28, 2021)

Complete



# Task 2: CIP Delivery Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Development Lump Sum Task



#### **Key Progress**

- Meeting with GLWA senior leaders to advance visioning and alignment around CIP Business process improvements
- Held Town Hall style Meeting with Managers and Directors to update on improvements
- Continued a series of meetings with the CIP Satellite Team to begin review and approval of PMP Chapters and accompanying SOPs.



#### **Budget**

**Total** 

\$1,181,756

**Accrued to Date** 

**\$614,038 = 52%** 



#### **Schedule**

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#### Task 3: CIP Delivery Resource Evaluation

Lump Sum Task



#### **Key Progress**

 Meeting with various business units and senior leaders to discuss implementation of Resource Development Plan recommendations



#### Budget

#### Total

\$676,847

#### **Accrued to Date**

**\$543,339 = 80.3%** 



#### Schedule

**T40 Calendar Days Since NTP**(as of May 28, 2021)



# Task 4: Project Management Information System (PMIS) Selection & Implementation

Lump Sum Task



- · Submitted Draft RFP to IT
- RFP to be released in mid-June



#### Budget

**Total** 

\$1,493,744

**Accrued to Date** 

**\$471,276 = 31.6%** 



#### **Schedule**

Estimated 1,461 Calendar Days

**740 Calendar Days since NTP** (as of May 28. 2021)



#### Task 5: Project Controls & Reporting Support

Time & Materials



#### **Key Progress**

- Preparing to roll out training on the portal for the 2023 – 27 CIP plan development
- Implemented Cost Tool PRISM
- Updating and improving CIP Dashboard
- Meet with GLWA PMs to improve efficiency of new CIP portal



#### Budget

#### **Total**

\$14,427,520

#### **Accrued to Date**

**\$8,541,220 = 59.2%** 



#### **Schedule**

Estimated 1,461 Calendar Days 740 Calendar Days since NTP

(as of May 28, 2021)



### Task 6: CIP Validation Lump Sum Task



#### **Key Progress**

- Submitted Final Year 2 Validation Report
- Have identified projects for Year 3 Validation
- Discussing the scope of year 3 validation



#### **Budget**

#### **Total**

\$2,381,024

#### **Accrued to Date**

**\$1,681,518 = 70.6%** 



#### **Schedule**

**T40 Calendar Days Since NTP**(as of May 28, 2021)



# Task 7 & 9: Staff Augmentation Time & Materials



#### **Key Progress**

- Aeration Decks 1 and 2 improvement project preliminary design progressing
- Tasked to prepare Basis of Design Report for Springwell WTP Header and Yard Piping Project
- Tasked to develop Alternatives Analysis for North East WTP Pumping Station Improvements
- Front end document support



#### **Budget**

**Total Task 7** 

\$30,249,764

**Accrued to Date** 

**\$7,760,651 = 25.7%** 

**Total Task 9** 

\$1,034,100

**Accrued to Date** 

\$213,119 = 20.6%



#### **Schedule**

Estimated 1,461 Calendar Days

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#### **Task 8: Advanced Facilities Planning (AFP)**

Lump Sum Task



#### **Key Progress**

 Developing scope for the Secondary Clarifies Rehab project



#### Budget

#### **Total**

\$2,006,563

**Accrued to Date** 

**\$75,787 = 3.8%** 



#### **Schedule**

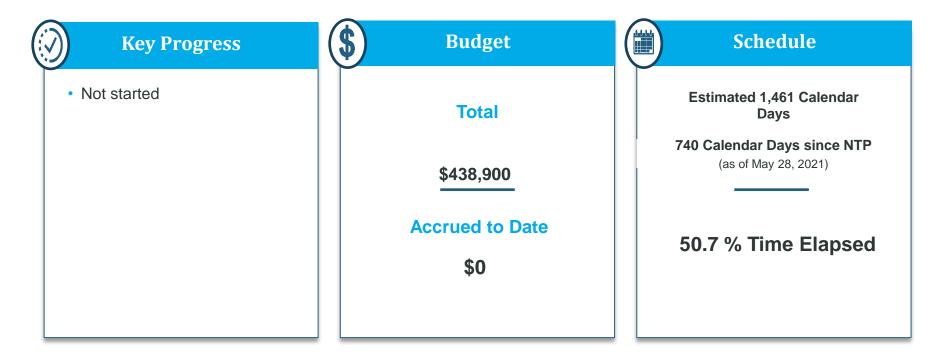
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# Task 10: Enterprise-wide Energy Optimization and Sustainability Planning

Lump Sum Task





# Capital Improvement Program CIP Scoring

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#### **Current Project Scoring Methodology**

- Based on ratings of weighted criteria
- Each BCE gets Two Scores:
  - Project Sponsor/Manager
  - Review Committee

$$\sum \left(\frac{\textit{Criteria Score}}{5} * \left[\textit{Criteria Weight Percent}\right] * 100\right) + \textit{Modifier Points} = \textit{Calculated Score}$$

Table	5. Project	Manager Criteria Score Breakdown: Wastewater																
RANK	CIP NO.	TITLE							7	PM SCORE	2						8	RC SCORE
1	274001	Leib Improvements for Meldrum Diversion	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	71.0	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	78.2
2	278001	Oakwood Improvements for NWI Diversion	4	3	4	4	2	5	2	64.2	4	4	4	3	5	4	2	74.6
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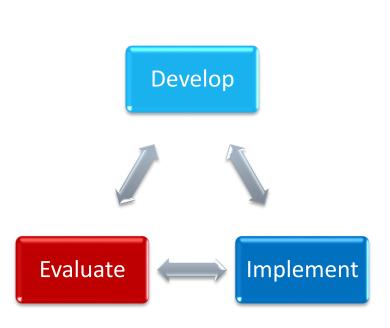
## **CIP Scoring Methodology Update**

#### Why:

• Every process should be evaluated periodically to verify its effectiveness and to determine if the intent is being met.

#### Goal:

 Consider appropriate revisions that would improve the prioritization of projects to better align project scoring with the purpose and need of the projects.





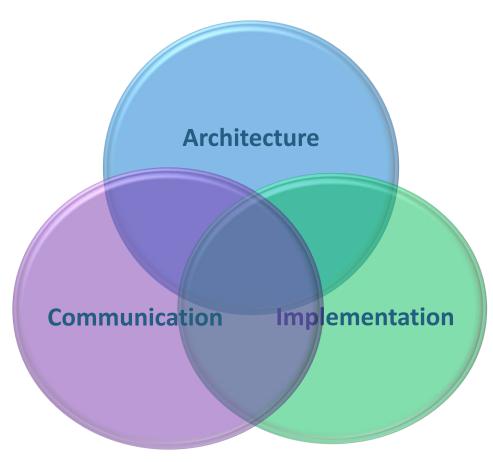
## **CIP Scoring Methodology Update**

#### Approach:

- Understand the effectiveness and limitations of the current CIP Scoring Methodology
- Evaluate the following components:
  - Architecture: Criteria, weighting, scoring
  - Implementation: Application and management of the process
  - **Communication**: Internal and external
- Identify improvements that could be made to improve the process
- Ensure consistency across business units
- Test the proposed improvements with historic CIP projects.

#### Status and Next Steps:

- Evaluating the existing scoring methodology to identify improvements
- Staff workshops: 1 held, 3 planned for July
- Roll out this year





**Questions** 

