# **Capital Infrastructure Program**Delivery Model Overview Special Infrastructure Committee June 25, 2025

IIS02811

# **Motion Summary**

#### **Previous Reports**

- February 21/23, 2024
   IIS02122 Major Capital Project Update
- June 11/12, 2024
   IIS02382 Capital Project/Program Size Review
- December 10, 2024
   IIS02543 Capital Infrastructure Project Delivery Policy

## C555 Policy - APPROVED December 10, 2024

#### Previous Policy

#### **Updated Policy**

- *"Public Private Partnership (P3)"* Policy
- Single Project Delivery methodology only
- Minimum screening threshold set at \$30 million
- Only projects selected for P3 "Project Delivery" were directed to Council

- "Capital Infrastructure Project Delivery" Policy
- Multiple Project Delivery methodologies included
- No minimum threshold established (applicable to all capital infrastructure projects)
- Minimum threshold for reporting to Committee/Council set at \$250 million (All Projects)

## Motion - APPROVED December 10, 2024

#### **Approved Motion**

#### **December 10, 2024 City Council Meeting:**

"That Administration provide a report outlining the various delivery models being used with the current capital program and any current trends relating to new or emerging delivery models (i.e. Alliance) and their expected application for future capital projects."

#### What is a *Project Delivery Method*?

Per **C555 Policy**, *Project Delivery Methods* are established early in a project planning lifecycle to set out a common framework for how project governance is established for a project. It includes information on the types of contracts used to undertake the Planning, Design, and Delivery for a project. The contracts applied outline the roles, duties, functions, and designated risk sharing between an Owner and external partners (i.e design consultants, and contractors).

The **Canadian Construction Association** provides a national standard outlining the typical *Project Delivery Methods* used by industry including various contract templates that are adapted by Owners based on their unique project and risk profile. There are an unlimited amount of different *Project Delivery Methods* typically adapted by an Owner to suit the unique attributes of a selected project.

#### What is a *Project Delivery Method*?

Establishes how partner roles will collaborate throughout project phases. Different methods offer different risk allocation and mitigations. Contractual environment that defines design Project and construction processes, including Delivery sequencing. Method Defines roles and responsibilities of Owner, Designer and Contractor. Edmonton Every method could be used to deliver any project, however, different types of projects lend themselves to certain project delivery methods.

#### **Project Delivery Method** Selection Factors



#### **Integrated Decision Making - Project Delivery Selection**





#### What is an *"Alliance" Project Delivery Method*?



Collaborative delivery model that includes a poly-party contract.

Similar to an Integrated Project Delivery method.

Should be used on complex infrastructure projects where scope or risk are difficult to define or where cost of risk transfer is too high.

Limited experience in the local context, however, assume similar outcomes to the City's recent experience with Integrated Project Delivery projects.

### **City of Edmonton - Capital Infrastructure Program**



#### **Summary Key Points and Takeaways**

- 1. There is no Project Delivery Methodology that will guarantee perfect outcomes.
- 2. Any Project Delivery Method can be adapted to almost any infrastructure project ("Best Fit").
- 3. Having a range of options is important in ensuring having an agile approach that can respond uniquely to project needs.
- 4. Continuous improvement is at the core of the process of selecting the most appropriate method.
- 5. The City of Edmonton has expanded its use of different Project Delivery Methodologies since centralizing project administration in IIS.
- 6. The City of Edmonton has been recognized by Industry Associations and through project awards as a leader in the field.

# Thank you. Questions?

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