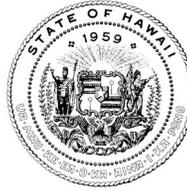


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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President, and
Members of The Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker, and
Members of The House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Pursuant to HRS section 27-43.6, which requires the Chief Information Officer to submit applicable independent verification and validation (IV&V) reports to the Legislature within ten days of receiving the report, please find attached the report the Office of Enterprise Technology Services received for the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation-Highways Financial Management System Project.

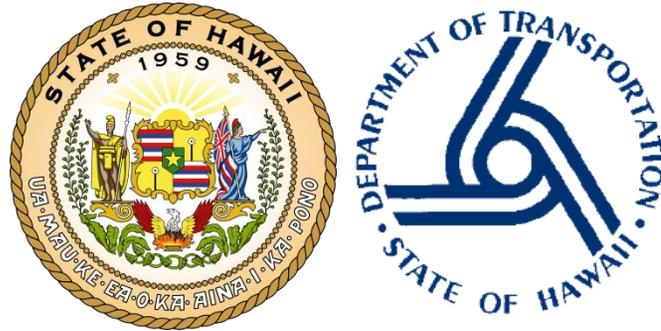
In accordance with HRS section 93-16, this report may be viewed electronically at <http://ets.hawaii.gov> (see "Reports").

Sincerely,


Douglas Murdock (Jan 4, 2022 13:43 PST)

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Chief Information Officer
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Attachment (1)



Monthly Project Assessment Report – July 2021

Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project

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I. Introduction and Summary

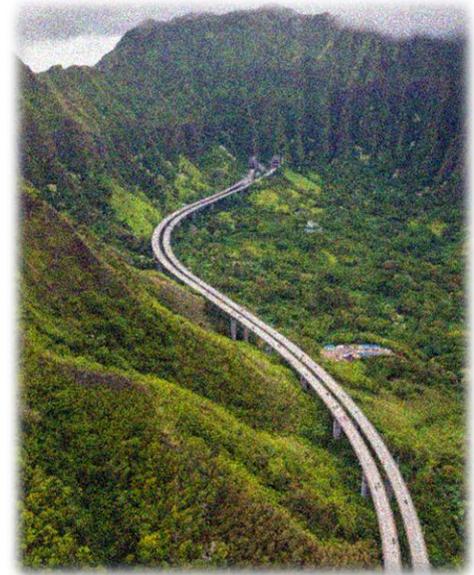
Department of Transportation Highways (DOTH) manages the planning, construction, and maintenance of the State of Hawaii's approximate 2,675 lane miles of highway on Oahu, Kauai, Maui, Lanai, Molokai, and Hawaii. DOTH's mission is to provide a safe, efficient and accessible highway system through the utilization of available resources in the maintenance, enhancement and support of land transportation facilities. DOTH's primary function is to plan, design, and supervise the construction and maintenance of the State's highway system.

DOTH engaged an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Contractor, LSI in March 2021 to provide an accounting system solution that will modernize certain State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Highways Division (DOTH) IT systems, associated systems and business processes, including fully replacing DOTH's legacy Highways Financial Accounting System (HWYAC) and certain software components of DOTH Districts' AS400 systems.

DOTH also acquired a contract with IT Management Consulting Firm, Ohanasoft who will provide information technology independent verification and validation consulting services for the implementation of the DOTH Highways Financial Management System. The IV&V contractor will provide an objective, neutral, third-party view of the implementation of the Highways Financial Management System with the intent of protecting the State's interests for success of the project. Throughout the system implementation, the IV&V team will perform ongoing project IV&V activities and will identify issues/deficiencies/risks with the System implementation project, provide feedback and recommendations for mitigation and improvement, and provide on-going reporting on project activities.

A Monthly Project Assessment IV&V Report of July 2021 was submitted on 08/13/2021 for implementation team's review. The Monthly Project Assessment IV&V Report is to document and monitor IV&V observations, risks, issues, achievements for the month, deliverables reviewed for the month, as well as the next period activities, and to share overall project status with the project stakeholders and the implementation team.

The DOTH FMS Project started the Explore Phase which is to validate the DOTH's business processes and focus on Fit/Gap Analysis to the SAP solution. The Explore Phase started on 6/01/2021 and is expected to be completed on 10/31/2021. All the functional consultants have been identified and are fully engaged in the Explore Phase. There have been more than 20 workshops held to discuss and review As-Is, To-Be, SAP functions, solutions, and DOTH requirements in July 2021. There have been changes in LSI resources; LSI found replacement resources for assistant project manager position (who will start soon) and fund management consultant position (who has already started working on the project). In some of the workshops, DOTH staff struggled to understand and follow the workshop content, because the sessions were mainly conducted from a generic SAP perspective with unfamiliar terminologies and examples, and from a limited DOTH business process and requirements perspective.



II. IV&V Dashboard

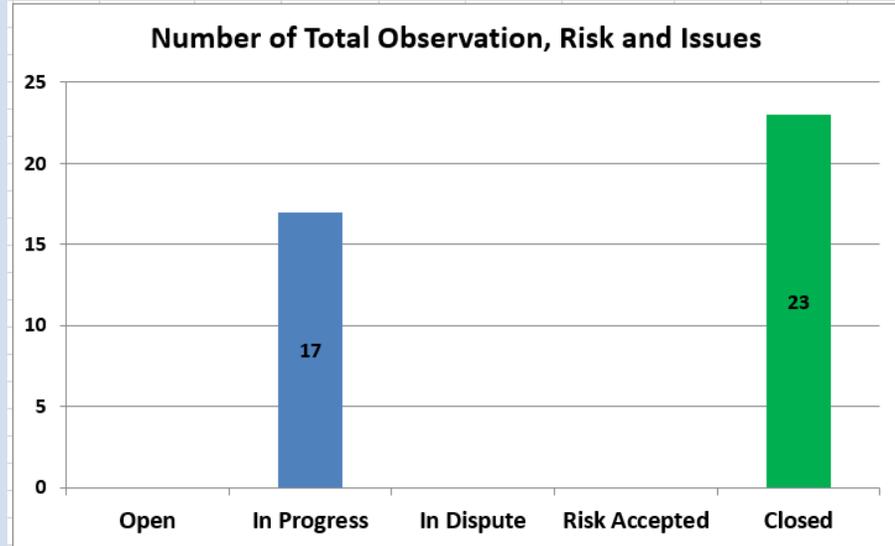
A. Subject Category

IV&V Dashboard – Subject Category			
Subject Area	Subject Category	Impact	
		Previous Month	Current Month
Project Management	Risk/Issue Management		
	Communication Management		
	Resource Management		
	Quality Management		
	Schedule Management		
	Organization Change Management		
	Contract Management		
	External Impact Management		
System Implementation	Requirement Management (Processes, Requirements and Fit/Gap)		
	Solution Design and Configuration		
	System Testing		
	Interface and Integration		
	Reports and Analytics		
	Security		
	Data Conversion		
	Documentation		
	Training and Knowledge Transfer		
	Production Migration		

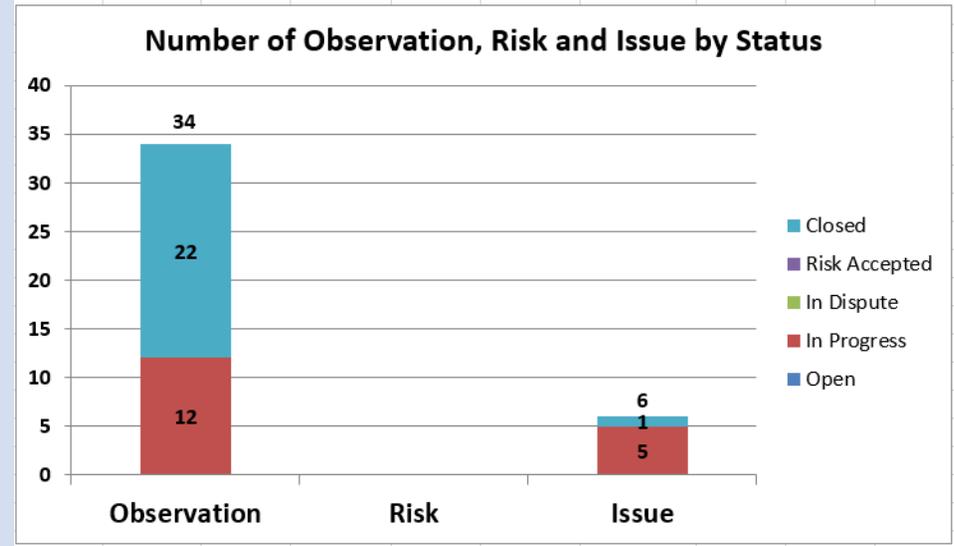
B. Observation, Risk, Issues, Subject Category

IV&V Dashboard – Observation, Risk, Issues, Subject Category

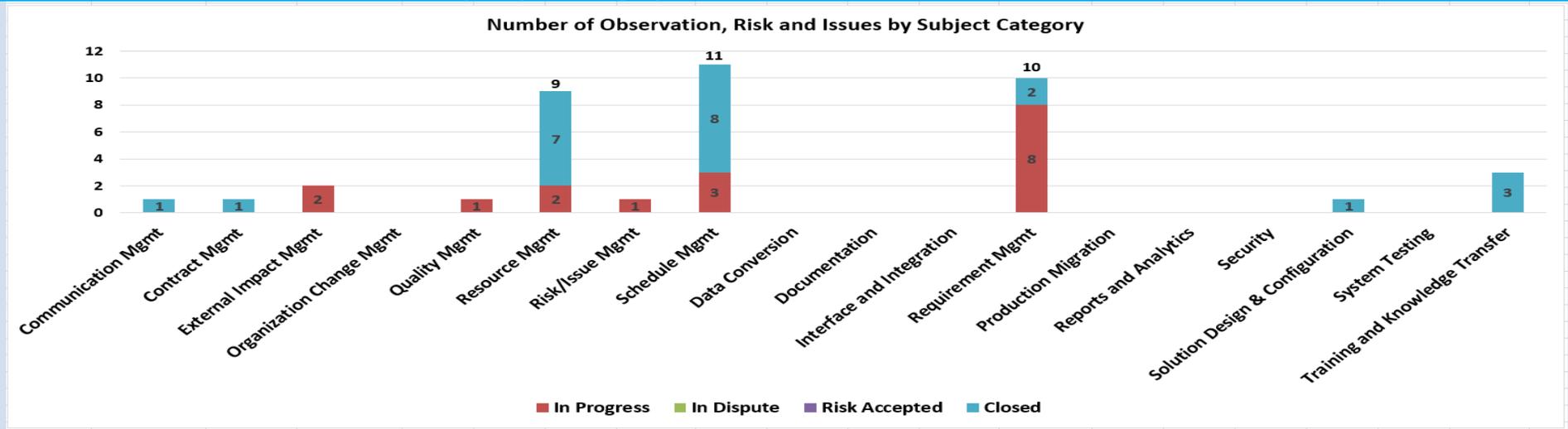
Number of Total Observation, Risk and Issues



Number of Observation, Risk and Issues by Status



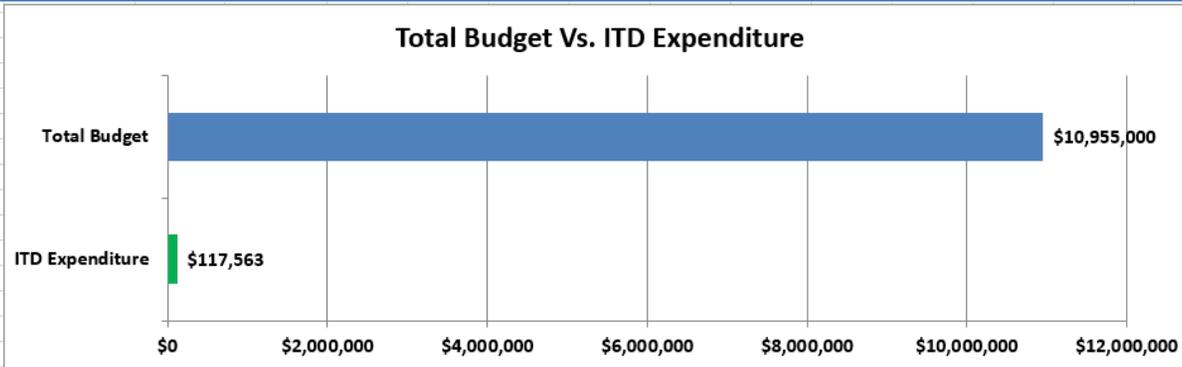
Number of Observation, Risk and Issues by Subject Category



C. Total Budget vs. Inception to Date Expenditure, Project Timeline

IV&V Dashboard – Total Budget vs. Inception to Date Expenditure and Project Timeline

Total Budget Vs. Inception to Date(ITD) Expenditure



Number of Observation, Risk and Issues by Status

- Remaining Months: 14
- Completed Months: 5
- Percentage of Completed Months vs. Total Months: 26.32%
- Percentage of ITD Expenditure vs. Total Budget: 1.07%
- Remaining Budget Balance: \$10,837,437

Project Timeline

DOTH Financial Management System (Wave I)	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	
Phase																				
Prepare	█	█	█																	
Explore				█	█	█	█													
Realize								█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Deploy																				
Production																				

Note: A blue arrow labeled 'DOTH' points to the July-21 cell in the 'Explore' phase. A blue arrow labeled 'Go Live' points to the June-22 cell in the 'Realize' phase.

DOTH FMS started the Explore Phase.

- Prepare Phase: Define Strategy, Project Initiation, Project Standards, Technical Requirements.
- Explore Phase: Business Workshops and Requirements, Fit-Gap Analysis, Technical Solution Design, Testing Strategy, Training Strategy
- Realize Phase: Organization Alignment, Knowledge Transfer, Build, Development, Unit Test, Integration Test
- Deploy Phase: Support Plan, Training Delivery, Cutover Plan, User Acceptance, Simulations, Go/No-Go Decision
- Production: Cutover, Go-Live, Hypercare Support, Transition to Operations, Project Closeout

III. IV&V Findings – Observations, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

A. Subject Category: Schedule Management

Schedule Management: Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation	
Issue	Impact
<p>ORI ID: I-210531-02</p> <p>The final Project Plan/Implementation Schedule has not been approved by DOTH and the deliverable is not completed. This is a foundational document for a project management and scheduling, and it is one of the most critical deliverables. Delay in the Project Plan and Implementation Schedule pose decreased confidence in being able to manage project resources efficiently and meet the final Go-Live date. Also, without the Project Plan and the Implementation Schedule DOTH has limited project visibility and it will impact schedule and resource management. It is currently unknown, at a detail level, if the number of resources are adequate to complete the project on schedule. Earlier versions of the Project Plan were not accepted partly because of oversubscribed resources and incorrect dates (i.e., one consultant or DOTH team member working more than 40 hours in a week, etc.)</p>	
Feedback/Mitigation	
<p>It is recommended that LSI complete Project Plan/Implementation Schedule as soon as possible.</p> <p>Project Plan/Implementation Schedule Submission History:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11/16/2020: The initial project plan was submitted and returned back to LSI after DOTH review due to incompleteness. 12/21/2020: Updated project plan was submitted by LSI but returned back to LSI after DOTH review due to incompleteness. 04/26/2021: Updated project plan was submitted by LSI but returned back to LSI after DOTH review due to incompleteness. 06/14/2021: Updated project plan was submitted by LSI but returned back to LSI after DOTH review due to incompleteness. 7/1/2021: Updated project plan was submitted by LSI but returned back to LSI after DOTH review due to incompleteness. <p>Revised Acceptance Date: 8/31/2021</p>	

Schedule Management: Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation	
Issue	Impact
<p>ORI ID: I-210615-01</p> <p>LSI requested a change request and DOTH approved it. The completion of following deliverables will be delayed until the Explore Phase.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #3 Project Management Plan #7 Updated Project Plan and Implementation Schedule #8 Communication Plan #9 Project Team Training Plan #10 Project Team Training #11 Chart of Accounts Design #12 Business Process Organization Change Management (OCM) Plan 	

Schedule Management: Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Feedback/Mitigation

It is recommended that LSI complete these deliverables and submit to DOTH for review as soon as possible. As these deliverables are postponed to the Explore Phase, workload in the Explore Phase has been increased. The Implementation Team needs to monitor the Explore Phase to ensure on time completion of the deliverables to minimize and eliminate potential risks with timeline due to more deliverables and more workload in the Explore Phase. This issue primarily impacts Schedule Management, however the issue is due to resource constraint and turnover.

7/31/2021 Updates/Estimated Delivery Dates:

- #3 Project Management Plan: See I-210630-01 below.
- #7 Updated Project Plan and Implementation Schedule: See I-210531-02 above.
- #8 Communication Plan: TBD
- #9 Project Team Training Plan: TBD
- #10 Project Team Training: TBD
- #11 Chart of Accounts Design: TBD
- #12 Business Process Organization Change Management (OCM) Plan: TBD

Schedule Management: Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Issue

Impact

ORI ID: I-210630-01

LSI requested a second change request and DOTH approved it. The completion of following deliverables will be delayed until the Explore Phase.

- #17 Quality Assurance and Testing Strategy
- #18 Project RACI Strategy
- #24 Workflow Strategy
- #25 Reporting Strategy
- #26 Integration Strategy
- #27 Conversion Strategy
- #28 Enhancement Strategy
- #29 Form Strategy
- #40 RTMs mapped to Workshops / SAP Modules
- #53 Preliminary WRICEF Inventory



Schedule Management: Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation**Feedback/Mitigation/Updates**

It is recommended that LSI complete these deliverables and submit to DOTH for review as soon as possible. As these deliverables are postponed to the Explore Phase, workload in the Explore Phase has been increased. The Implementation Team needs to monitor the Explore Phase to ensure on time completion of the deliverables to minimize and eliminate potential risks with timeline due to more deliverables and more workload in the Explore Phase. This issue primarily impacts Schedule Management, however the issue is due to resource constraint and turnover.

7/31/2021 Updates/Estimated Delivery Dates:

- #17 Quality Assurance and Testing Strategy: LSI submitted on 7/20/2021 and DOTH is reviewing.
- #18 Project RACI Strategy: LSI submitted on 7/7/2021 and DOTH returned with comments.
- #24 Workflow Strategy: LSI submitted on 7/7/2021 and DOTH returned with comments. LSI accepted DOTH comments on 7/30/2021 and submitted to DOTH for further review and correction.
- #25 Reporting Strategy: LSI submitted on 7/7/2021 and DOTH returned with comments. LSI accepted DOTH comments on 7/30/2021 and submitted to DOTH for further review and correction.
- #26 Integration Strategy: TBD.
- #27 Conversion Strategy: LSI submitted on 7/20/2021 and DOTH is reviewing.
- #28 Enhancement Strategy: LSI submitted on 7/7/2021 and DOTH returned with comments. LSI accepted DOTH comments on 7/30/2021 and submitted to DOTH for further review and correction.
- #29 Form Strategy: LSI submitted on 7/7/2021 and DOTH returned with comments. LSI accepted DOTH comments on 7/30/2021 and submitted to DOTH for further review and correction.
- #40 RTMs mapped to Workshops / SAP Modules: TBD
- #53 Preliminary WRICEF Inventory: TBD

Other Strategy Documents:

- Scope Management Strategy: LSI submitted on 7/7/2021 and DOTH returned with comments. LSI accepted DOTH comments on 7/30/2021 and submitted to DOTH for further review and correction.
- Interface Strategy: LSI submitted on 7/20/2021 and DOTH is reviewing.
- Project Standards Strategy: LSI submitted on 7/7/2021 and DOTH returned with comments. LSI accepted DOTH comments on 7/30/2021 and submitted to DOTH and DOTH returned for further correction.

B. Subject Category: Quality Management

Quality Management: Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation**Observation****ORI ID: O-210527-01**

DOTH purchased SAP software license. As of 7/31, there is no established account and access for SAP support website. IV&V brought up that DOTH purchased software licenses and that they should be provided access to the SAP support website that including product information, troubleshooting and direct SAP support.

Feedback/Mitigation

It is recommended that LSI support and follow up with SAP for DOTH to gain access to the SAP support website.

C. Subject Category: Requirement Management (Processes, Requirements and Fit/Gap)

Requirement Management : Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation**Observation****ORI ID: O-210729-01**

Some requirements may be directly or indirectly related to Inventory, Payroll, and Plant Maintenance modules. However, many typical core requirements of these modules (Inventory, Payroll, and Plant Maintenance) were not included in the DOTH RFP requirements.

Feedback/Mitigation

It is recommended that DOTH discuss with LSI and determine the implementation scope of Inventory, Payroll and Plant Maintenance modules for 7/1/2022 Go-Live.

Requirement Management : Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation**Observation****ORI ID: O-210729-02**

DOTH critical core requirement, "Split Cost for Federal Billing" started being discussed in Explore Workshops, however there are more details to be covered. Explore is in progress. A high level solution design is scheduled to be developed and confirmed by DOTH in the Explore Phase.

Feedback/Mitigation

N/A

Requirement Management : Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Observation

ORI ID: O-210729-03

DOTH critical core requirement, "Waterfall Funding" started being discussed in Explore Workshops, however there are more details to be covered. Explore is in progress. A high level solution design is scheduled to be developed and confirmed by DOTH in the Explore Phase.

Feedback/Mitigation

N/A

Requirement Management : Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Observation

ORI ID: O-210729-04

DOTH critical core requirement, "Link Project Cost to Specific State Appropriation" started being discussed in Explore Workshops, however there are more details to be covered. Explore is in progress. A high level solution design is scheduled to be developed and confirmed by DOTH in the Explore Phase.

Feedback/Mitigation

N/A

Requirement Management : Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Observation

ORI ID: O-210729-05

DOTH critical core requirement, "Accounting for Appropriated, Allotted, and Cash Authority" started being discussed in Explore Workshops, however there are more details to be covered. Explore is in progress. A high level solution design is scheduled to be developed and confirmed by DOTH in the Explore Phase.

Feedback/Mitigation

N/A

Requirement Management : Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Observation

ORI ID: O-210729-06

DOTH critical core requirement, "Labor Compression" started being discussed in Explore Workshops, however there are more details to be covered. Explore is in progress. A high level solution design is scheduled to be developed and confirmed by DOTH in the Explore Phase.

Feedback/Mitigation

N/A

Requirement Management : Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Observation

ORI ID: O-210729-07

DOTH critical core requirement, "The State Financial Accounting System" started being discussed in Explore Workshops, however there are more details to be covered. Explore is in progress. A high level solution design is scheduled to be developed and confirmed by DOTH in the Explore Phase.

Feedback/Mitigation

N/A

Requirement Management: Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Issue

ORI ID: I-210722-01

The Explorer Workshops are conducted from SAP point of view. Consultants are introducing and explaining generic functions and features of SAP products before completing a thorough analysis of DOTH requirements listed in RFP with DOTH project team members. Some of the functional examples or concepts from the Explorer Workshops were too generic or not directly related to DOTH processes and requirements. Therefore, DOTH project team members are having difficult time understanding SAP functionalities and connecting SAP functionalities to DOTH processes and requirements.

Impact



Feedback/Mitigation/Updates

It is recommended that LSI hold additional sessions and/or utilize the remaining Explore Workshops to review and confirm the DOTH business terminologies, processes, and requirements to effectively communicate with DOTH and to propose DOTH specific solutions.

D. Subject Category: External Impact Management

External Impact Management : Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Observation

ORI ID: O-210708-03

DOTH FMS is required to be compatible with DAGS's future statewide financial system. However, the new UCOA is still under development at DAGS and the incomplete UCOA at DAGS could cause DOTH some rework after Go-Live.

Feedback/Mitigation

It is recommended that DOTH and LSI hold a meeting with DAGS to find out the future plan and timeline of implementing UCOA. It is also important to obtain the latest UCOA contents, changes, updates, etc. compared to the FAMIS account codes.

External Impact Management : Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Observation

ORI ID: O-210708-02

Feasibility of Inbound and outbound FAMIS interfaces need to be discussed with and confirmed by DAGS.

Feedback/Mitigation

It is recommended that DOTH and LSI hold a meeting with DAGS to find out if DAGS allows DOTH to interface files to FAMIS (DOTH Outbound Interface) and DAGS can interface files to DOTH (DOTH Inbound Interface).

E. Subject Category: Resource Management

Resource Management: Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Observation

ORI ID: O-210722-01

Assistant Project Manager was no longer with the project and LSI identified a replacement resource who will join the project soon.

Feedback/Mitigation

N/A

Resource Management: Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Issue

Impact

Resource Management: Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

ORI ID: I-210722-02

LSI core team consultants are currently on-site less than 20%, less than one week per month during Explore Phase, whereas the contract states LSI consultants are supposed to be on-site more than 60%. LSI acknowledged the issue and is taking action for more on-site availability.



Feedback/Mitigation/Updates

N/A

F. Subject Category: Risk/Issue Management

Risk/Issue Management: Observation, Risk, Issue and Feedback/Mitigation

Observation

ORI ID: O-210729-08

Status ratings on Dashboard of Project Status Report are all set to green, however there were two change orders issued to postpone deliverables to the next phase and the project plan is still under development.

Feedback/Mitigation

It is recommended that DOTH discuss with LSI to ensure Dashboard Status are agreed by both parties. (i.e., while the anticipated project Go-Live date hasn't changed, many other deliverables are already delayed)

IV. Meetings and Discussions Participated for the Month of July 2021

Meetings and Discussions			
Meeting ID	Meeting Date	Meeting Title	Meeting Description
M210706-1	7/6/2021	Procurement Master Data Process	<p>Explore workshop was held to review and discuss the following procurement master data process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master data creation, usage, maintenance process and blocking and marking for deletion. - Master data including Purchasing Groups, Commodity Codes, Material Master Records. - Global Master data including Time zones, Regions, Currencies, Units of Measurements, Terms of Payment and Inco Terms.
M210707-1	7/7/2021	Project Systems Data and Processes	<p>Explore workshop was held to review and discuss the following project systems data and processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Org Data: One Controlling area, One Company code, Res / Req Cost Center, Business Area, Location, Functional Area, Factory Calendar, Funds, Funds Center, Grants, Sponsored Program - Master Data: Project Coding, Project Definition, WBS Element, Project Types, Person Responsible, Priority, Operative Indicators - Project Setup and Initiation: Create project from Templates, Create Funded Program, Create AUC, Milestones, Status, Validations, Documents, Custom Fields - Project Planning: Cost Planning, Versions, Dates Planning, Budget Allocation from FM
M210707-2	7/7/2021	Procurement Master Data Process	<p>Explore workshop was held to review and discuss the following procurement master data process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master data creation, usage, maintenance process and blocking and marking for deletion. - Master data including Purchasing Groups, Commodity Codes, Material Master Records. - Global Master data including Time zones, Regions, Currencies, Units Of Measurements, Terms of Payment and Inco Terms.

Meetings and Discussions			
Meeting ID	Meeting Date	Meeting Title	Meeting Description
M210708-1	7/8/2021	LSI Weekly Project Status Meeting	The LSI Weekly Project Status meeting was held to report project management status, key milestones, high-level activities, and deliverable status.
M210712-1	7/12/2021	Enterprise Structure and Financial Master Data	Explore workshop was held to review the Enterprise Structure and financial master data elements in SAP.
M210712-2	7/12/2021	Vendor Master Creation and Maintenance Process (Purchasing and AP)	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss the following: - Vendor Master data creation, upload, usage, maintenance, posting blocks, marked for deletion - General data maintenance & Communication preferences, vendor texts - Attributes that can be stored at the vendor Master record level both at the company Code as well as Purchasing Org level - Purchasing data: Partner function, vendor currency, procurement indicators at plant and Purchasing Org levels, Purchasing Blocks, default values (payment terms, Inco Terms) - Finance data: Payment methods, Minority indicators, Accounting Clerk, Bank account details, Withholding Tax details, Reconciliation accounts, Duplicate checks
M210713-1	7/13/2021	Shopping Cart Approvals Process	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss shopping cart approval process.
M210713-2	7/13/2021	Shopping Cart Process	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss shopping cart process.
M210714-1	7/14/2021	General Ledger Data and Processes	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss General Ledger processes: - Master data - GL accounts - Journal entry processing - Split processor - system generated entries to support balance sheet reporting - Month end processes - Financial reporting
M210714-2	7/14/2021	Project Systems Data and Processes	Explore workshop was held to discuss the following: - Project Execution/ Monitoring / Integration - Procurement, GR, IR - Non PO AP Invoices - Journal Vouchers

Section: Meetings and Discussions Participated for the Month of July 2021

Meetings and Discussions			
Meeting ID	Meeting Date	Meeting Title	Meeting Description
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timesheet - Payroll - Billing - Project Closure - Settlement - Technically Closed (TECO), Closed (CLSD) - Fixed Asset - User Roles
M210715-1	7/15/2021	LSI Weekly Project Status Meeting	The LSI Weekly Project Status meeting was held to report project management status, key milestones, high-level activities, and deliverable status.
M210719-1	7/19/2021	Purchase Order Processing and Approval	Explore Workshop was held to review and discuss purchase order process approval.
M210719-2	7/19/2021	Purchase Order Processing and Approval	Explore Workshop was held to review and discuss purchase order process approval.
M210720-1	7/20/2021	Goods Receipt Processing	<p>Explore Workshop was held to discuss the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goods Receipt process for Direct Materials - Explore Workshop was held to discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goods Receipt process for Indirect Materials - Service entry Sheet for Services - Acceptance of Service entry
M210721-1	7/21/2021	Accounts Payable Data and Processes	<p>Explore workshop was held to review and discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invoicing - manual, recurring, integration with Purchasing - Credit memos - Payment processing - AP reporting
M210722-1	7/22/2021	LSI Weekly Project Status Meeting	The LSI Weekly Project Status meeting was held to report project management status, key milestones, high-level activities, and deliverable status.

Section: Meetings and Discussions Participated for the Month of July 2021

Meetings and Discussions			
Meeting ID	Meeting Date	Meeting Title	Meeting Description
M210722-2	7/22/2021	Fixed Assets Data and Process	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss the following: - Org Data - Master Data: Asset Master Data, Sub Assets, Various Tabs and Custom Fields - Transactions: Acquisitions, Transfer, Retirements, AUC Capitalization
M210722-3	7/22/2021	Controlling Data and Processes	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss the following: - Controlling Processes - Master Data - Cost Centers, Internal Orders, Secondary Cost Elements - Assessments, Allocations, and Distributions of costs - Settlement processes - Managerial reporting
M210726-1	7/26/2021	Funds Management Data and Processes	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss the following: - Budget Execution processes - Master data - fund, functional area, funds center, commitment item, funded programs - Enter and maintain budget - Availability Control of budget - Cash Control - Managerial commitments - Year end processes - budget lapse and carryforward, commitment closeout and carryforward - Budget Execution reporting
M210726-2	7/26/2021	Contract Management Process	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss contract management process.
M210727-1	7/27/2021	Grants Management Data and Processes	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss the following: - Grants Management processes - Sponsor relationships other than FHWA - Master Data - grants, sponsored dimensions, sponsors - Grants Budgeting - Grants actuals and billing - Grant reporting"

Section: Meetings and Discussions Participated for the Month of July 2021

Meetings and Discussions			
Meeting ID	Meeting Date	Meeting Title	Meeting Description
M210727-2	7/27/2021	Funds Management Data and Processes	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss funds management data processes.
M210728-1	7/28/2021	Fixed Assets Data and Process	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Account Determination - Depreciation - Post depreciation to General Ledger
M210728-2	7/28/2021	Cash Management Process (Pooled Cash and Bank Reconciliation)	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cash Receipts - Bank accounting - Pooled cash concepts
M210729-1	7/29/2021	LSI Weekly Project Status Meeting	The LSI Weekly Project Status meeting was held to report project management status, key milestones, high-level activities, and deliverable status.
M210729-2	7/29/2021	Month End/Year End/CAFR Reporting	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss month end, year-end, CAFR reporting.
M210729-3	7/29/2021	Accounts Receivable Data and Processes	Explore workshop was held to review and discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master Data - customers - Invoicing - manual, recurring, integration with Billing - Invoice forms - Credit memos - Customer receipts - Dunning - Customer reporting

V. IV&V Deliverables, Reports and Meetings Completed

IV&V Deliverables, Reports and Meetings Completed					
IV&V ID	IV&V Deliverable Name	LSI Deliverable Name	LSI Wave / Seq ID	Submission Date	Note
IVV1.0	IV&V Management Plan	N/A	N/A	4/20/2021	
IVV2.0	IV&V Project Schedule	N/A	N/A	4/20/2021	
IVV5.0	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables – Issue and Risk Management Strategy	Issue and Risk Management Strategy	Wave 1 / #5, #6	4/24/2021	
IVV3.01	IV&V Mid Month Assessment (May 2021)	N/A	N/A	5/14/2021	
IVV4.01	Monthly Project Assessment Report (May 2021)	N/A	N/A	6/3/2021	
IVV5.01	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables – Project Charter	Project Charter	Wave 1 / #2	6/2/2021	
IVV3.02	IV&V Mid Month Assessment (June 2021)	N/A	N/A	6/17/2021	
IVV4.02	Monthly Project Assessment Report (June 2021)	N/A	N/A	7/11/2021	
IVV3.03	IV&V Mid Month Assessment (July 2021)	N/A	N/A	8/2/2021	
IVV4.03	Monthly Project Assessment Report (July 2021)	N/A	N/A	8/13/2021	

VI. IV&V Deliverables, Reports and Meetings Planned To be Completed in Explore Phase

IV&V Deliverables, Reports, Meetings Planned To Be Completed in Explorer Phase					
IV&V ID	IV&V Deliverable Name	LSI Deliverable Name	LSI Wave / Seq ID	Estimated Submission Date	Note
IVV5.03	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Business Process Organizational Change Management (OCM) Plan	Business Process Organizational Change Management (OCM) Plan	Wave 1 / #12	Revised: Aug 2021	Deliverable was submitted on 6/22/2021. There will be an updated version.
IVV5.04	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Project Management Plan	Project Management Plan	Wave 1 / #3	Revised: Aug 2021	Some documents were submitted, and a revision was requested.
IVV5.05	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Communication Plan	Communication Plan	Wave 1 / #8	Revised: Aug 2021	Deliverable was submitted on 6/22/2021. There will be an updated version.
IVV5.06	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Chart of Accounts Design	Chart of Accounts Design	Wave 1 / #11	Revised: Aug 2021	Carried over from Prepare Phase
IVV5.07	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Master Data Design Documents	Master Data Design Documents	Wave 1 / #18	Revised: Aug 2021	
IVV5.08	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Enterprise Structure Design Documents	Enterprise Structure Design Documents	Wave 1 / #17	Revised: Aug 2021	
IVV5.09	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Data Conversion Plan	Data Conversion Plan	Wave 1 / #22	Aug 2021	
IVV5.10	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Initial Deployment Plan	Initial Deployment Plan	Wave 1 / #23	Aug 2021	
IVV5.11	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Analysis of Reporting Requirements	Analysis of Reporting Requirements	Wave 1 / #15	Sep 2021	
IVV5.12	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Requirements Traceability Matrix	Requirements Traceability Matrix	Wave 1 / #16	Sep 2021	

IV&V Deliverables, Reports, Meetings Planned To Be Completed in Explorer Phase

IV&V ID	IV&V Deliverable Name	LSI Deliverable Name	LSI Wave / Seq ID	Estimated Submission Date	Note
IVV5.13	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - End User Training Strategy	End User Training Strategy	Wave 1 / #19	Sep 2021	
IVV5.14	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Process Design Documents (PDD) (Documented Business Process Model)	Process Design Documents (PDD) (Documented Business Process Model)	Wave 1 / #20	Sep 2021	
IVV5.15	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Interface Plan	Interface Plan	Wave 1 / #21	Sep 2021	
IVV5.16	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Technical Infrastructure Plan/Design	Technical Infrastructure Plan/Design	Wave 1 / #24	Sep 2021	
IVV5.17	Verification and Validation of Project Deliverables - Document Fit/Gap Analysis	Document Fit/Gap Analysis	Wave 1 / #25	Sep 2021	
IVV3.04	Mid Month Assessment - Aug 2021	N/A	N/A	Aug 2021	
IVV3.05	Mid Month Assessment - Sep 2021	N/A	N/A	Sep 2021	
IVV4.04	Monthly Project Assessment Report - Aug 2021	N/A	N/A	Sep 2021	
IVV4.05	Monthly Project Assessment Report - Sep 2021	N/A	N/A	Oct 2021	

VII. Appendix

A. Impact Definition

Value	Legend	Description
N/A		Not Applicable
No Impact		No Impact
Low		A priority of Low is assigned if there is a possibility of low impact to product quality, scope, cost, and/or schedule. Minimal disruption is possible and some monitoring is likely needed to ensure priority does not increase.
Medium		A priority of Medium is assigned if there is a possibility of moderate impact to product quality, scope, cost, and/or schedule. Some disruption is likely and a different approach may be required. Mitigation strategies should be implemented as soon as feasible.
High		A priority of High is assigned if there is a possibility of substantial impact to product quality, scope, cost, and/or schedule. A major disruption is likely and the consequences would be unacceptable. A different approach is required. Mitigation strategies should be evaluated and acted upon immediately.

B. Status Definition

Status	Description
Open	Observation, risk, or issue is created.
In Progress	Observation, risk, or issue is addressed and is being worked on by the implementation team.
In Dispute	Observation, risk, or issue is not acknowledged or accepted by the implementation team.
Risk Accepted	Observation, risk, or issue is acknowledged or accepted by implementation team but is not being worked on now.
Closed	Observation, risk, or issue is closed.

C. Subject Category Definition

Subject	Subject Category	Description
Project Management	Communication Management	Identify and assess risks and issues that prevent stakeholders from communicating effectively by assessing their key objectives, developing and implementing procedures to communicate purposes clearly, and analyzing methods to obtain feedback.
	Contract Management	Identify and assess risks and issues that could impact the project team's ability to deliver on it's contractual commitments such as cost, scope, size, etc.
	External Impact Management	Identify and assess risks and issues external to DOT, IV&V, and LSI that could impact the following: subcontractors, regulatory, market, customer, weather, etc.
	Organization Change Management	Identify and assess risks and issues involved in implementing changes necessary to optimize benefits of the new system. This may include end-user education, business process flow, procedures, roles, responsibilities, technology, etc.
	Quality Management	Identify and assess risks and issues to quality, specifically software, functionality, testing, documents, etc. via implementation of internal and external measures and processes established to regulate quality level as needed.
	Resource Management	Identify and assess risks and issues associated with allocating proper resources necessary to complete the project.
	Risk/Issue Management	Identify and assess risks and issues to software and deliverables. This may include considering and/or implementing processes to identify, monitor, communicate regarding, and mitigate potential items that could negatively impact the project.
	Schedule Management	Identify and assess risks and issues that may impact the project completion schedule. This may include analysis of the scale and complexity required, work breakdown and assignments, and assessment of proper planning regarding scope, budget, resources, etc.
Implementation	Data Conversion	Identify and assess risks and issues to data conversion process or resulting data when moving data from the old system to the new system.
	Documentation	Identify and assess risks and issues in documentation deliverables.
	Interface and Integration	Identify and assess risks and issues that relate to functionalities that interact with outside system or software.
	Requirement Management (Processes, Requirements and Fit/Gap)	Identify and assess risks and issues to business process, system software requirements, and fit/gap of process and available functionalities of the software.
	Production Migration	Identify and assess risks and issues to the system migrating from test environment to production environment.
	Reports and Analytics	Identify and assess risks and issues to reporting and analytics functionality of the system.

Subject	Subject Category	Description
	Security	Identify and assess risks and issues to security of the system such as authentication, user access control, encryption, or any other items that relate to keeping the information secure.
	Solution Design and Configuration	Identify and assess risks and issues to solution design and configuration of the software implementation of the system.
	System Testing	Identify and assess risks and issues related to testing the functionalities of the system for the requirements.
	Training and Knowledge Transfer	Identify and assess risks and issues with training and knowledge transfer of the new system and its use.

D. Observation, Risk and Issues List

Observation, Risk and Issues (ORI) 7/31/2021																	
ORI ID	Type	LSI Deliverable / ORI Source	Creation Date	Subject Area	Modules	Summary	Description	Responsible Party	Status	Impact	Probability	Feedback / Mitigation	Updates	Review / Target Date	Close Date	Reference ID/Doc	Comments
O-210330-01	Observation	M210330-1	3/30/2021	Schedule Management	N/A	Aggressive Project Plan and Go Live Date	The Prepare Phase was started in March 2021. The major activities in the Prepare Phase are the Project Charter, the Project Plan, the Communication Plan, the Project Team Training Plan, the Project Team Training, the COA Design Workshop, the Organization Change Management Plan, and the ENV Preparation. After completion of the Prepare Phase, starting the Explore phase in June leaves only 13 months to Go-Live and this can be an aggressive project plan.	DOH/LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	PMO and IV&V should check and monitor project status and activities to ensure the project is on schedule. June is the busiest month for DOTH preparing for Fiscal Year end and LSI should be cognizant of it when scheduling the Explore Phase tasks.		6/30/2021	6/30/2021		
O-210407-01	Observation	Email-Ron-210407	4/7/2021	Resource Management	N/A	Replacement of LSI Project Manager	The project manager, Matthew was replaced by John on 4/7/2021. Matthew was involved in contract scope of work, project plan and discussions with DOTH until he left LSI.	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	PMO and IV&V should check and monitor if there's a smooth transition in roles and responsibility of LSI PM.		5/31/2021	5/31/2021		
O-210429-01	Observation	M210429-1	4/29/2021	Resource Management	N/A	In progress of identifying LSI Organization Change Management Lead	LSI is currently trying to secure an Organization Change Management Lead personnel.	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	PMO and IV&V should check and monitor to ensure LSI brings the Organization Change Management Lead into the project as soon as possible according to the staffing plan (June).	7/1/2021: Organization Change Management Lead will join the implementation team on 7/6/2021.	6/30/2021	6/30/2021		
O-210429-02	Observation	M210429-1	4/29/2021	Schedule Management	N/A	Updating LSI project plan	LSI is currently updating project plan with correct date and resource assignment. "Updated Project Plan and Implementation Schedule" was returned to LSI for more completed document with updates to dates and resource assignment, etc.	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	PMO and IV&V should check and monitor LSI project plan updates.	5/14/2021: IV&V Mid Month Meeting: IV&V and DOTH agreed that the project plan should be delivered as soon as possible for project management and schedule. Per meeting, expected updated Project Plan delivery date is 5/21/2021. 5/28/2021: This observation became an issue.	5/31/2021	5/31/2021	I-210531-02	
O-210505-01	Observation	M210504-1	5/5/2021	Contract Management	N/A	FMS Kick Off Meeting	Kick Off meeting was held on 5/5/2021 and the presentation was well organized and delivered nicely.	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	5/31/2021		
O-210505-02	Observation	M210504-2	5/5/2021	Training and Knowledge Transfer	GL	SAP S/4 ERP Essential Concepts for the DOTH FMS	Overall training went well, however there were some people who couldn't log in and were not able to follow the training and that was not addressed during the training. There also were some minor technical difficulty with switching screen (or may have been switching between presentation decks).	DOH/LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	There needs to be a process in place where participants are monitored for questions or issues during training. There may need some general training for MS teams presentation (including meeting settings setup, monitoring participants, sharing screen, muting/unmuting participants) usage.		N/A	5/31/2021		
O-210505-03	Observation	M210505-1	5/5/2021	Resource Management	PG	Retirement of HWAC Resource in Dec 2021	A key DOTH personnel, Chuck for HWAC will retire in Dec 2021.	DOH	Closed	N/A	N/A	DOH should ensure to have a proper knowledge transfer and transition to his successor. DOTH already hired another employee and she's getting trained and prepared to be responsible for HWAC maintenance and support.		N/A	5/31/2021		
O-210512-01	Observation	M210512-2	5/12/2021	Training and Knowledge Transfer	N/A	Generic Training without focus of DOTH requirements	Project Team Training were conducted by LSI based on generic functionalities of SAP. However, LSI's proposal stated "Functional project team training will take place as a Explore activity, and will be delivered by LSI functional consultants. This is a differentiator, because the training is not centered on a generic system with a universe of capabilities, but will be focused on DOTH's system functionality as delivered"	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	LSI project manager stated that there would be more Discovery Workshop that will review and discuss DOTH's specific requirements and learn how SAP's functionalities will meet DOTH's requirements. It needs to be confirmed in which deliverable that these workshop will be performed in the plan.		N/A	5/31/2021		
O-210513-01	Observation	M210513-1	5/13/2021	Resource Management	N/A	In progress of identifying LSI Payroll/HR/Time & Attendance Lead	LSI is currently trying to secure a LSI Payroll/HR/Time & Attendance Lead.	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	The Payroll/HR/Time & Labor Leads are currently not identified and PMO and IV&V should check and monitor to ensure LSI brings resources into the project by July according to the staffing plan.		7/31/2021	7/31/2021		
O-210513-02	Observation	Email-Ron-20210513	5/13/2021	Schedule Management	N/A	Project Team Training Plan Document hasn't submitted by LSI.	Project Team Training (LSI Wave1/Seq Id: 9) was started without Project Team Training Plan Document submitted to DOTH (LSI Wave1/Seq ID: 10).	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	PMO and IV&V should check and monitor to ensure LSI delivers Team Training Plan Document (LSI Wave1/Seq ID: 10).	DOH and LSI agreed to skip the training plan since LSI conducted the Project Team Training already.	5/31/2021	5/31/2021	O-210617-01	
O-210514-01	Observation	M210514-2	5/14/2021	Training and Knowledge Transfer	N/A	SAP Terminology	DOH project team members stated that during the SAP project team training (introduction to SAP), DOH project team members had difficulty understanding SAP's terminology and relating SAP's terminology and standard functions to DOTH's requirements. The introduction to SAP training was mostly centered around SAP standard functionality and did not strongly correlate to DOTH's requirements.	DOH/LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	LSI consultants need to learn and be more familiar with DOTH's business requirements along with DOTH's terminology and processes as listed in RFP and LSI's proposal. Also DOTH project team members should learn and be more familiar with SAP terminologies as well. LSI should start to dive into DOTH's requirements and conduct the training with DOTH's specific requirements, not only generic SAP standard functions. Cross reference of terminology (SAP & DOTH terminology glossary) would help DOTH project team members to understand how SAP functionality will work for DOTH's requirements.		5/31/2021	5/31/2021		
O-210514-02	Observation	M210520-1	5/14/2021	Resource Management	N/A	DOH Project Team Availability	DOH project team members stated that June through September are the busiest months of the year and expressed concerns on project participation. Fiscal (HWY-SF) is the busiest in June and July, Budget (HWY-SB) is the busiest in September and October, and Project/Grants (HWY-SM) is the busiest in August and September. Each department of DOTH has particularly busy times in a year, but not all at the same time.	DOH/LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	LSI and DOTH should determine the busy season of the year and the availabilities of SMEs to schedule the meetings around those availabilities of SMEs for efficient and effective use of meeting time without impacting DOTH's regular business activity. DOTH is waiting for the Project Plan so that DOTH can schedule their time accordingly.		6/30/2021	6/30/2021		
O-210527-01	Observation	Email-Ron-210527	5/27/2021	Quality Management	N/A	SAP Support Website	DOH purchased SAP software license. As of 5/26, there is no established account and access for SAP support website. IV&V brought up that DOH purchased software licenses and that they should be provided access to the SAP support website that including product information, troubleshooting and direct SAP support.	LSI	In Progress	N/A	N/A	It is recommended that LSI support and follow up with SAP for DOTH to gain access to the SAP support website.		6/30/2021			
I-210531-01	Issue	M210527-1	5/31/2021	Schedule Management	N/A	Delay in Deliverables	As of 5/31/2021, the deliverables of the Communication Plan, the Chart of Accounts Design, the Business Process Organizational Change Management (OCM) Plan, the Project Management Plan (PMP) and the Project Team Training have not been submitted to DOTH or completed yet. They were due on or prior to 5/31/2021, which was the end of the Prepare Phase.	LSI	Closed	Low	N/A	LSI should complete the Communication Plan, the Chart of Accounts Design, the Business Process Organizational Change Management (OCM) Plan, and the Project Management Plan and submit to DOTH for review as soon as possible.	6/3/2021: The New Target Dates for the following deliverables are set to by LSI: - Communication Plan: 6/11/2021 - Chart of Accounts Design: 7/2/2021 - Business Process Organizational Change Management (OCM) Plan: 6/11/2021 - Project Management Plan (PMP): 6/18/2021 - Project Team Training: 6/18/2021	6/30/2021	6/30/2021	O-210615-01	Closed and recreated as I-210615-01

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I-210531-02	Issue	M210527-1	6/31/2021	Schedule Management	N/A	Project Plan and Implementation Schedule	The final Project Plan/Implementation Schedule has not been completed and submitted to DOT. This is a foundational document for a project management and scheduling and one of the most critical deliverables. Delay in the Project Plan and Implementation Schedule pose decreased confidence in being able to meet the final Go-Live date. Also, without the Project Plan and the Implementation Schedule DOT has limited project visibility and it will impact schedule and resource management.	LSI	In Progress	Medium	N/A	LSI should complete Project Plan/Implementation Schedule as soon as possible.	<p>6/3/2021: The New Target Date for Project Plan/Implementation Schedule is set to 6/11/21 by LSI.</p> <p>6/14/2021: Updated project plan was submitted by LSI but returned back to LSI due to incompleteness.</p> <p>7/1/2021: It is currently unknown, at a detail level, if the number of resources are adequate to complete the project on schedule. Earlier versions of the Project Plan were not accepted partly because of oversubscribed resources and incorrect dates (i.e. one consultant or DOT team member working more than 40 hours in a week, etc.)</p> <p>- 11/16/2020: The initial project plan was submitted and returned back to LSI after DOT review due to incompleteness.</p> <p>- 12/21/2020: Updated project plan was submitted by LSI but returned back to LSI after DOT review due to incompleteness.</p> <p>- 4/26/2021: Updated project plan was submitted by LSI but returned back to LSI after DOT review due to incompleteness.</p> <p>- 6/14/2021: Updated project plan was submitted by LSI but returned back to LSI after DOT review due to incompleteness.</p> <p>- 7/1/2021: Updated project plan was submitted by LSI but returned back to LSI after DOT review due to incompleteness.</p> <p>Revised Acceptance Date: 8/31/2021</p>	7/31/2021			
O-210610-01	Observation	M210610-1	6/10/2021	Schedule Management	N/A	Explore Workshop - Schedule	The Explore As-Is on-site workshops are scheduled for three hours each to cover one or two business areas. These sessions might not be enough time for thorough review and discussion. No on-site or off-site sessions are scheduled for Thursday afternoons and Fridays even though DOT staff is available and contractors are expected to be available for work during DOT business hours.	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	LSI and DOT should facilitate and run workshops effectively to cover all the processes with sufficient details within the allotted time. LSI may need to engage during DOT working hours including Thursday afternoon and Friday based on project needs, especially for on-site or off-site workshops since DOT staff is available during those times.		6/30/2021	6/30/2021		
O-210610-02	Observation	M210610-1	6/10/2021	Schedule Management	N/A	Start Date of Explore Workshop	The Explore Workshop that includes As-Is, To-Be, Requirements Analysis are scheduled to start on 6/21/2021. June is the last month of a Fiscal Year and it is the busiest month of the year and last couple weeks of June are the busiest weeks of the year. Ideally, June should have been avoided for DOT time consuming activities. If these activities had to be scheduled in June, it could have at least started in the first week of June when SMEs were less busier than latter part of June. It was observed that DOT staff was not able to fully focus on the Explore Workshop due to legislative deadline that DOT had to meet for the fiscal year end.	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	PMO should check and monitor project scheduling where DOT personnel are required to ensure that disruption to DOT's daily task is minimized. June is the busiest month for DOT preparing for Fiscal Year end and LSI should be cognizant of DOT's busy times when scheduling the DOT time consuming tasks.		7/31/2021	7/31/2021		
O-210610-03	Observation	M210610-1	6/10/2021	Solution Design and Configuration	N/A	VPN Connection	VPN connection between LSI AWS and DOT is being established and tested. It should thoroughly reviewed and tested for compatibility with the State network to ensure all expected features are functioning properly, including what steps are required for users to activate VPN to access SAP, how SAP sends print jobs to DOT printers in the state network, etc.	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	N/A		7/31/2021	7/31/2021		
O-210610-4	Observation	M210610-1	6/10/2021	Schedule Management	N/A	SAP Standard Process	DOT expressed concerns about overall progress of the project. The concerns included not starting DOT's requirements analysis in the beginning of the Explore Phase and not starting SAP standard processes analysis and fit/gap analysis earlier.	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	N/A		7/31/2021	7/31/2021		
I-210615-01	Issue	DOTH FMS Change Request Form #1	6/30/2021	Schedule Management	N/A	Delay in Deliverables	LSI requested a change request and DOT approved it. The completion of following deliverables will be delayed until the Explore Phase. #3 Project Management Plan #7 Updated Project Plan and Implementation Schedule #8 Communication Plan #9 Project Team Training Plan #10 Project Team Training #11 Chart of Accounts Design #12 Business Process Organization Change Management (OCM) Plan	LSI	In Progress	Low	N/A	It is recommended that LSI complete these deliverables and submit to DOT for review as soon as possible. As these deliverables are postponed to the Explore Phase, workload in the Explore Phase has been increased. The Implementation Team needs to monitor the Explore Phase to ensure on time completion of the deliverables to minimize and eliminate potential risks with timeline due to more deliverables and more workload in the Explore Phase.	<p>7/1/2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication Plan: Submitted 6/15/21 for DOT's review. DOT reviewed and found a few issues. - Chart of Accounts Design: Target date =7/2/2021 - Business Process Organizational Change Management (OCM) Plan: Submitted 6/15/21 for DOT's review. - Project Management Plan (PMP): Target Date=TBD. Strategy documents are being worked on. - Project Team Training: Target Date=TBD <p>7/31/2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #3 Project Management Plan: See I-210630-01. #7 Updated Project Plan and Implementation Schedule: See I-210531-02. #8 Communication Plan: TBD #9 Project Team Training Plan: TBD #10 Project Team Training: TBD #11 Chart of Accounts Design: TBD #12 Business Process Organization Change Management (OCM) Plan: TBD 	7/31/2021			
O-210617-01	Observation	M210617-1	6/17/2021	Schedule Management	N/A	Project Team Training Plan Document	DOTH and LSI agreed to skip the Project Team Training Plan on 5/15/2021 since LSI already conducted the Project Team Training without Project Team Training Plan. However, LSI decided to work on Project Team Training Plan Document (LSI Wave1/Seq ID: 10) and submit to DOT by June 2021 for review.	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	PMO and IV&V should check and monitor to ensure LSI delivers Project Team Training Plan Document (LSI Wave1/Seq ID: 10).	6/17/2021: New Observation, O-210617-01 is created from O-210513-01.	7/31/2021	7/31/2021	O-210513-01	
O-210624-01	Observation	M210624-1	6/17/2021	Resource Management	N/A	DOTH Requirements	During the Explore Workshop (As-Is), it was noticed that LSI consultants may have different levels of expertise and understanding of their respective responsible business areas and general government sector requirements.	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	LSI consultants should become familiarize as soon as possible with general DOT information and requirements that were provided in RFP and other documents.		6/30/2021	6/30/2021		
O-210624-02	Observation	M210621-1	6/17/2021	Communication Management	N/A	Virtual Meeting	During the Explore Workshop (As-Is), there was a technical difficulty with microphone in Teams meeting. The remote participants in Teams had a hard time hearing the meeting discussion.	DOTH	Closed	N/A	N/A	Given the environment where virtual meetings will be common, these type of technical difficulty should be resolved as soon as possible.		6/30/2021	6/30/2021		
O-210624-03	Observation	M210701-1	6/17/2021	Requirement Management	N/A	Updated As-Is	DOTH provided updated As-Is business flows to LSI for individual business areas for the Explore Workshop and utilized these business flows to explain	DOTH	Closed	N/A	N/A	N/A		6/30/2021	6/30/2021		

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ORI ID	Type	LSI Deliverable / ORI Source	Creation Date	Subject Area	Modules	Summary	Description	Responsible Party	Status	Impact	Probability	Feedback / Mitigation	Updates	Review / Target Date	Close Date	Reference ID/Doc	Comments
O-210624-04	Observation	M210624-1	6/17/2021	Requirement Management (Processes, Requirements and Fit/Gap)	N/A	Explore Workshop	There are some core business processes that are not covered yet in the first Explore Workshops including split cost for federal billing, waterfall funding, link project cost to specific state appropriation, labor compression, county pass-through and MVSO.	DOTH/LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A	Both DOT and LSI should proactively convey and explore the As-Is processes to ensure all the business processes are covered for the requirements. There should be a continuation of further exploring and understanding of DOT business process.		7/31/2021	7/31/2021		Closed as DOT Critical Core Requirements.
I-210630-01	Issue	DOT FMS Change Request Form #2	6/30/2021	Schedule Management	N/A	Delay in Deliverables	LSI requested a change request and DOT approved it. The completion of following deliverables will be delayed until the Explore Phase. #17 Quality Assurance and Testing Strategy #18 Project RACI Strategy #24 Workflow Strategy #25 Reporting Strategy #26 Integration Strategy #27 Conversion Strategy #28 Enhancement Strategy #29 Form Strategy #40 RTMs mapped to Workshops / SAP Modules #53 Preliminary WRICEF Inventory	LSI	In Progress	Low	N/A	LSI should complete these deliverables and submit to DOT for review as soon as possible. As these deliverables are pushed to the Explore Phase, work load in the Explore Phase has been increased and the risk of completion on time in the Explore Phase needs to be properly addressed and monitored.	7/31/2021: #17 Quality Assurance and Testing Strategy: Submitted by LSI on 7/20/2021 and being reviewed by DOT. #18 Project RACI Strategy: Submitted by LSI on 7/7/2021 and returned to LSI with comments. #24 Workflow Strategy: Submitted by LSI on 7/7/2021 and returned to LSI with comments. #25 Reporting Strategy: Submitted by LSI on 7/7/2021 and returned to LSI with comments. #26 Integration Strategy: TBD. #27 Conversion Strategy: Submitted by LSI on 7/20/2021 and being reviewed by DOT. #28 Enhancement Strategy: Submitted by LSI on 7/7/2021 and returned to LSI with comments. #29 Form Strategy: Submitted by LSI on 7/7/2021 and returned to LSI with comments. #40 RTMs mapped to Workshops / SAP Modules: TBD #53 Preliminary WRICEF Inventory: TBD	7/31/2021			
O-210708-01	Observation	M210708-1	7/8/2021	Resource Management	BD	Replacement of LSI Fund Management Consultant	Fund Management consultant left LSI and LSI brought on a new consultant to DOT FMS project team.	LSI	Closed	N/A	N/A			7/31/2021	7/22/2021		
O-210708-03	Observation	M210708-1	7/8/2021	External Impact Management	GL	New UCOA of Statewide Financial System	DOT FMS is required to be compatible with DAGS's future statewide financial system. However, the new UCOA is still under development at DAGS and the incomplete UCOA at DAGS could cause DOT some rework after Go-Live.	DOTH/LSI	In Progress	Low	Low	It is recommended that DOT and LSI hold a meeting with DAGS to find out future plan and timeline of implementing UCOA. It is also important to obtain latest UCOA contents, changes, updates, etc. compared to the FAMS account codes.		7/31/2021			
O-210708-02	Observation	M210708-1	7/8/2021	External Impact Management	GL	Interface with FAMS	Feasibility of Inbound and outbound FAMS interfaces need to be discussed with and confirmed by DAGS.	DOTH/LSI	In Progress	N/A	N/A	It is recommended that DOT and LSI hold a meeting with DAGS to find out if DAGS allows DOT to interface files to FAMS (DOTH Outbound Interface) and DAGS can interface files to DOT (DOTH Inbound Interface).		7/31/2021			
I-210722-01	Issue	M210722-1	7/22/2021	Requirement Management (Processes, Requirements and Fit/Gap)	N/A	Explorer Workshop	The Explorer Workshops are conducted from SAP point of view. Consultants are introducing and explaining generic functions and features of SAP products before completing a thorough analysis of DOT requirements listed in RFP with DOT project team members. Some of the functional examples or concepts from the Explorer Workshops were too generic or not directly related to DOT processes and requirements. Therefore, DOT project team members are having difficult time understanding SAP functionalities and connecting SAP functionalities to DOT processes and requirements.	LSI	In Progress	Low	N/A	It is recommended that LSI hold additional sessions and/or utilize the remaining Explorer Workshops to review and confirm the DOT business terminologies, processes, and requirements to effectively communicate with DOT and to propose DOT specific solutions.	7/31/2021: More DOT requirements have been reviewed and discussed during the Explore workshops. However DOT project team members are still having difficulty understanding and connecting SAP functions and features to DOT requirements.	7/31/2021			
I-210722-02	Issue	M210722-1	7/22/2021	Resource Management	N/A	LSI Consultants On-Site	LSI core team consultants are currently on-site less than 20%, less than one week per month during Explore Phase, whereas the contract states LSI consultants are supposed to be on-site more than 60%. LSI acknowledged the issue and is taking action for more on-site availability.	LSI	In Progress	Low	N/A	N/A		7/31/2021			
O-210722-01	Observation	M210722-1	7/22/2021	Resource Management	N/A	Assistant Project Manager	Assistant Project Manager was no longer with the project and LSI identified a replacement resource who will join the project soon.	LSI	In Progress	N/A	N/A	N/A		7/31/2021			
O-210729-08	Observation	M210729-1	7/29/2021	Risk/Issue Management	N/A	Status Rating on Dashboard	Status ratings on Dashboard of Project Status Report are all set to green, however there were two change orders issued to postpone deliverables to the next phase and the project plan is still under development.	LSI	In Progress	Low	Low	It is recommended that DOT discuss with LSI to ensure Dashboard Status are agreed by both parties. (i.e., while the anticipated project Go-Live date hasn't changed, many other deliverables are already delayed)		7/31/2021			
O-210729-01	Observation	M210729-1	7/29/2021	Requirement Management (Processes, Requirements and Fit/Gap)	N/A	Inventory, Payroll and Plant Maintenance	Some requirements may be directly or indirectly related to Inventory, Payroll, and Plant Maintenance modules. However, the typical core requirements of these modules, Inventory, Payroll, and Plant Maintenance were not included in the DOT RFP requirements.	DOTH/LSI	In Progress	N/A	N/A	It is recommended that DOT discuss with LSI and determine the implementation scope of Inventory, Payroll and Plant Maintenance modules for 7/1/2022 Go-Live.		7/31/2021			
O-210729-02	Observation	M210729-1	7/29/2021	Requirement Management (Processes, Requirements and Fit/Gap)	N/A	DOT Critical Core Requirement	DOT critical core requirement, "Split Cost for Federal Billing" started being discussed in Explore Workshops, however there are more details to be covered. Explore is in progress. A high level solution design is scheduled to be developed and confirmed by DOT in the Explore Phase.	DOTH/LSI	In Progress	N/A	N/A	N/A		7/31/2021			
O-210729-03	Observation	M210729-1	7/29/2021	Requirement Management (Processes, Requirements and Fit/Gap)	N/A	DOT Critical Core Requirement	DOT critical core requirement, "Waterfall Funding" started being discussed in Explore Workshops, however there are more details to be covered. Explore is in progress. A high level solution design is scheduled to be developed and confirmed by DOT in the Explore Phase.	DOTH/LSI	In Progress	N/A	N/A	N/A		7/31/2021			
O-210729-04	Observation	M210729-1	7/29/2021	Requirement Management (Processes, Requirements and Fit/Gap)	N/A	DOT Critical Core Requirement	DOT critical core requirement, "Link Project Cost to Specific State Appropriation" started being discussed in Explore Workshops, however there are more details to be covered. Explore is in progress. A high level solution design is scheduled to be developed and confirmed by DOT in the Explore Phase.	DOTH/LSI	In Progress	N/A	N/A	N/A		7/31/2021			
O-210729-05	Observation	M210729-1	7/29/2021	Requirement Management (Processes, Requirements and Fit/Gap)	N/A	DOT Critical Core Requirement	DOT critical core requirement, "Accounting for Appropriated, Allotted, and Cash Authority" started being discussed in Explore Workshops, however there are more details to be covered. Explore is in progress. A high level solution design is scheduled to be developed and confirmed by DOT in the Explore Phase.	DOTH/LSI	In Progress	N/A	N/A	N/A		7/31/2021			
O-210729-06	Observation	M210729-1	7/29/2021	Requirement Management (Processes, Requirements and Fit/Gap)	N/A	DOT Critical Core Requirement	DOT critical core requirement, "Labor Compression" started being discussed in Explore Workshops, however there are more details to be covered. Explore is in progress. A high level solution design is scheduled to be developed and confirmed by DOT in the Explore Phase.	DOTH/LSI	In Progress	N/A	N/A	N/A		7/31/2021			
O-210729-07	Observation	M210729-1	7/29/2021	Requirement Management (Processes, Requirements and Fit/Gap)	N/A	DOT Critical Core Requirement	DOT critical core requirement, "The State Financial Accounting System" started being discussed in Explore Workshops, however there are more details to be covered. Explore is in progress. A high level solution design is scheduled to be developed and confirmed by DOT in the Explore Phase.	DOTH/LSI	In Progress	N/A	N/A	N/A		7/31/2021			