

# DelDOT's CM/GC Experience

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# Agenda

- ❖ Brief overview of CM/GC
- Original 3 projects
- Restore the Corridor
- Projects in process







## Excellence in Transportation

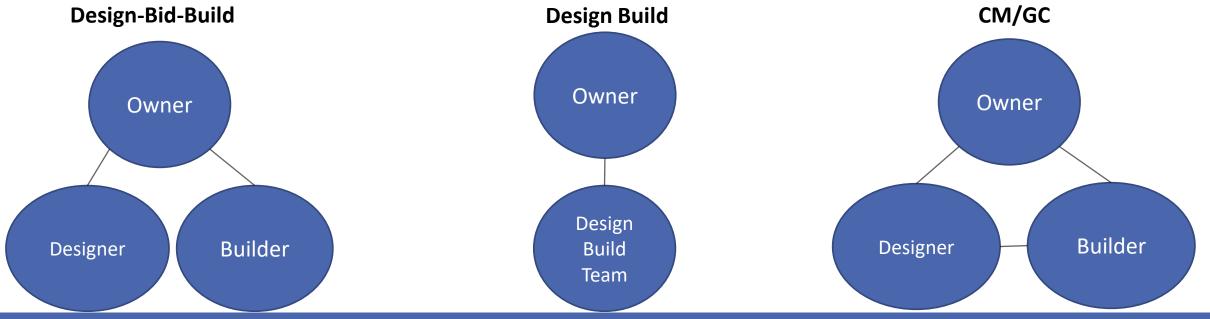
- **Every Trip.** 
  - \* We strive to make every trip taken in Delaware safe, reliable and convenient for people and commerce.
- **Every Mode.** 
  - \* We provide safe choices for travelers in Delaware to access roads, rails, buses, airways, waterways, bike trails, and walking paths.
- Every Dollar.
  - \* We seek the best value for every dollar spent for the benefit of all.
- **Everyone.** 
  - \* We engage our customers and employees with respect and courtesy as we deliver our services.





# Brief Overview of CM/GC

- ❖What is CM/GC?
  - Stands for Construction Manager/General Contractor
  - ❖ Delivery method combining the best parts of Design-Bid-Build and Design-Build







### Brief Overview of CM/GC

### Legal authority

- **❖** FHWA
  - ❖ SEP-14 in early 2000s
  - Codified under MAP-21
    - ❖ 23 USC §112
    - **23 CFR 631-635**
- Delaware
  - Pilot program in 2015
    - \*80 Del. Laws, c.78, §130 (Up to 6 projects)
  - Expanded to 10 projects in 2019
  - Projects require advance approval







# Original 3 Projects

- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Walnut Street Intersection Improvements (MLK Sweep)
- ❖ Bridge 1-227 on Paper Mill Road
- ❖ Bridge 3-150N&S on SR1 over Lewes-Rehoboth Canal











# Original 3 Projects

- Good projects to get the feel of the process
- Good relationship with contractor helped during construction
- CM more than just constructability reviewer
- ❖ Need to better utilize the Independent Cost Estimator (ICE)





### Restore the Corridor

- Rehabilitation of I-95 from I-495 to North of Brandywine River
- Large and complex project with major challenges
  - Significant traffic
  - City access
  - Amtrak coordination
  - Rehabilitation work
- Strict parameters
  - ❖2 years maximum permanent lane closures on I-95
  - Budget
- Positive CM/GC experience







### Restore the Corridor

- Project generally viewed as a major success
  - Lane closures on I-95 completed 4+ months early
  - ❖ Added work on north end of project limits
- Lessons learned
  - Pre-procurement expert workshop
  - ❖In-person 2-day kick-off workshop
  - CM/GC most appropriate for large/complex projects
  - ❖ Budget account for inflation, impacts to community, scope creep, fair market vs low bid
  - ❖ Price/Quality/Time pick 2
  - \*Advertise the preconstruction RFP earlier in process
  - Traffic mitigation was a large part of the success







### Restore the Corridor

- Lessons learned (continued)
  - Contracting portion of the process needs to be reevaluated
    - ❖ DBE goal earlier
    - Early Work Packages earlier in process
    - Separate contract numbers for early work packages
  - \*Hand-off meeting when moving from Preconstruction to Construction
  - Better documentation of some of the decisions
  - ❖ Keep ICE involved into construction
  - Colocation Designers on site during construction
  - MOT plan well conceived and executed
    - Think through phase shifts earlier in process
  - Construction noise







### Projects in Process

- ❖I-95 & SR896 Interchange
  - Contract not awarded to CM
- ❖North Millsboro Bypass
  - Construction starting
- **❖** Bridge 3-437 on SR54
  - Construction scheduled for Fall 2024 through Spring 2026
- ❖ Bridge 1-684 on South Heald Street
  - Construction scheduled to begin in 2024
- ❖ Bridge 1-686 on South Market Street
  - ❖ Follow Bridge 1-684











# Questions?

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