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P3s and the FAST Act: How Agencies Can Maximize New Infrastructure Delivery Tools

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 Overview of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act

FAST Act – Innovative Financing Provisions

How Public-Private Partnerships (P3s)
 leverage FAST Act Innovations

When P3s are Appropriate

FAST Act

- Five-year authorization (FY16-FY20)
- Over \$300B for highway, transit, rail, and safety programs
- Longest federal surface transportation authorization in nearly 20 years
- Largest infrastructure investment in U.S. history

FAST Act – Innovative Financing Provisions

- FASTLANE Grant Program
- Innovative Finance Bureau
- TIFIA
- RRIF
- Regional Infrastructure Accelerator
- Long-term funding authority

So how can public agencies maximize the opportunities provided by the FAST Act?

 P3s are an underutilized, important way that public agencies can leverage the new opportunities in the FAST Act.

Conventional Project Delivery and When to Look for Alternatives

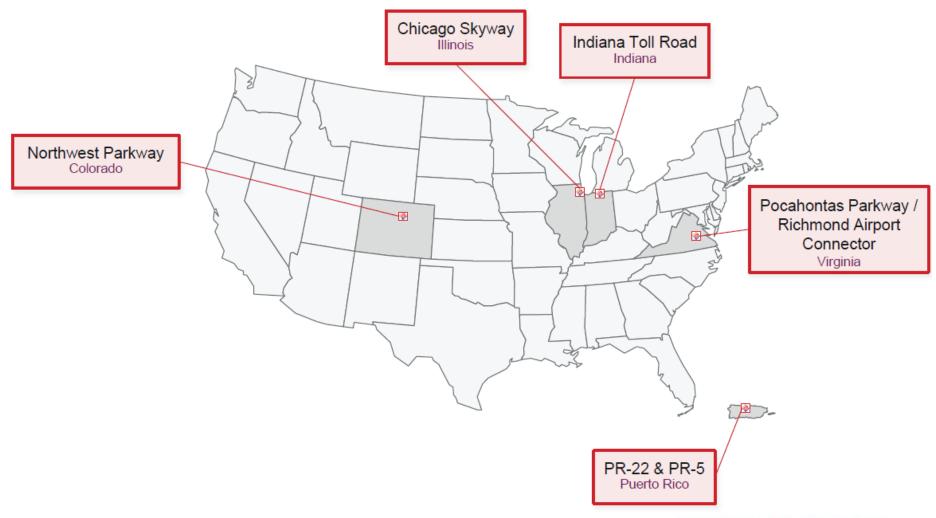
 In the United States, transportation projects historically rely on the Design-Bid-Build (DBB) model

Owner	Private Parties
 Designs project to 100% Breaks project into biddable scopes Often structured as pay-as-you-go Responsible for O&M Retains risk of integration, construction, performance, and revenue 	 Design project and perform construction under standard design and specifications Conventional rights to claims and change orders

Conventional Project Delivery and When to Look for Alternatives

- P3s can offer better outcomes when one or more of the following are priorities:
 - Government financing flexibility
 - Reducing future revenue risk
 - Cost/schedule certainty
 - Accelerated completion
 - Lifecycle cost efficiencies
 - Incentives for quality facility performance
 - Private sector innovation

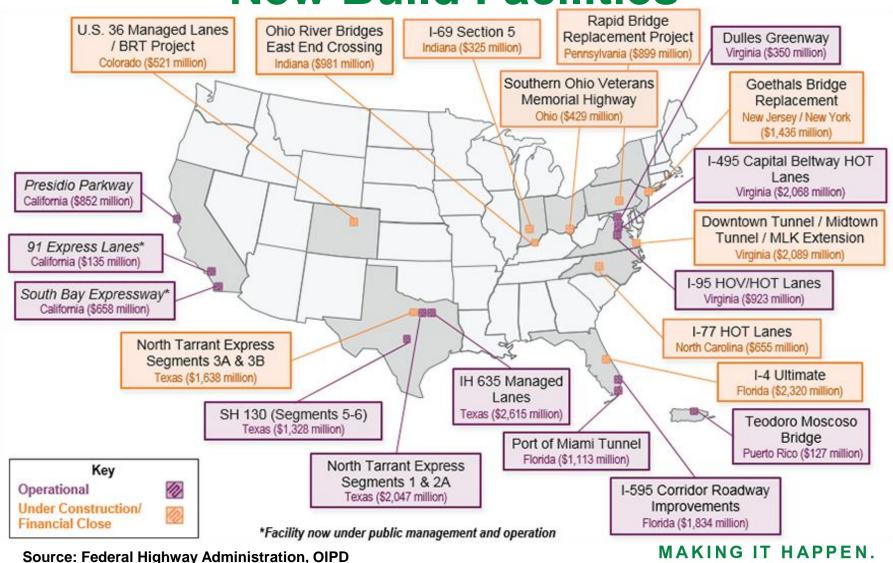
Surface Transportation P3 Concessions Existing Facilities



Source: Federal Highway Administration, Office of Innovative Program Delivery

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Surface Transportation P3 Concessions New Build Facilities



How can public agencies determine whether a project should move as a P3?

 Certain projects are more suitable and present a higher value-proposition under P3 delivery.

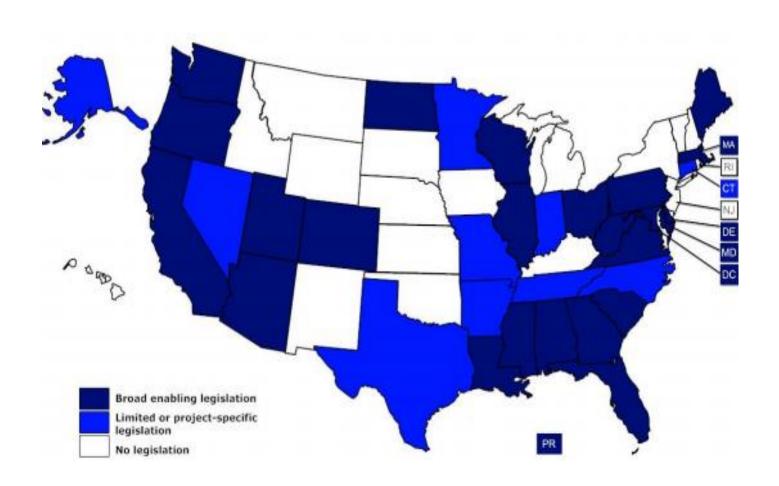
Evolution of U.S. P3 Project Selection

- U.S. has 25 years of experience with different P3 projects
- Focusing on how P3 projects have been selected for P3 delivery, we see an evolution
 - First generation: private sector project identification
 - Second generation: public sector project identification based upon project-specific suitability analysis
 - Third generation: public sector project identification based upon overall, periodic programmatic review

Goal

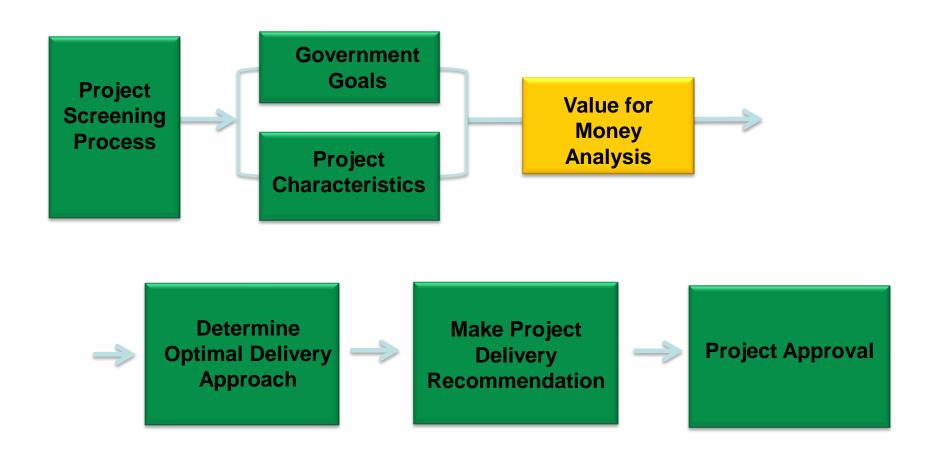
Create a programmatic process for incorporating P3 analysis into the planning and design stages of the project pipeline.

States with P3 Enabling Legislation



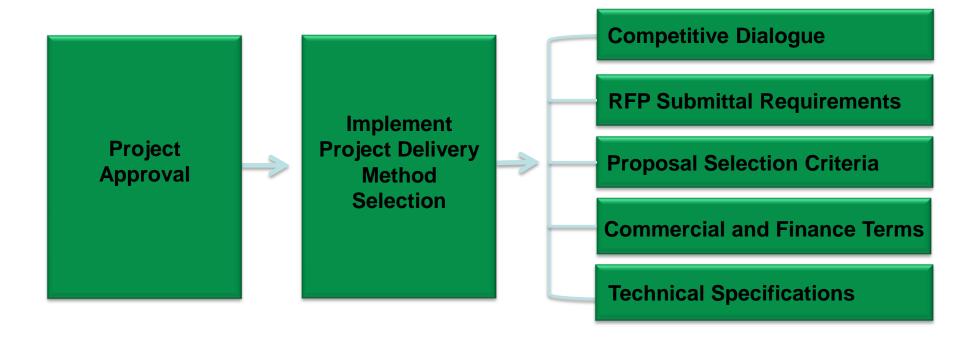
Source: National Conference of State Legislatures

Screen Projects Programmatically / Create Project Pipeline



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Implement Project Delivery Method



Despite the fact that the FAST Act was the largest infrastructure investment in U.S. history, challenges still remain.

Thank You

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