

2022  NTICC

AUGUST 22 - 26 | OMNI LOUISVILLE | LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Tribal Transit Session 1

**TRIBAL TRANSIT PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT,
& IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS**

Lead: Walt Diangson, WRLDCO Transit Consulting

Co-Presenter:

Cindy Terwilliger, FTA Regional Administrator for Region 8

What Comes First?



Choctaw Nation Tribal Transit Bus



Standing Rock Facility



Choctaw (MS) Tribal Transit Drivers



Routes & Bus Stops



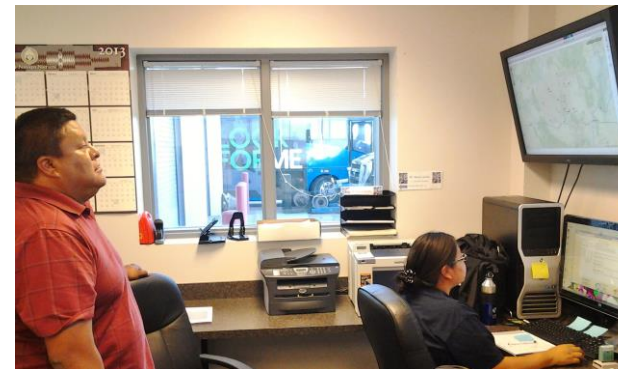
Training



Customer Marketing



Planning & Funding



Scheduling & Dispatching



Maintenance

Vehicle Procurement to Ongoing Service

What came between?



Receipt of a New Vehicle

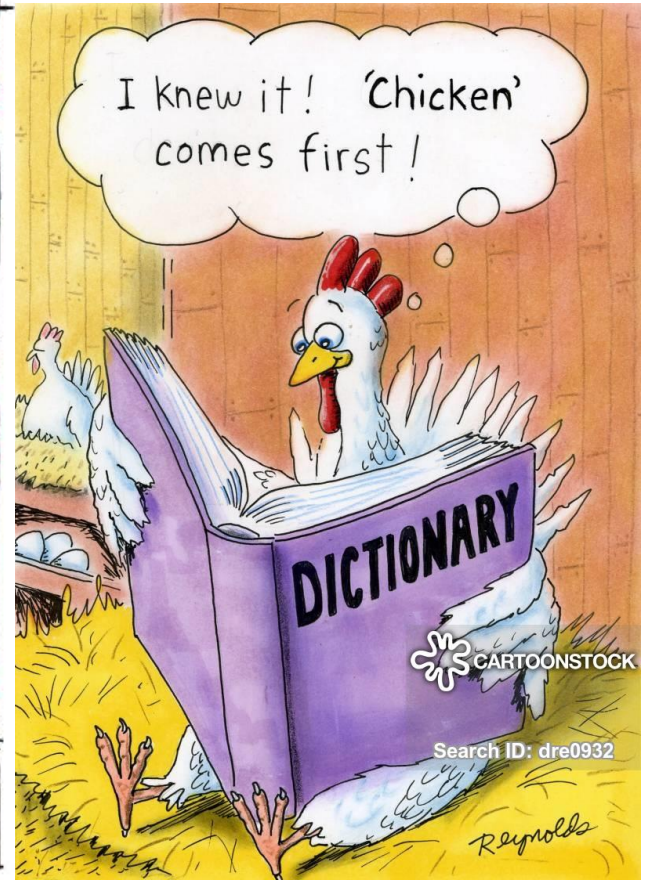
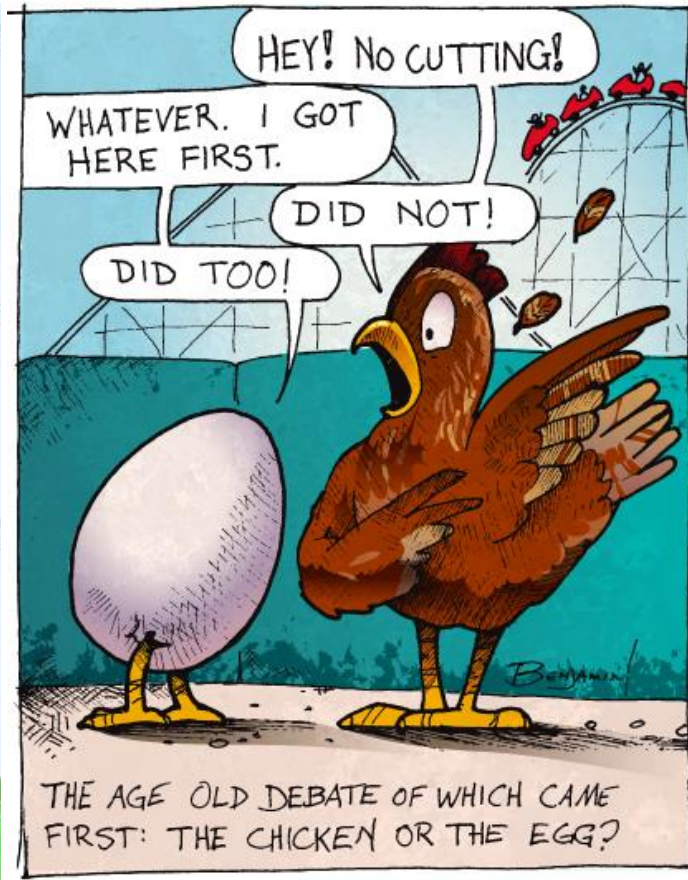
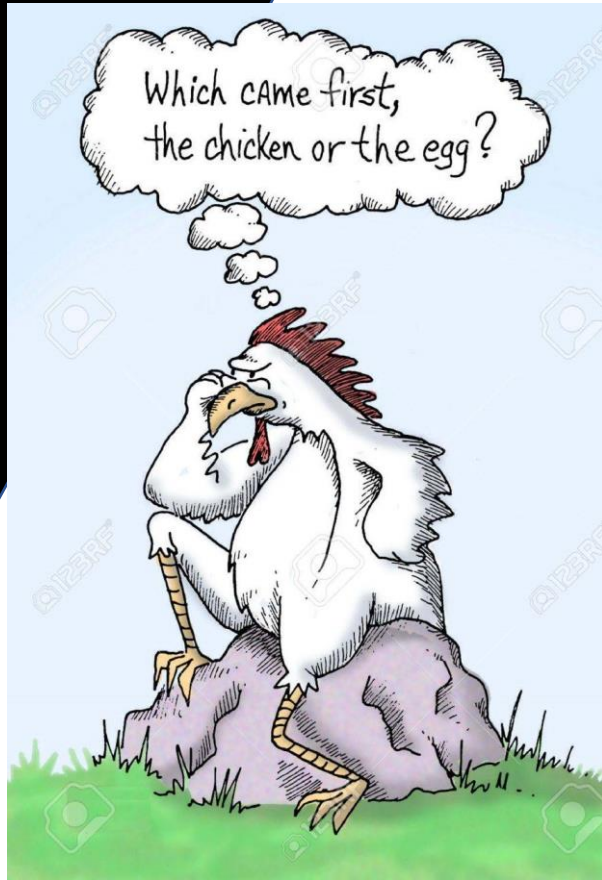


Providing Tribal Transit Service

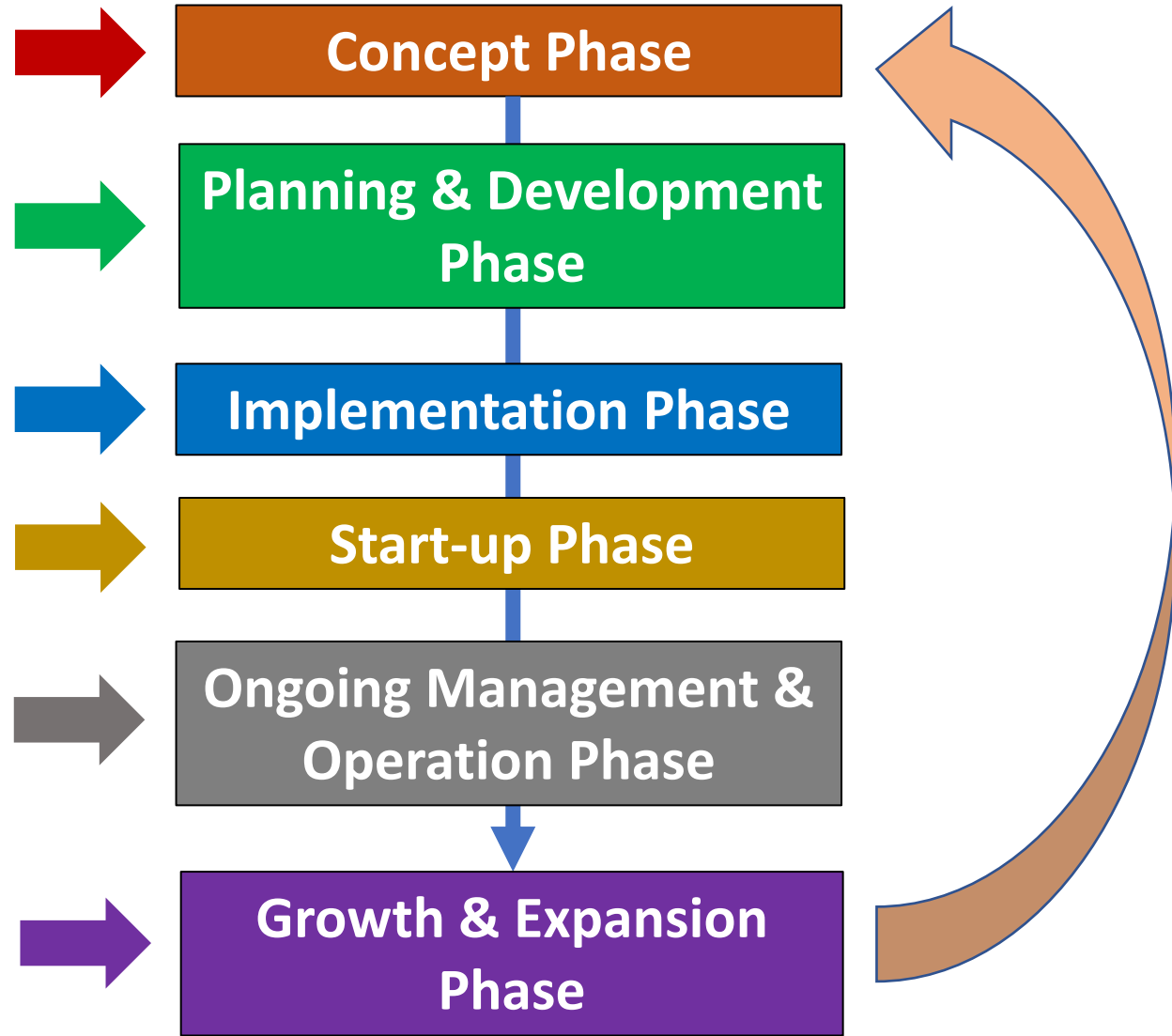
What came before?



What Comes First?



The Major Phases



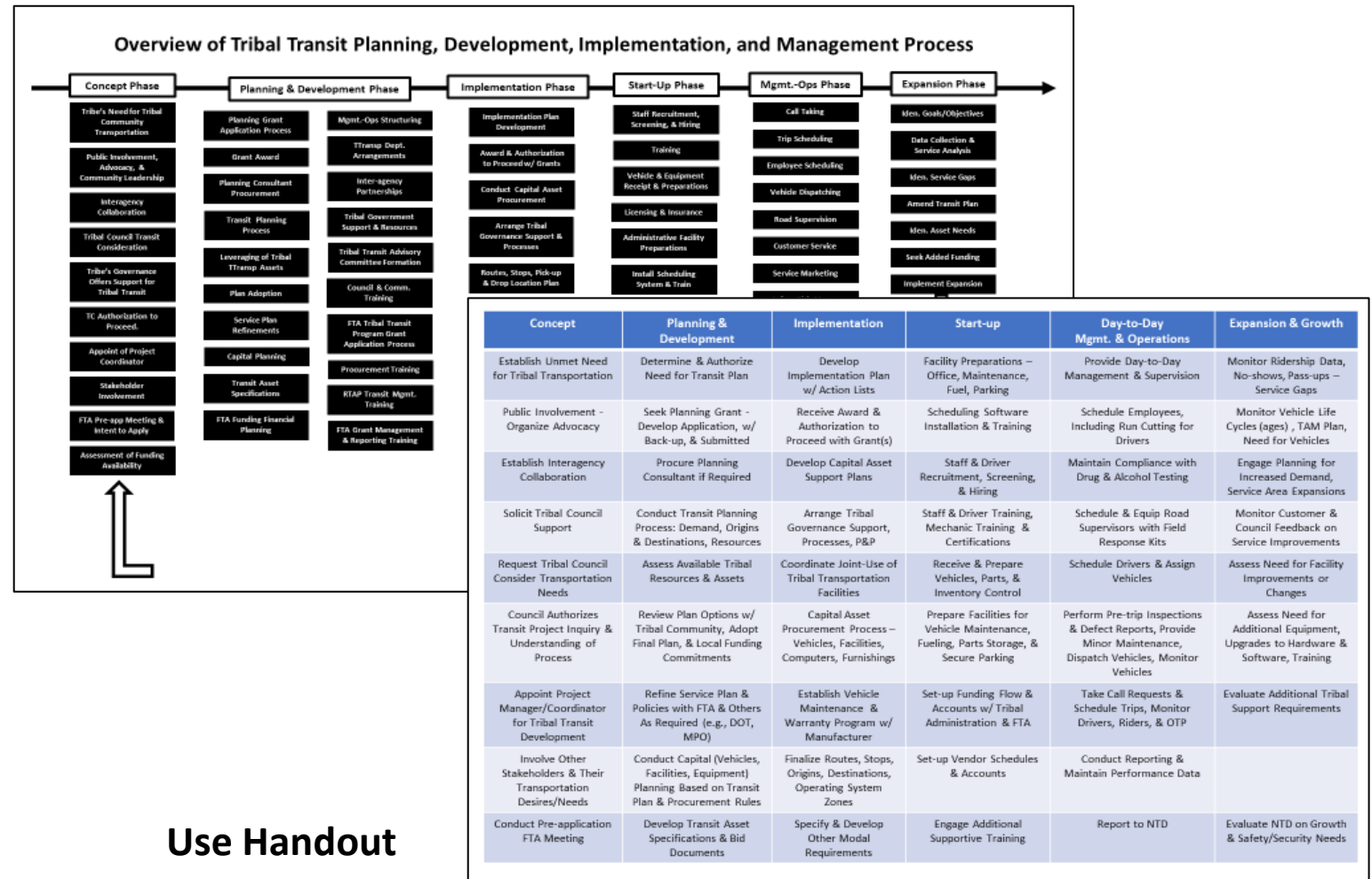
Refer to Handout

Breakout Into Small Discussion Groups



Opening Exercise: Discussion Groups

1. Where does your Nation stand in the process as a new start, currently operating service, a growing & expanding service?
2. What activity & task are you actively working on?
3. What activities are very challenging? (identify, but hold on discussing solutions)



Use Handout



1. Concept Phase



Tribe's Need for Tribal Community Transportation

Public Involvement, Advocacy, & Community Leadership

Interagency Collaboration

Tribal Council Transit Consideration

Tribe's Governance Offers Support for Tribal Transit

TC Authorization to Proceed.

Appoint of Project Coordinator

Stakeholder Involvement

FTA Pre-app Meeting & Intent to Apply

Assessment of Funding Availability

Other

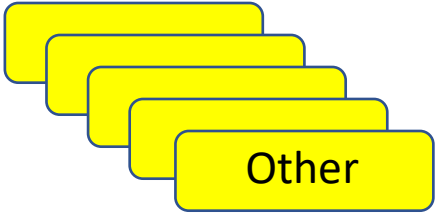
2. Planning & Development Phase



- Planning Grant Application Process
- Grant Award
- Planning Consultant Procurement
- Transit Planning Process
- Leveraging of Tribal TTransp Assets

- Plan Adoption
- Service Plan Refinements
- Capital Planning
- Transit Asset Specifications
- FTA Funding Financial Planning
- Mgmt.-Ops Structuring
- TTransp Dept. Arrangements
- Inter-agency Partnerships
- Tribal Government Support & Resources

- Tribal Transit Advisory Committee Formation
- Council & Comm. Training
- FTA Tribal Transit Program Grant Application Process
- Procurement Training
- RTAP Transit Mgmt. Training
- FTA Grant Management & Reporting Training



3. Implementation Phase



- Implementation Plan Development
- Award & Authorization to Proceed w/ Grants
- Conduct Capital Asset Procurement
- Arrange Tribal Governance Support & Processes

Routes, Stops, Pick-up & Drop Location Plan

Transit Marketing Plan

Pre-start Marketing

Major Destination Training

Transit Asset Procurement

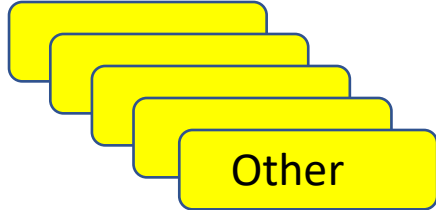
Other

4. Start-up Phase



- Staff Recruitment, Screening, & Hiring
- Training
- Vehicle & Equipment Receipt & Preparations
- Licensing & Insurance
- Administrative Facility Preparations
- Install Scheduling System & Train

- Install Communications & Dispatching System
- Maintenance Plan & Facility Preparations
- Estab. Vendor Accts.
- Inventory Control
- Vehicle Servicing & Storage Preparations
- TrAMS Reporting



5. Ongoing Management & Operation Phase



Call Taking

Trip Scheduling

Employee Scheduling

Vehicle Dispatching

Road Supervision

Customer Service

Service Marketing

Safety Risk Mgmt.

Performance Monitoring

Emergency Mgmt.

Cont. Hiring & Training

D&A Testing

Cont'd Service Planning

Data Management

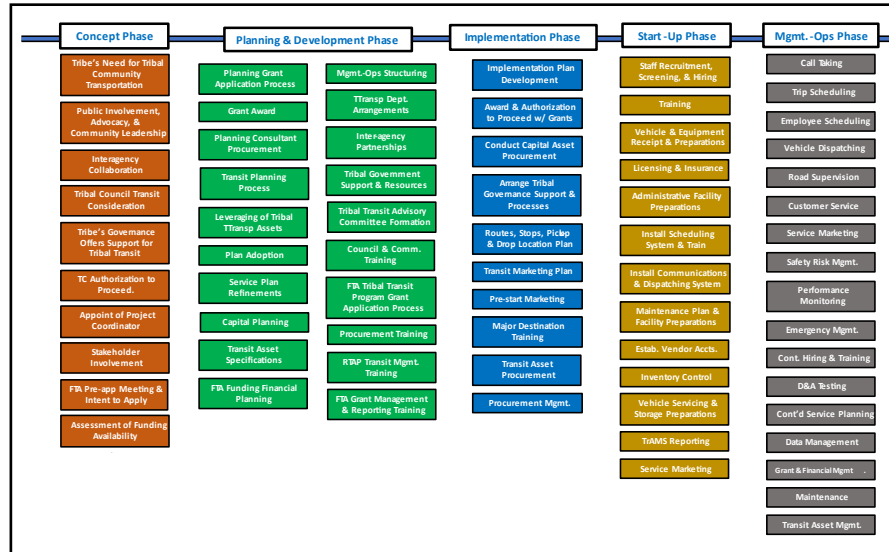
Grant & Financial Mgmt.

Maintenance

Transit Asset Mgmt.

Other

6. Growth & Expansion Phase



Iden. Goals/Objectives

Data Collection & Service Analysis

Iden. Service Gaps

Amend Transit Plan

Iden. Asset Needs

Seek Added Funding

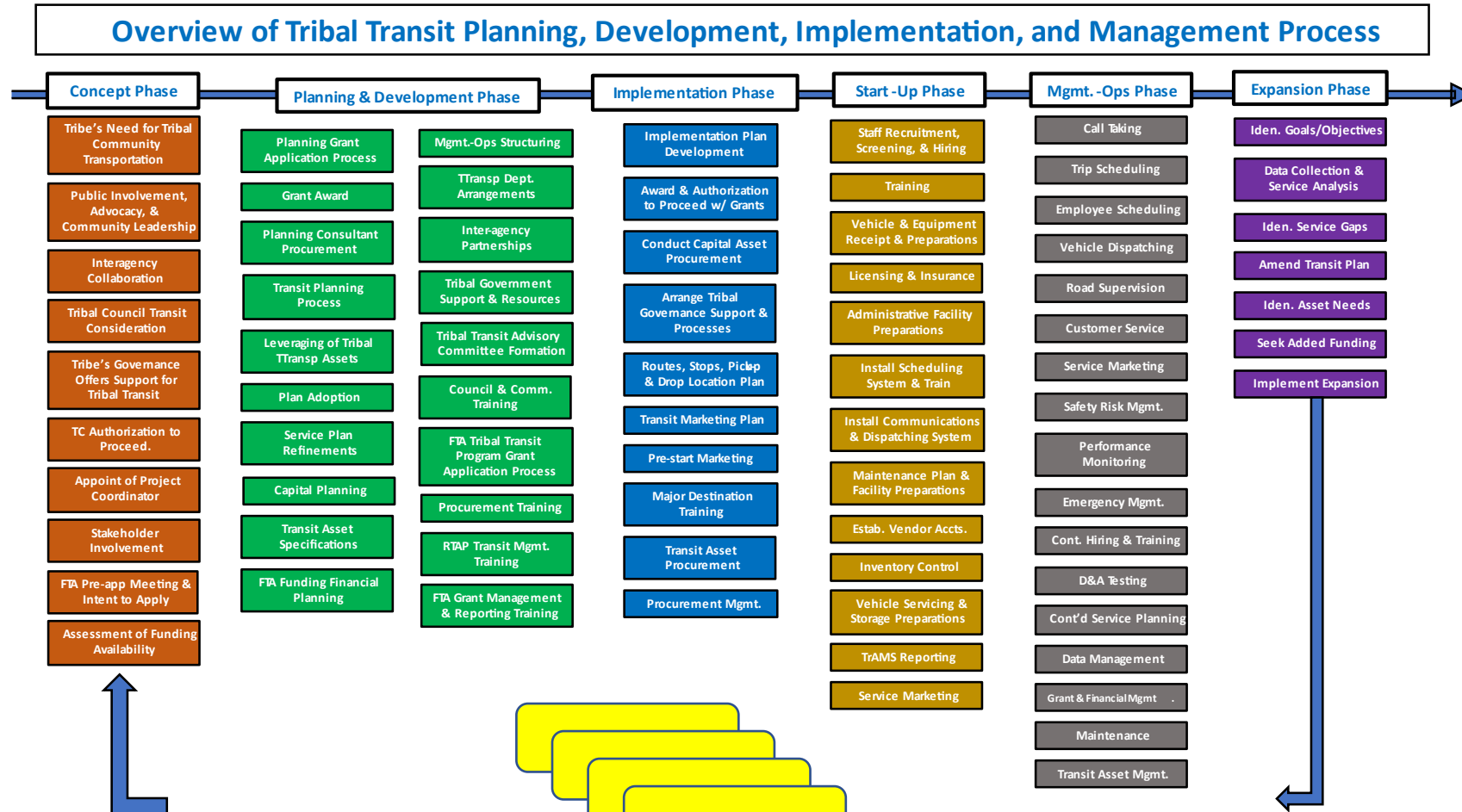
Implement Expansion

Other

Group Exercise



What would you add to the process?



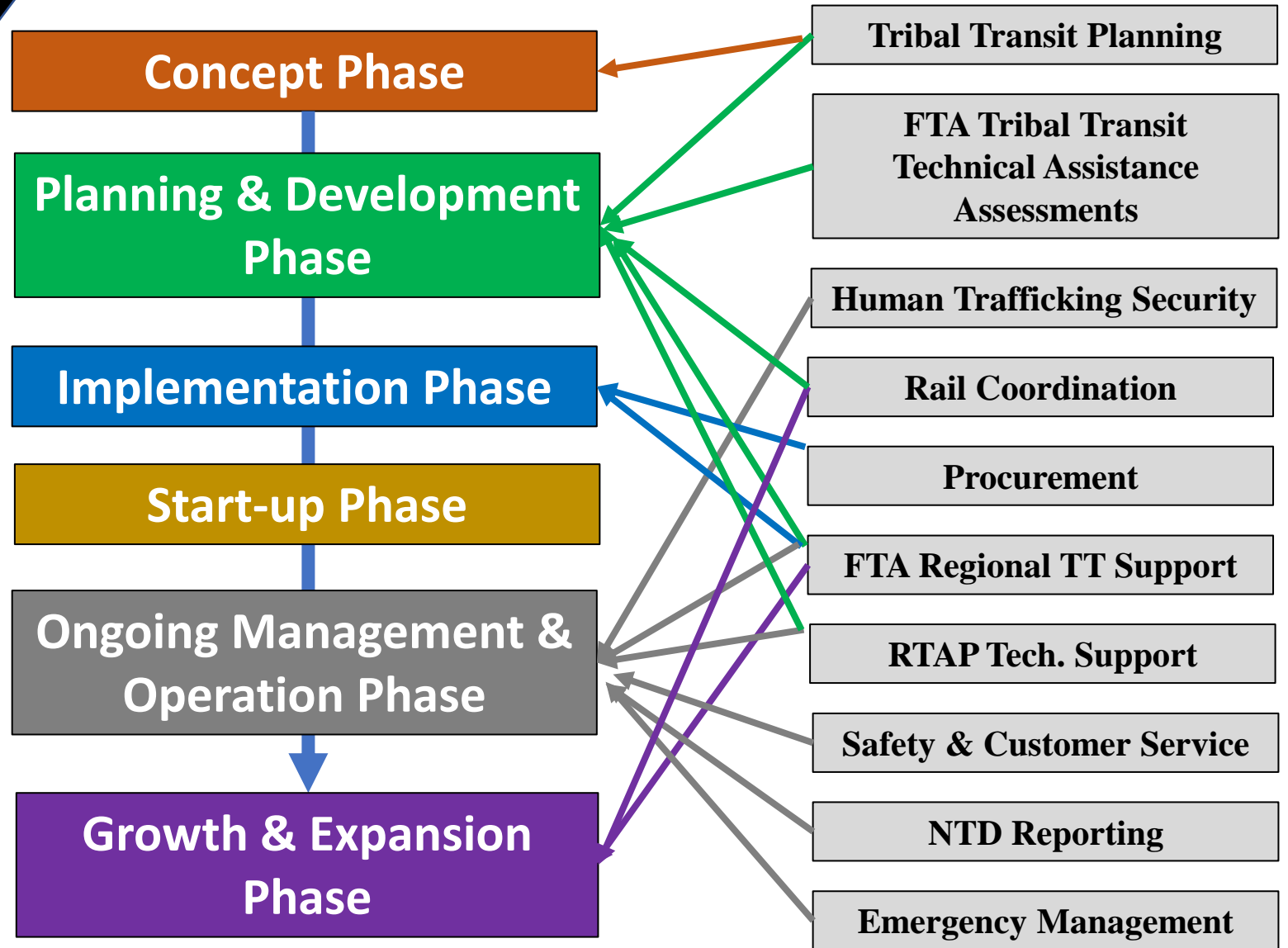
Use Handout

2. Additions or Corrections?



Training Strategically

How NTICC 2022 Tribal Transit Tracks Fits Phases



Thank You for Your Participation

The Rest of the NTICC Tribal Transit Track

Today

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM **Tribal Transit Planning** by David Kack

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **FTA's Tribal Transit Tech. Assist. Assess.** by Elan Flippin, FTA

Wednesday

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Human Trafficking – General Session**

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Connecting Tribal Comm. Th/ Rail** by Ryan Arbuckle, FRA

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM **Government Procurement** by James Harper, FTA

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **FTA'S Reg. Tech. Support for Tribal Transit** by Cindy Terwilliger, FTA

Thursday

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Support For Tribal Transit** by Neil Rodriguez, National RTAP

1:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Nexus – Customer & Safety** by Kristen Joyner KJ Backpack, LLC

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM **Emergency Mgmt. for Tribal Transit** by Walt Diangson

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **National Transit Database Reporting** by NTI

