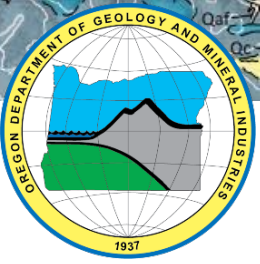


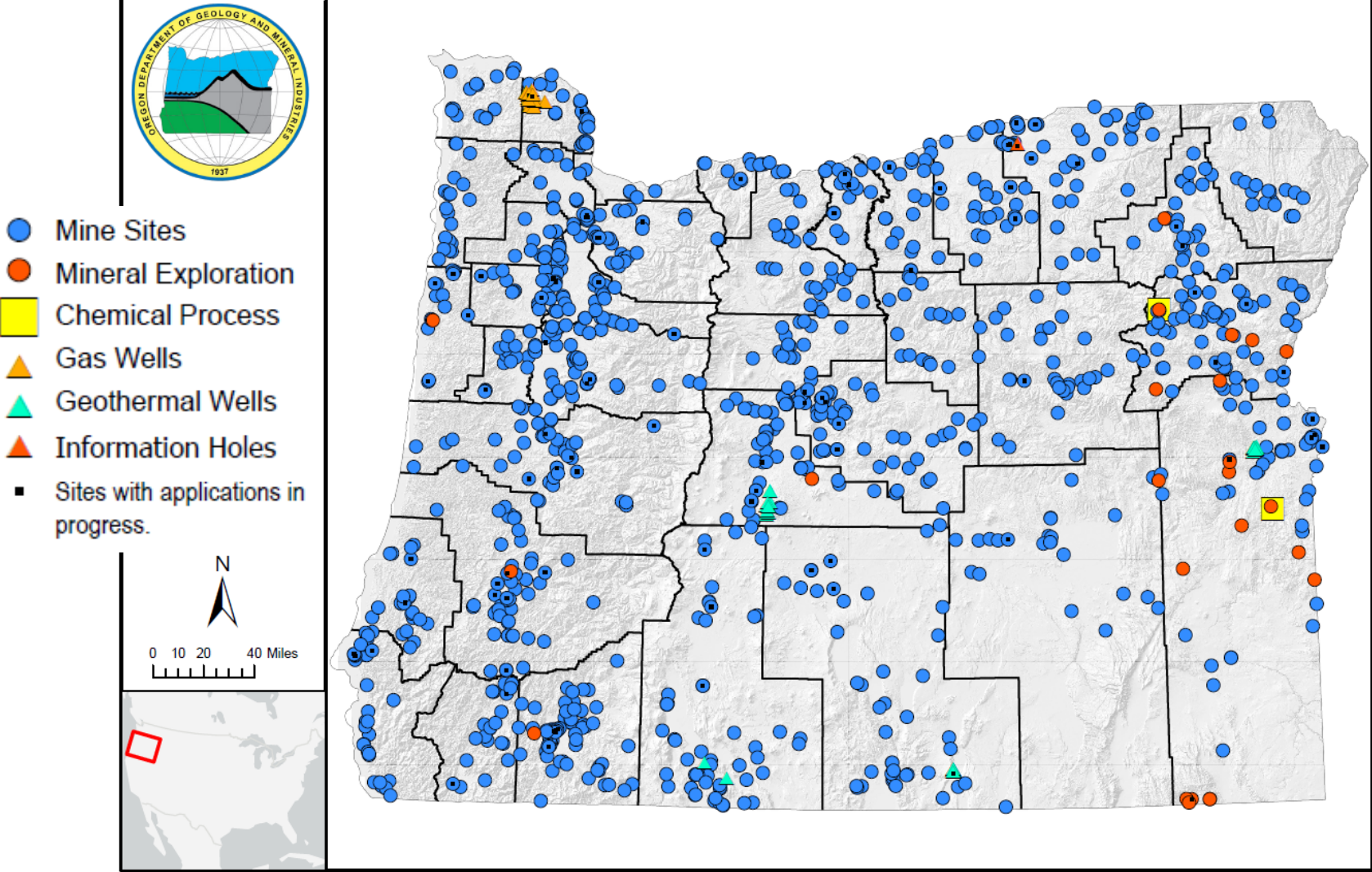
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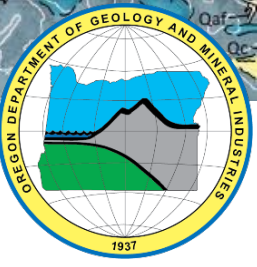


Mineral Land Regulation and Reclamation Program (MLRR)

DOGAMI Permits and Applications



Permit Type	# of Permits
Operating Permit	901
Exclusion Certificate	148
Exploration Permit	29
Gas Well	70
Geothermal Well	26
Total Permits	1,174



DOGAMI's IT Modernization Project

Goal: Implementation of online permitting and payment system for mineral resource regulatory program.

Objective: Project leverages existing state resources through partnership with Department of Environmental Quality

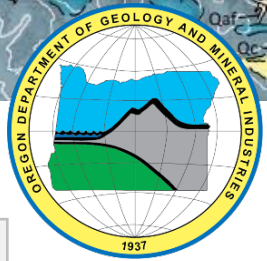
Funding Structure:

- General Fund to develop and implement system (2023-25 LAB and 2025-27 LAB).
- Ongoing system maintenance and support funded by surcharge on fee payments (SB221 approved in 2023).

Project Budget: General Fund	\$2,500,000
<i>Other Fund (fees)</i>	<i>\$274,000/year for maintenance after project go-live)</i>

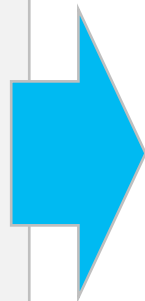
DOGAMI
ePermitting
System (DEPS)

Mineral Land Regulation and Reclamation
Data Management System



What is the DOGAMI ePermitting System (DEPS)?

Internal DOGAMI staff portal



Mineral Resource Permit Module

- Exploration
- Surface Mining
- Drilling
- Chemical Process Mining

\$ Financial Module \$

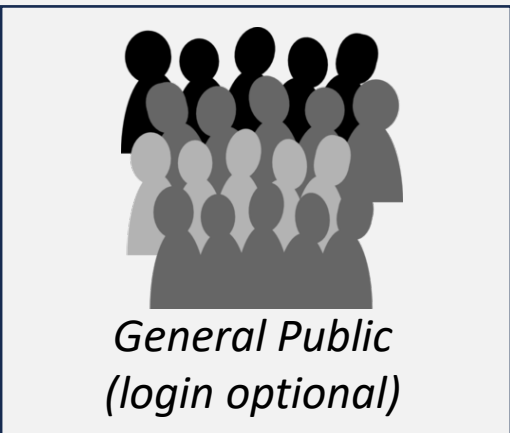
It's a cloud-based permit
data management system.



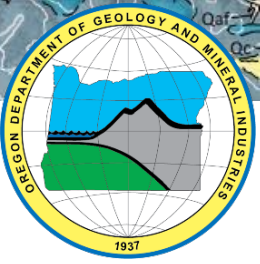
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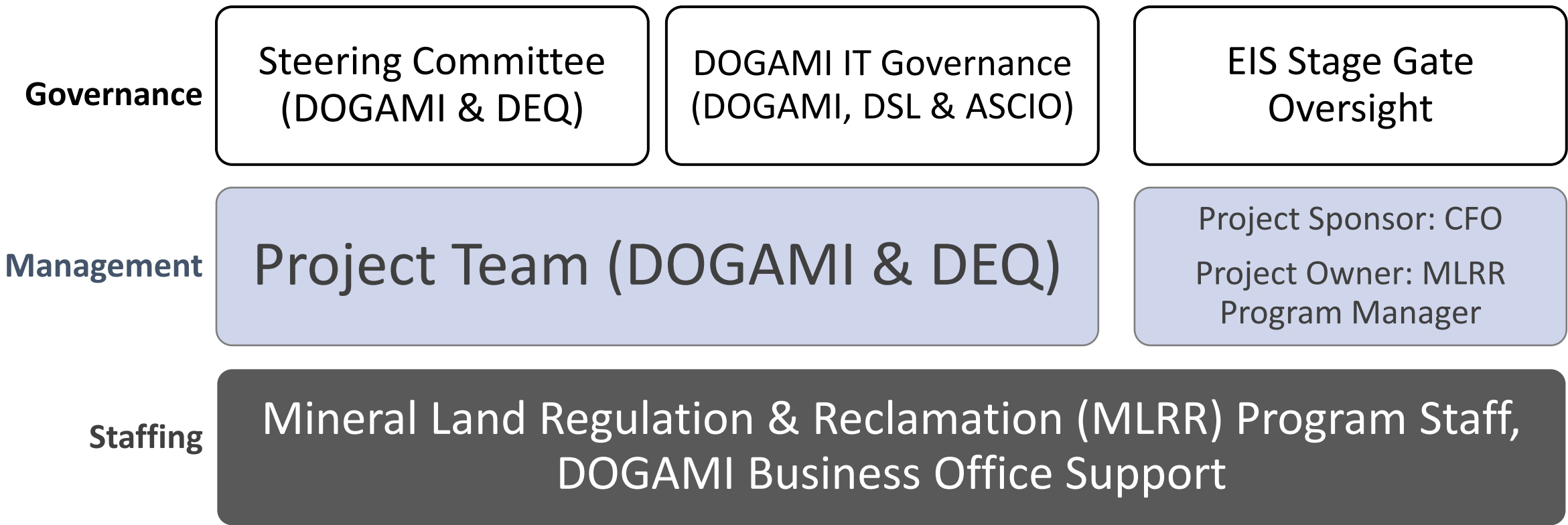
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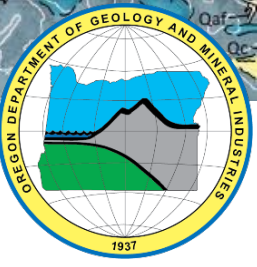


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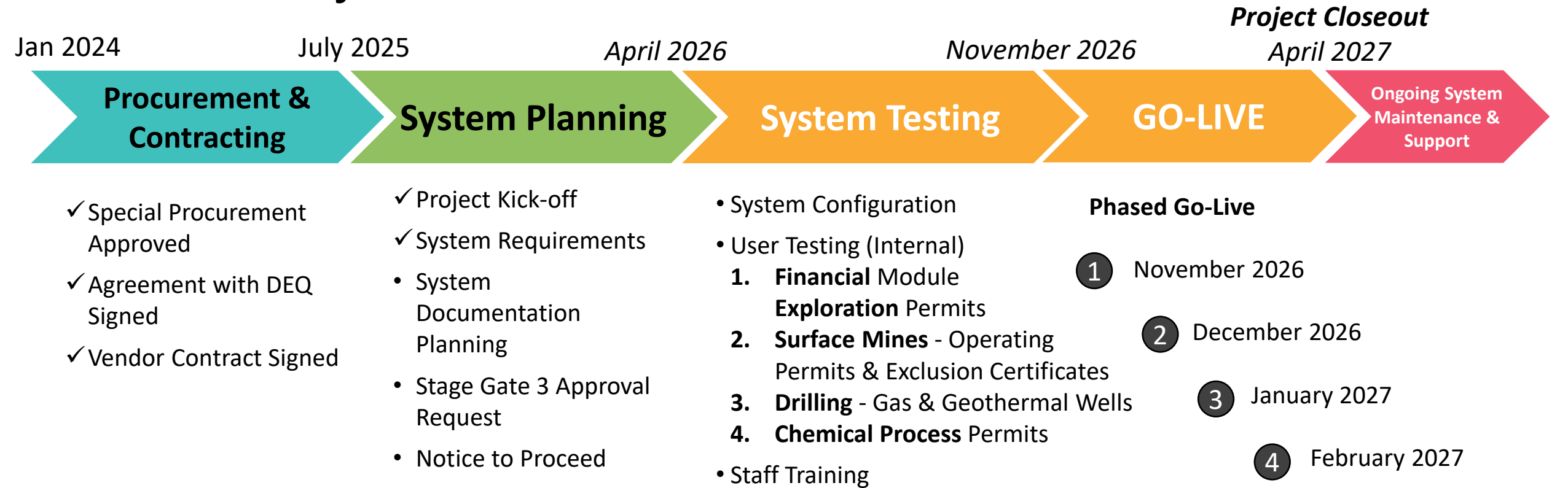


DEPS Project Oversight



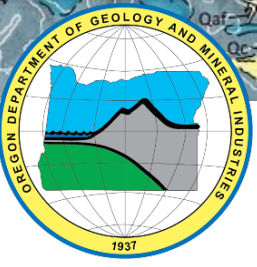


DEPS Project Phases and Milestones



Outreach to Regulated Community & Public on Project Goals and Development Milestones

Robust Customer Support via Training Seminars, Online Materials & Helpdesk



DEPS Project **Risks & Mitigation**

Risk

Mitigation



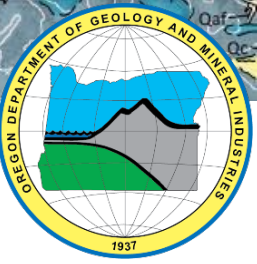
Permitting Workload Exceeds
Program Staff Capacity

MLRR IT Support Specialist hired Nov 2025.
2025-27 LAB added 6 new positions to MLRR
program, hiring to be completed by May 2026.



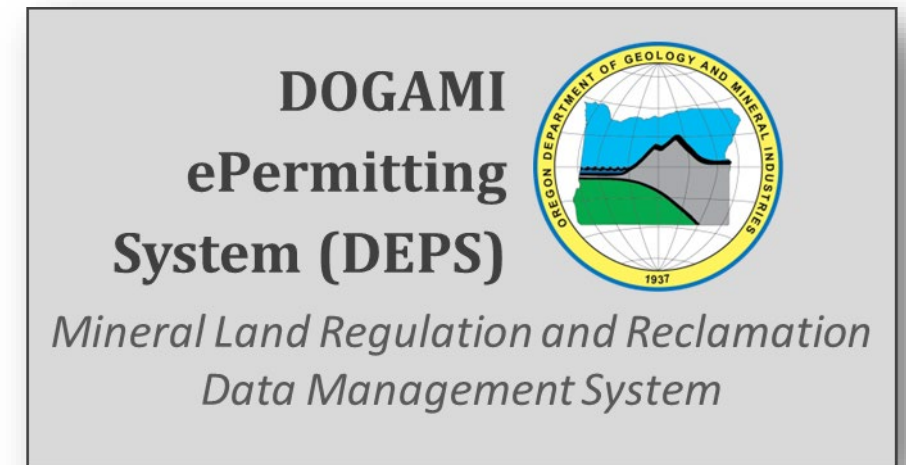
Delay in Project Start Shifted
Funding to 2025-27 Biennium

Total project cost (\$2.5M GF) has not increased.
Project is on time and on budget.



DEPS Project Outcomes

- Modern online interface for permitting process.
- Increased ability to provide direct customer service and technical assistance.
- Tracking and transparency for permittees and the public.



DEPS Project Success and Accountability

- Existing **KPM 4** – Active Mine Sites Inspected and **KPM 5** – Customer Service
- Proposed **new KPM** for 2027-29 - Applications Reviewed within Regulatory Timelines

