

Department of Revenue Administrative Services and Information Technology

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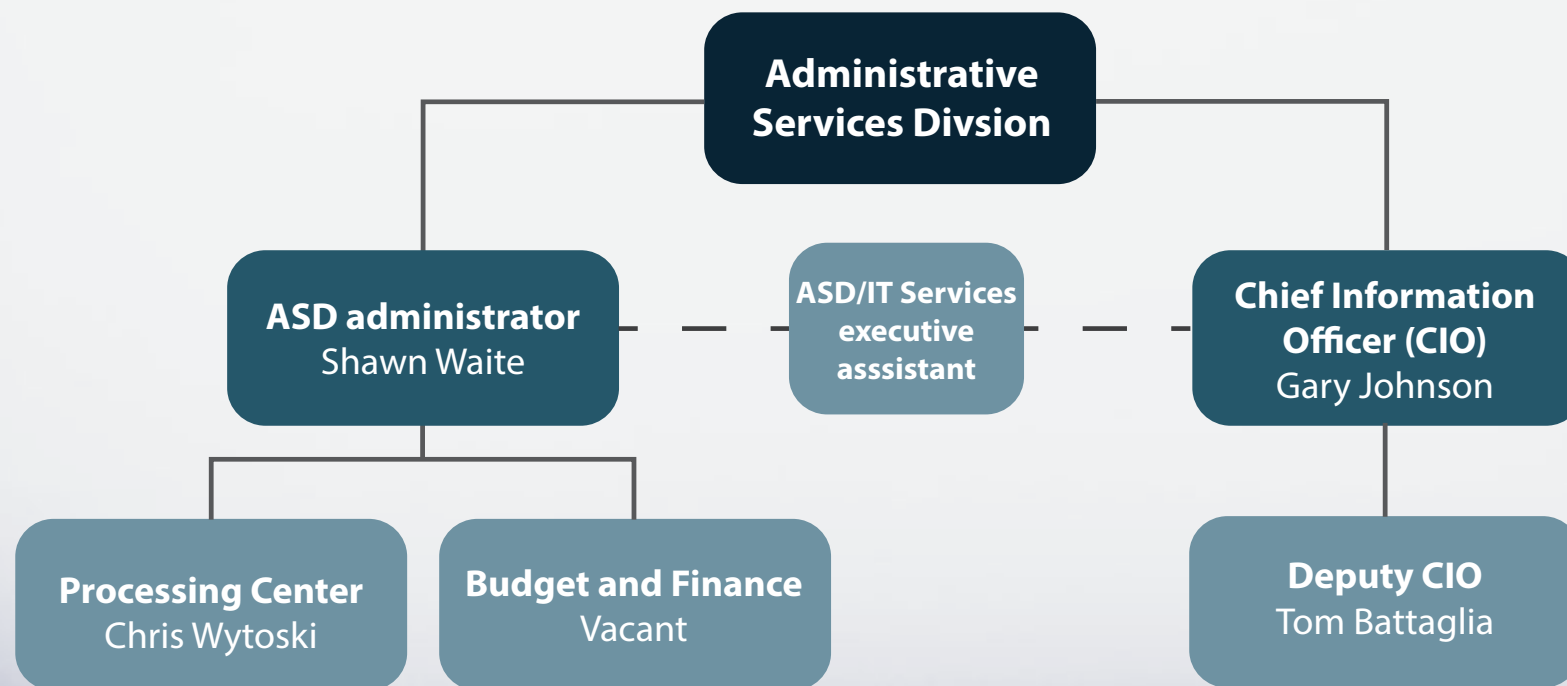


Day four agenda

- Administrative Services Division (ASD)
 - Finance.
 - Processing Center.
 - Processing Center Modernization.
 - Payment Center.
- Information Technology Services (ITS)
 - IT Services profile.
 - 2015-17 projects.
 - Current IT project status.

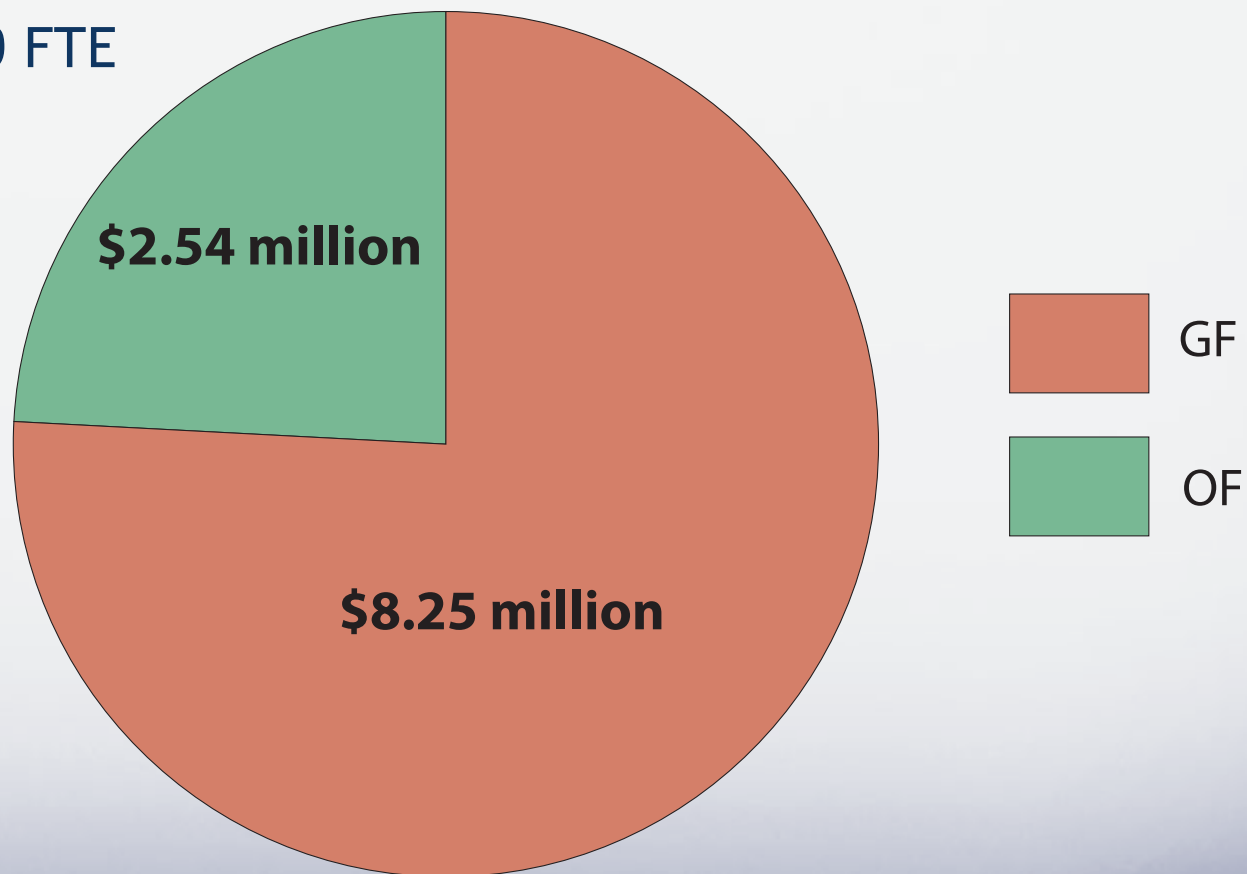


Administrative Services Division



Finance

16 Positions/16.00 FTE



2015-17 Biennium
Source: DOR 2015-17 LAB

150-800-550 JCWMSGG ASD & IT (3-17)



Finance—Accounting

- Generate financial statements.
- Transfers and distributions: \$11,449,009,720 annually.
- GenTax Rollout 4—automated some distributions.
- Reconcile bond allowable expenditures.
- Secretary of State audit findings.



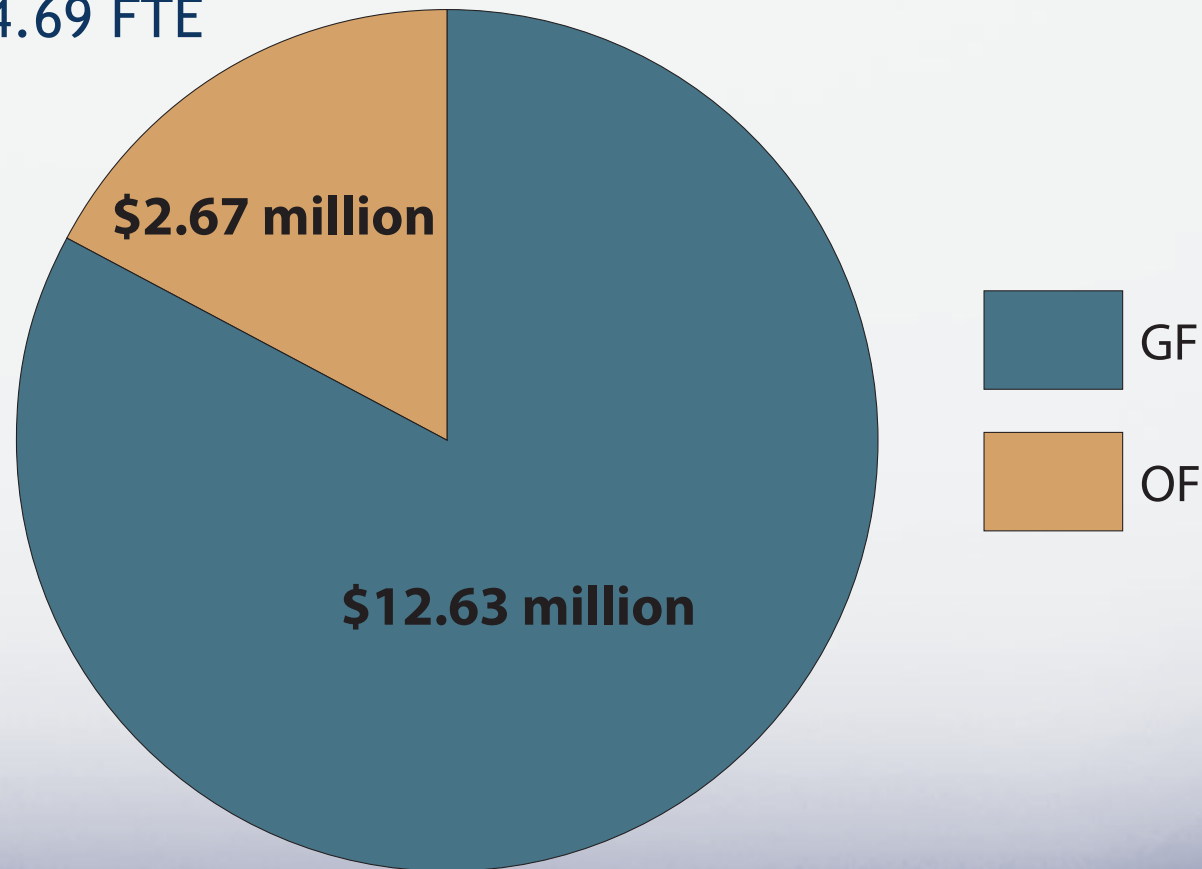
Finance—Procurement

- Conduct procurements under \$150,000.
- Conducted contract administration training in alignment with HB 2375.
- All Procurement and Contract Specialists are certified.
- Staff attend training annually.
- SB 675—leading statewide effort.



Processing Center

134 Positions/104.69 FTE



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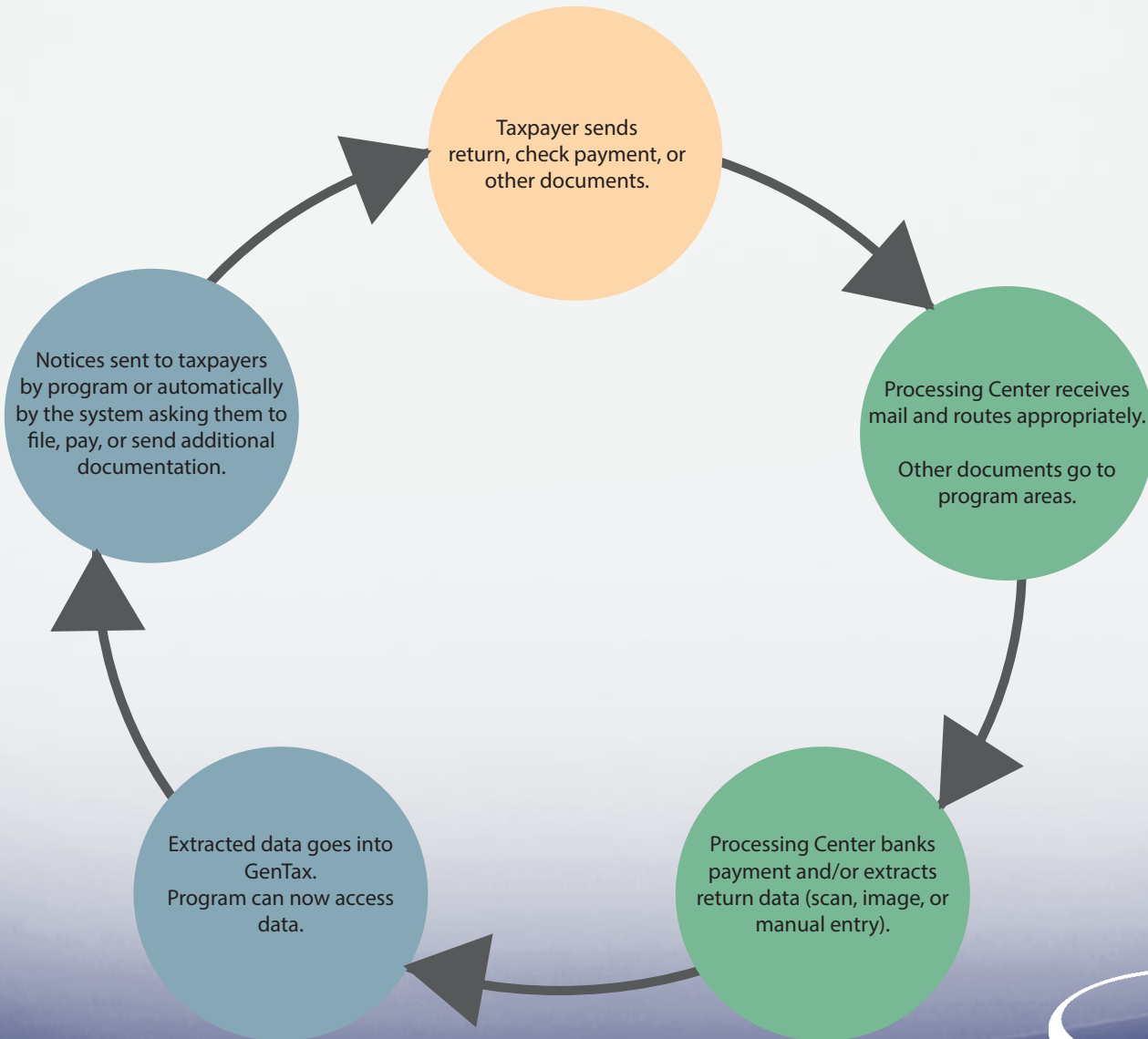


Processing Center units

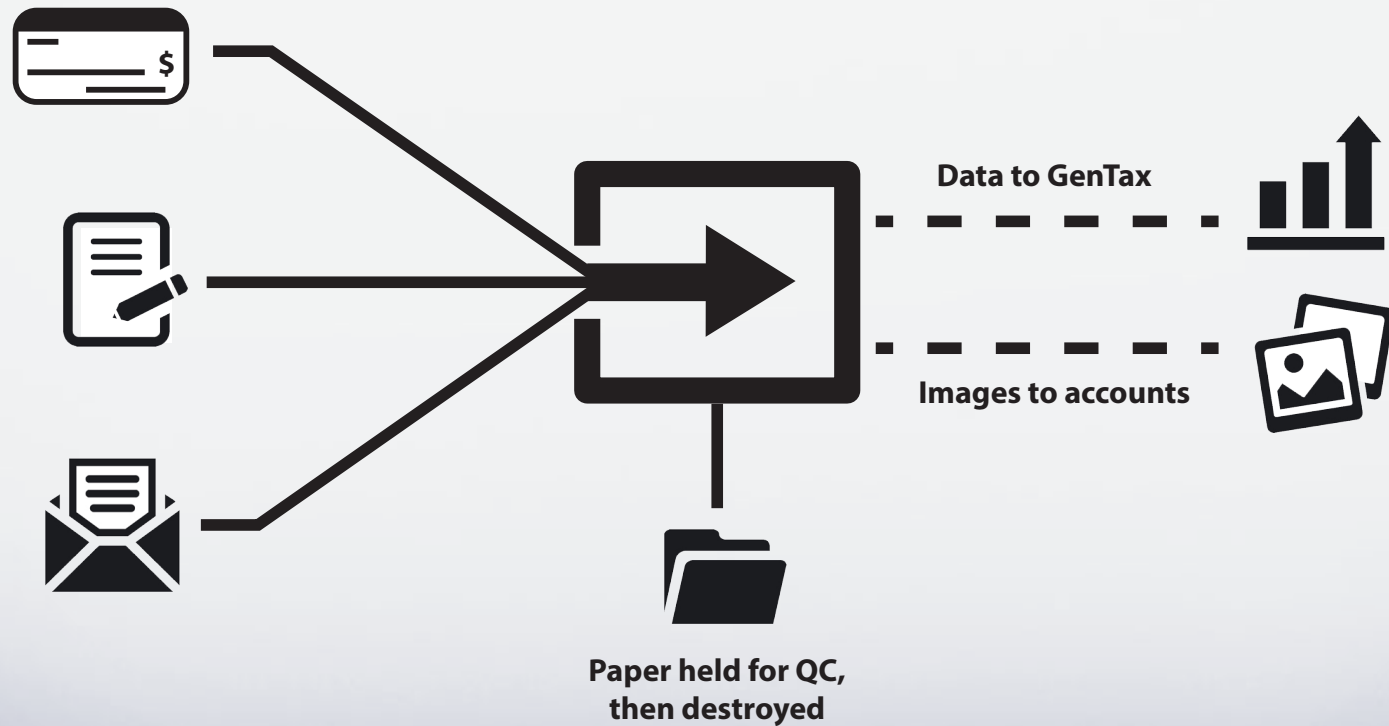
- Mail Processing.
- Information Transcription Unit.
- Banking/EFT/Miscellaneous Cash.
- Error Resolution and Taxpayer Identification Unit.
- Files.
- Cash Transaction Unit.
- Operations.



Processing Center—pipeline



Processing Center's future



Processing Center Lifecycle replacement project

Lessons Learned:

- OSCIO oversight was needed.
- Agency-wide participation was needed.
- RFI needed for cost estimate and solution options.
- Business case and other supporting documentation.
- Governance structure.



Processing Center Modernization (PCM) Project

- Developed a new business case and project management plan.
- Working closely with OSCIO.
- Conducted a Request for Information - estimated costs for 2017-19 = \$1.7 million.
- Limited Duration staffing needed (Business Analyst).
- Risks:
 - If PCM does not implement a permanent solution.
 - If Processing Center Operations Unit staff is reduced.



Payment Center

- A new Payment Center is under construction on the first floor.
 - The marijuana industry being primarily cash-based and centralizing all cash payments.
 - Provides a more secure environment for our staff and taxpayers
- Construction costs for this project have increased since the original estimate during the 2015 regular legislative session.
- Construction is anticipated to be complete in October 2017.

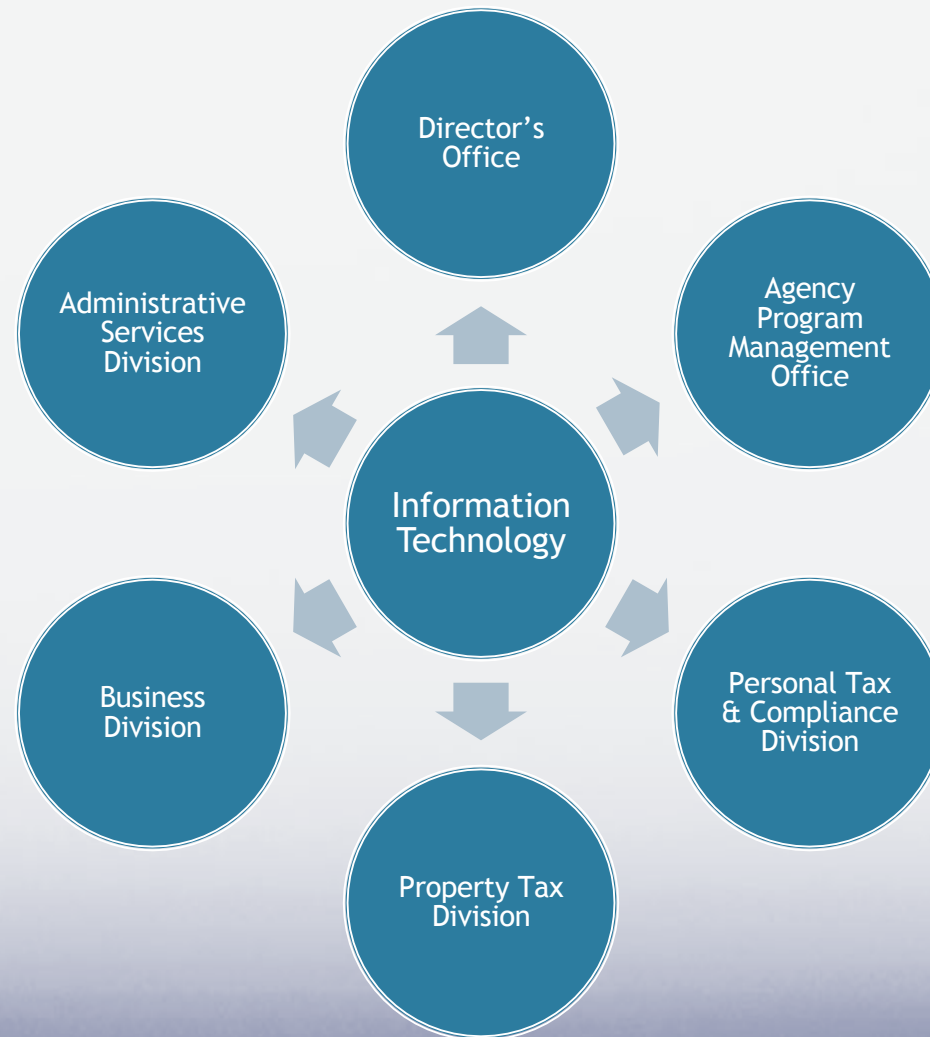


ITS agenda

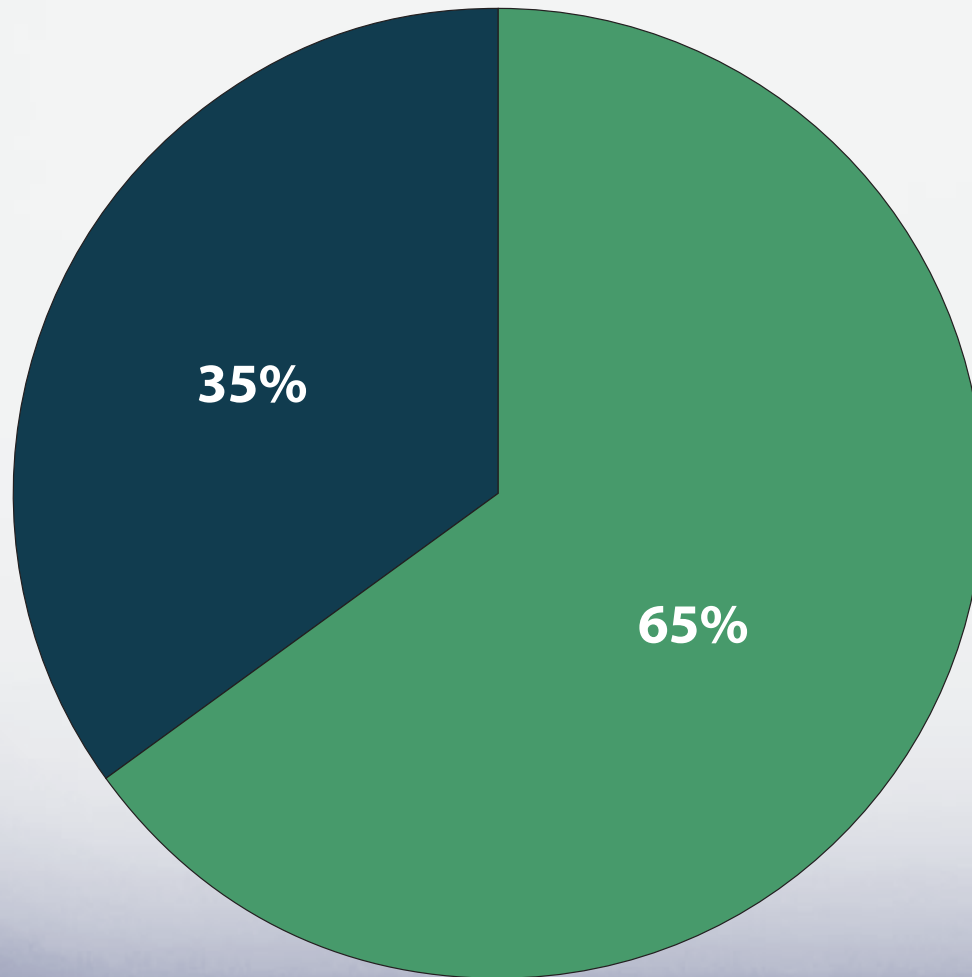
- IT Services Profile:
 - Customer & Program Summary
 - Budget
 - Organizational Structure
 - History
 - Current and Future Projects
- Governance
- Current IT Status on Agency Wide Projects
 - Core System Replacement (CSR).
 - Non-GenTax Application Remediation.
 - Property Valuation System (PVS).
 - Processing Center Modernization (PCM).



Customer and Program Summary



ITS budget

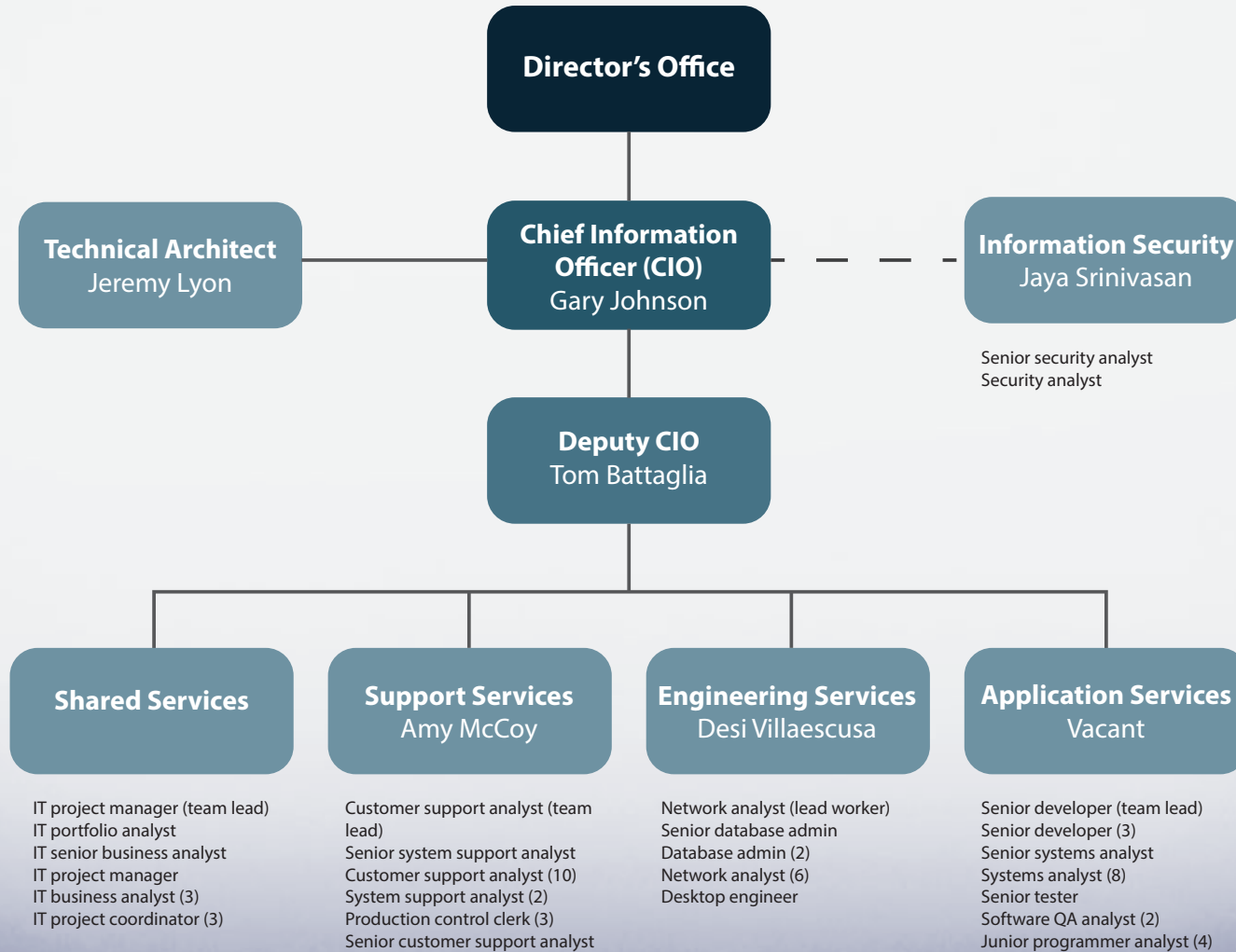


- Personal services
- Services and supplies

Total expenditures: \$23,742,087



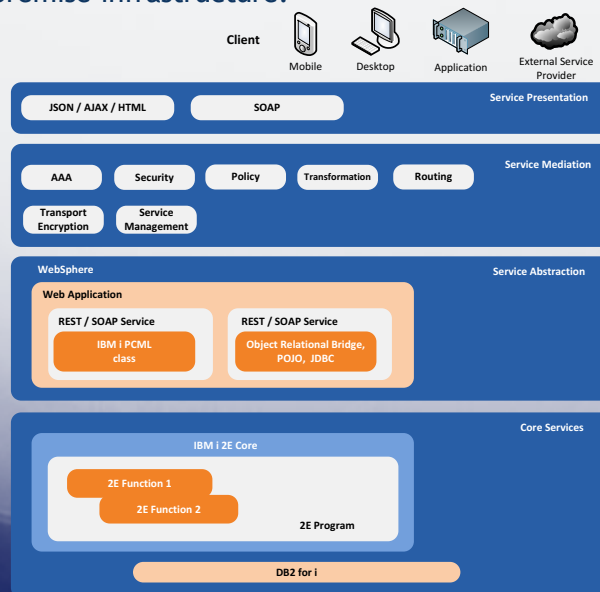
ITS organization



Where We Came From

2005-2011 (AKA - The Golden Years)

- Large development project oriented, build over buy.
 - Experimenting with Agile infused Waterfall.
 - IBM i, DB2 and WebSphere centric.
 - Legacy encapsulation gets us on the web.
- ITIL and Service Management.
- Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) and Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) drive application design.
- Legacy replacement planning starts (2009).
- On premise infrastructure.



2012-2016 Rapid Change

- Buy over build:
 - Core System Replacement (CSR) project has had significant influence on enterprise architecture.
 - CSR Rollout 1, 2 & 3 successful.
 - ETS and DOR complete GenTax server farm.
 - Becoming a Microsoft shop.
 - Laying the groundwork for enterprise Microsoft adoption. EA, Premiere.
- Workflow and process automation instead of large scale development projects.
- First mobile app.
- Move from Java and COBOL encapsulation to C# and loosely coupled API integration.
- Focused security; protect, detect, respond.
- iPads, iPhones, MDM, security, approved apps, file sync and share, policy, customer enthusiasm.
- WebEx video teleconferencing for everyone.
- Secure and guest wireless building-wide.
- Getting better at getting better, SCCM and SCSM.

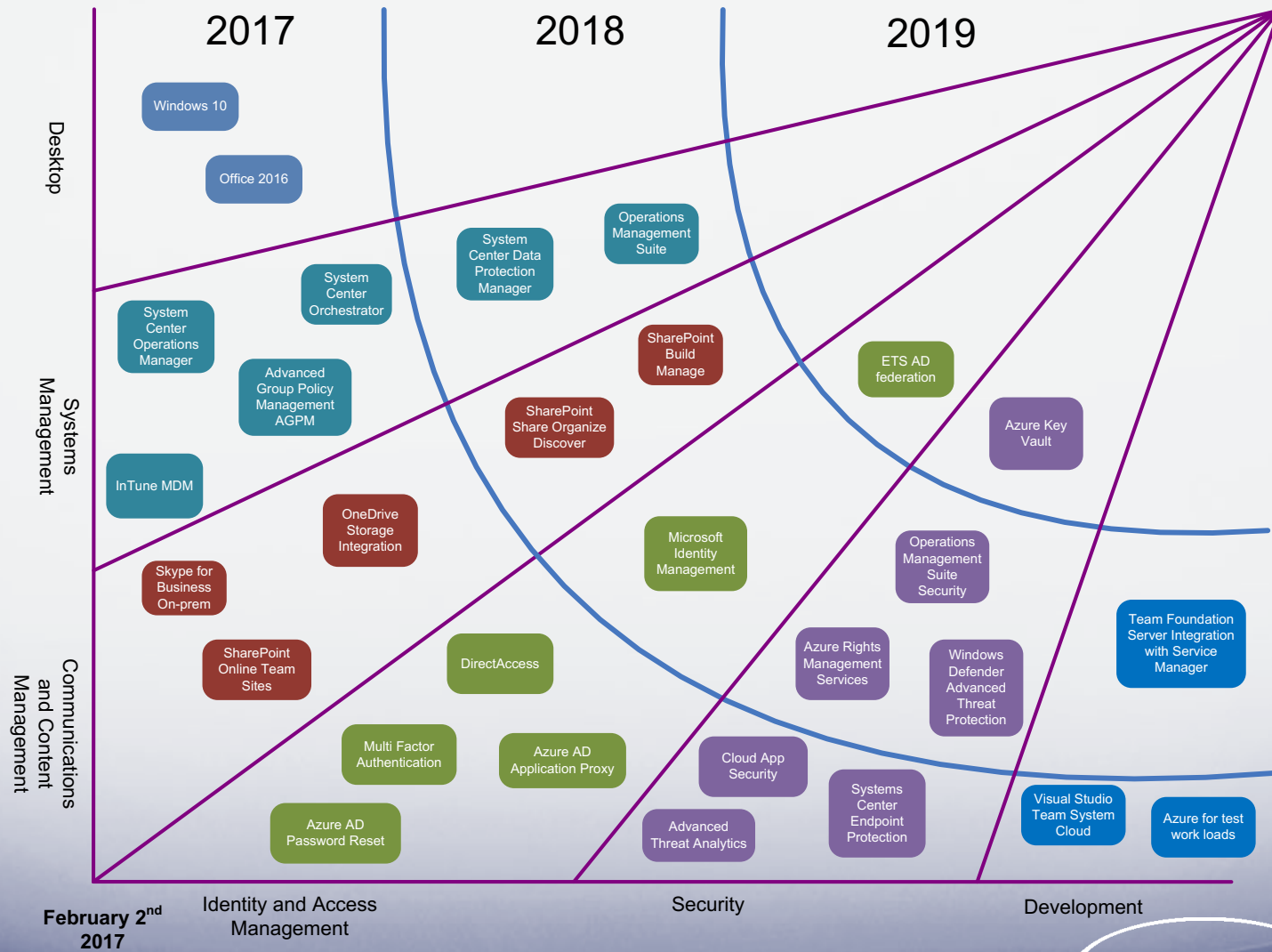


IT projects

- Single development platform.
- CSR Rollout 4.
- Processing Center update.
- Telephony (Project MUSIC).
- Property Valuation System.
- SharePoint Online.
- Identity and access management in the cloud.
- Microsoft Azure.
- Office 365 Suite.
- Operations Management Suite.
- Process and knowledge improvement.
- Code management.
- ITIL based continual service improvement.



IT projects



Governance

- Governance based on ITIL, PMI, Scrum.
- Significant work has been completed in the past 2 years.
 - Service Manager as new service management solution—currently closing out Phase 3 of multi-phased project to implement solution.
 - Engaged consultant to strengthen portfolio management, resource management.
 - Created formal business analysis (BA) processes.

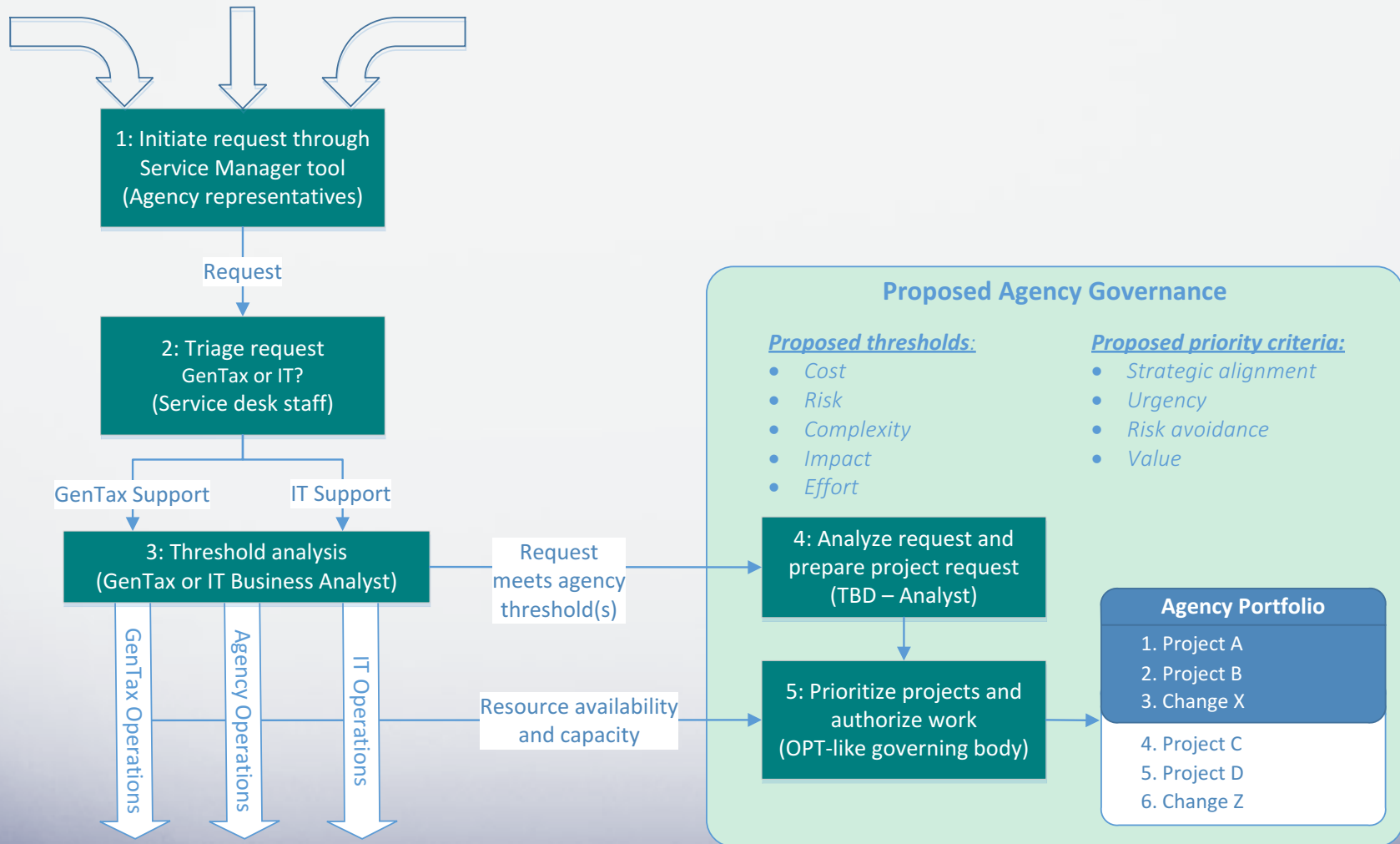


Governance

- Project management methodology:
 - PMI—Waterfall approach.
 - SCRUM—Certified.
 - Formal acceptance/sign-off of deliverables.
- Integrated with the Office of the State CIO's Stage Gate process.
- Formal change management process for both application and project changes.
- Continuing to mature.



Proposed Governance



Major Project Status

- Core System Replacement (CSR).
- Non-GenTax Application Remediation.
- Processing Center Modernization (PCM).
- Property Valuation System (PVS).

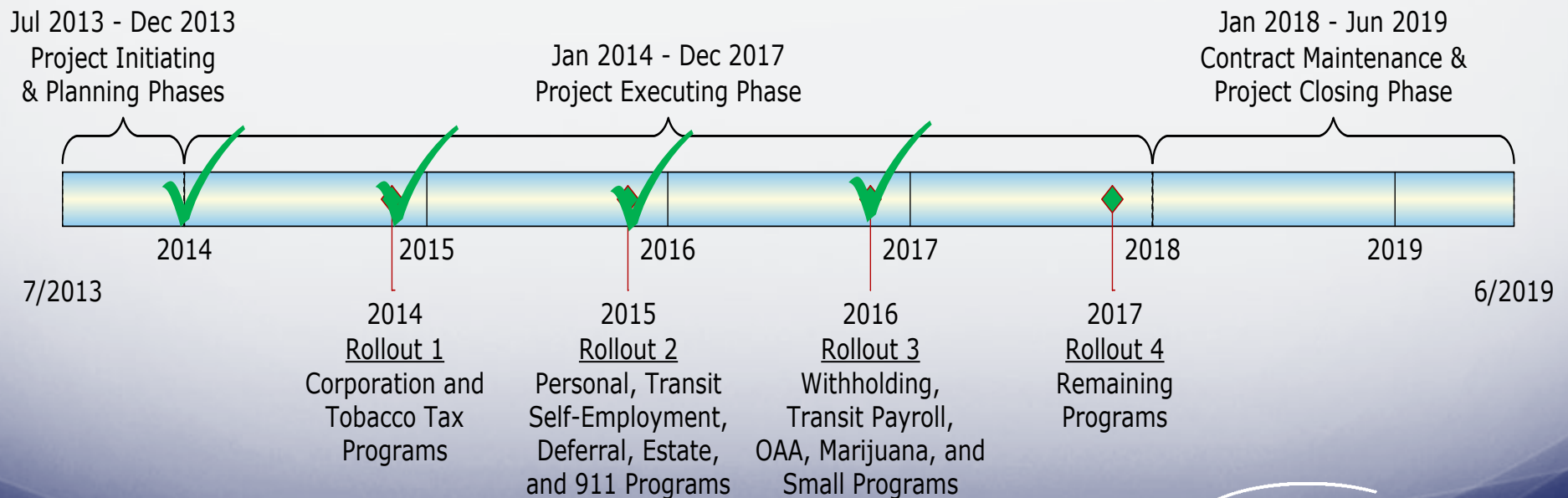


CSR Project overview

Business case:

- Avoid risk and improve performance.
- Commercial off-the-shelf solution (COTS)—most viable.

CSR Project Roadmap



GenTax Technical Team

- Technical resources: 41
 - 27 contractors from FAST Enterprises LLC.
 - 14 DOR staff.
- Performing:
 - Rollout 4 implementation.
 - Production support—break fixes and enhancements.
 - Season up—Modern e-file, forms, discovery, service packs, architecture changes.
- Still learning the system and configuration (5-7 years average).



Legacy System

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PERSON SEARCH: Search Options

Last: _____

First: _____

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Address: _____ (C, E only)

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: 00000

Telephone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Driver License: _____

Search Current Information Only (Y/N): Y Search With Time Limit (Y/N): Y

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Search Options: C=Contains E=Exact S=Similar
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New System—GenTax (Mock Data)

 **Account**
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INDIVIDUAL: *8688

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Toggle Log ✕

Data: tap

RunDate: 11-Apr-2013

Decode Info

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Log Off ✕

🔍 Search ✕

👤 Individual: *8688 ✕

👤 New Manager

Accept a Payment

ACCOUNT: INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX
Update P&I Collapse

Balance : **2,123.57**

Account Id : 01-173618688

Filing : Individual Annual

Commence : 24-Feb-2010

Active : [Close](#)

Next Activity : 24-Jan-2013

Account : 01-173618688

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Taxpayer : ***-**-6515

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RECENT NOTES: USER NOTES
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OPEN TASKS
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FINANCIAL
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INTERCEPTS⁰
INVOICES⁰
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CSR Project status

- Successfully implemented Rollouts 1, 2, and 3 with no customization.
- Lessons learned and closeout report for Rollout 3 completed.
- Defining in-scope programs for Rollout 4.
- Developing schedule for Rollout 4 to be baselined in April 2017.
- 126,000 taxpayers enrolled in Revenue Online.
- Quality assurance vendor remains positive—overall rating of green as of December status report.



Application remediation— what's left?

Application by Business Function Supported

Business Function Supported	Total
Appeals	3
Audit	11
Cartography	10
Collaboration	12
Collections	34
Compliance	13
Correspondence Processing	5
Deferral Management	5
OAA	3
Research	3
Technology Solutions	23
Tobacco Sales & Licensing	7
Taxpayer Accounting	10
Returns Processing	56
Remittance Processing	24
Taxpayer Identification	13
Revenue Accounting	5
Reference	9
Human Resources	19
Valuations	6
Withholding	2
Customer Self-Service	2
Reporting	2
ATS	3
Records Management	2
Timber	4
SPA	3
Taxpayer Services	4
Mail Processing	9
Total	302

Application by Category

Application Category	Total
Access Management	4
Case Management	29
Change Mgmt	6
Content Management	7
Customer Self-Service	7
Data Analytics	6
Data Integration	9
External	31
GIS	5
Metrics Capture	16
Records Management	7
Remittance Processing	11
Reporting	34
Utility	37
Return Processing	50
Identification	6
Revenue Accounting	1
Human Resources	9
Accounting	4
Reference	9
Valuation	8
Mail Handling	6
Total	302

Application by Platform

Platform	Total
iSeries	40
Windows	185
SaaS	5
Web	69
Mainframe	3
Total	302

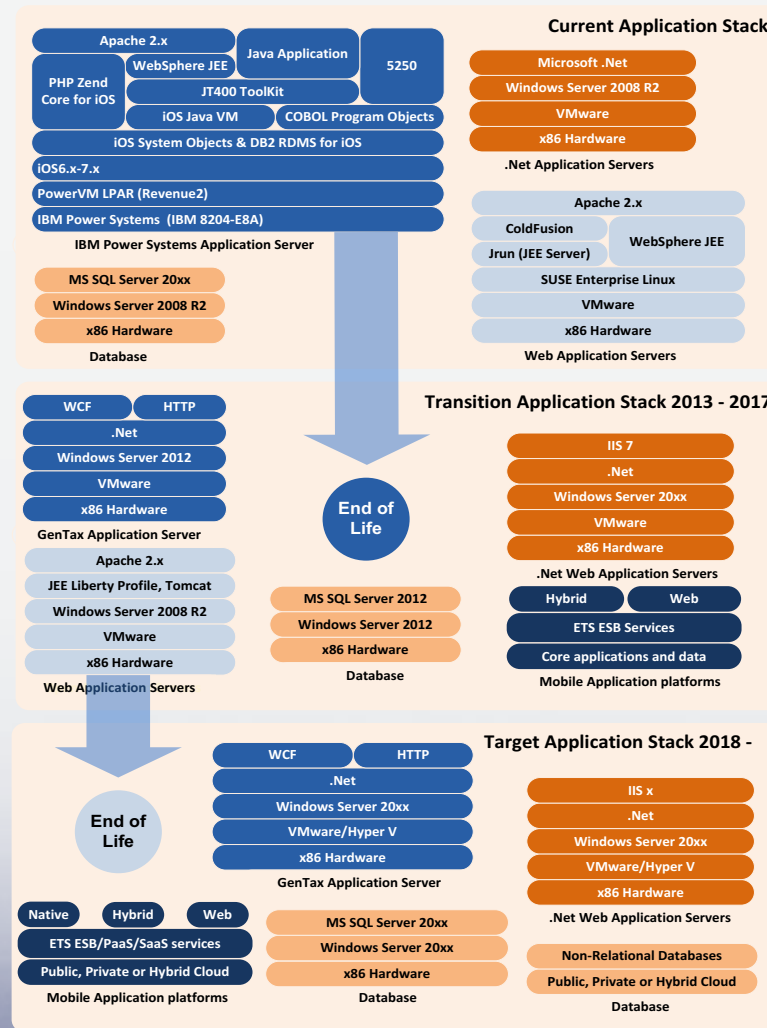


Why we need to change

- Application maintainability & expense.
 - Legacy infrastructure and licensing.
 - They're big and take too long to roll out.
- Difficult to mobilize.
- Siloed development.
- Out dated technologies.
- Improve customer support.
- Recruiting Issues.
- They're proprietary.
- Retiring workforce—22 percent eligible by 2019.



Transition Plan



Processing Center Modernization

Paper Returns & Payments:

- Paper Returns Received in Calendar Year 2016
 - 630,057 paper returns.
 - 22.36 percent are imaged.
- Paper Payments Received in Calendar Year 2016
 - 1,724,629 payments.
 - \$3.17 billion in paper payments banked.



Processing Center Modernization

Current systems:

- Returns being processed in three different systems.
 - Two are not compatible with Windows 7.
- Payments processed on a fourth system.
- Burroughs banking tracks nearing end of life.



Processing Center Modernization

Outcomes:

- Stable and supportable systems.
- Faster and more accurate processing of payments and returns.
- Automate data capture and document processing.
- Better control over taxpayer information.



Processing Center Modernization

Current project plan:

- Three phased approach:
 - Phase 1—Corporate tax, Payment Processing.
 - Phase 2—Personal Income Tax.
 - Phase 3—Smaller Tax Programs.
- Issue an RFP August of 2017.
- Award contract October of 2017.
- Begin phase one December of 2017.



Processing Center Modernization

Steps toward project success:

- Contacted Other GenTax States.
- Executed an RFI.
- Office of the State Chief Information Officer (OSCIO):
 - Stage Gate Process.
 - Gate 1 Approval—February 2017.
- Third-party Quality Assurance.



PVS—Valuation program overview

Valuation Programs

- Central Assessment: over 500 companies
- Industrial: over 850 sites
- \$54 billion in Real Market Value (RMV) that yields approximately \$654 million in local tax revenue.



PVS—current IT environment and challenges

Industrial Program:

- February 1 to June 30 (industrial return season).
- Excel, paper files, and database.
- Lack of integration, data analysis or stability.

Central Assessment:

- March 1 to August 25 (appraisal season).
- Excel and paper files.
- Lack of integration, data analysis, or stability.



PVS Project Overview

A commercial off-the-shelf solution (COTS) will:

- Integrate our appraisal functions into one system.
- Allow for electronic communication with taxpayers and counties.
- Provide data analytic capabilities.
- Reduce reliance on paper documents and manual data entry.
- Provide a stable, long-term information technology platform for the department's valuation functions.



Current status

- Vendor Selection—Round three (of five) of the selection process.
- Stage Gate 2 approved:
 - Stage Gate 1—Approved February 17, 2016.
 - Stage Gate 2—Approved July 26, 2016.
- A second RFP has been issued—Notice of Intent to Award on May 1, 2017.
- Current anticipated go-live date is fall/winter of 2018.
- Quality assurance hired—Project team fully staffed.



Questions?

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