

# SWG Summer Stakeholder Partnering Forum

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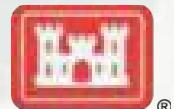
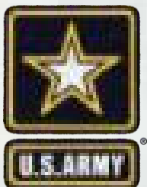
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# Effective Partner Communications

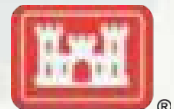
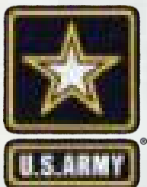
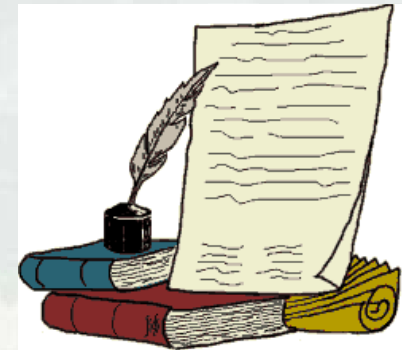
- How are we addressing Stakeholder concerns/suggestions from the last Forum?
  - ▶ New policy guidance
  - ▶ Organizational Structure
  - ▶ Innovative looks at the schedules



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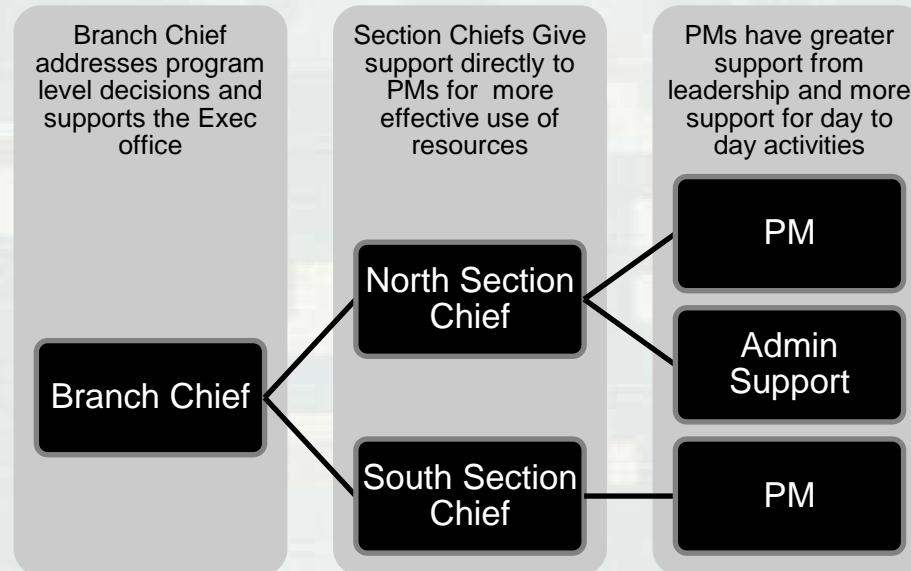
# New Policy and Guidance

- Communication of Milestone Dates per Section 1002 of WRDA
  - ▶ Allows for greater transparency in the notification and reporting of feasibility milestones
  - ▶ Five key milestones – Reported to Sponsor within 90 days of signed FCSA
    - Release of Draft Report
    - District Submittal of Draft Report
    - MSC Transmittal of Final Report
    - Civil Works Review Board (CWRB)
    - Signed Chief's Report
  - ▶ Up-to-date study schedules will be posted and available to the public on the internet.



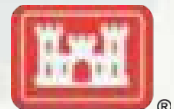
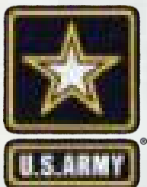
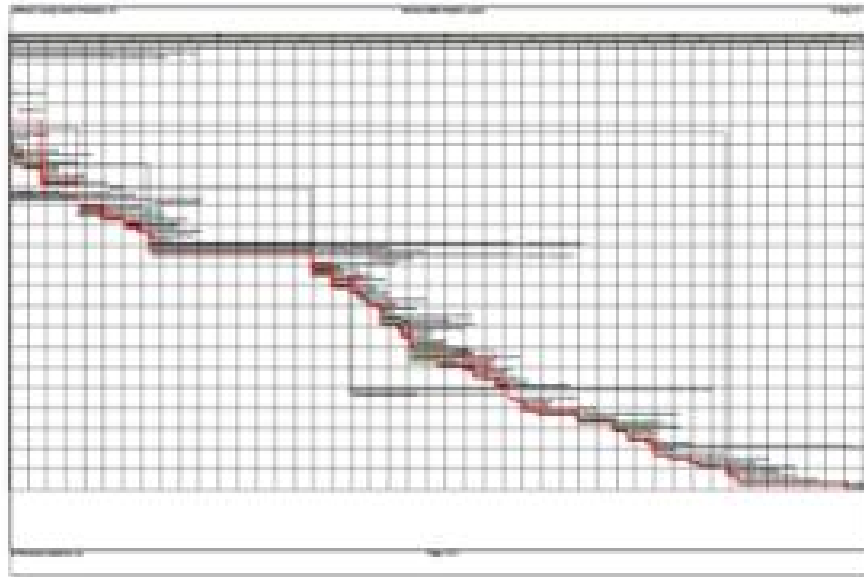
# New Organization and Standards

- More measurable and definable standards are being developed to clearly identify team expectations.
- Change in the organizational structure within Project Management to create a more efficient organization with greater support to the PM.



# Innovative Scheduling Approach

- New Report to Track Critical Activities before they become “critical”
  - ▶ Leveraging Corporate tools such as the Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW)
  - ▶ Tracking Critical Activities monthly during resource meetings
  - ▶ Getting ahead of the curve ball – Being Proactive instead of Reactive



# Discussion Points

- What did we hear last time from stakeholders?
- What is SWG doing with recommendations and what actions remain?
- What action items are most important and needed now to be addressed?
- What can stakeholders do to achieve our common objectives?

