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# Course Description

This session will bring awareness of Lean Construction and how it maximizes efficiencies to deliver the best value to customers. We will discuss how projects are delivered through Lean Construction and help the audience understand how Lean can benefit the delivery of their construction projects.



# A Lesson in Lean Construction

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## **Learning Objectives**

Participants will be introduced to

- The Advantages of Lean over the Traditional Method
- Importance of Creating a Lean Culture on a Project
- Some of the Lean Tools used in Design and Construction

## **Current State**



How the Customer explained it



How the Project Leader Understood it



How the Engineer designed it



What the contractor actually built



What the Customer really wanted

#### Fix it Now and Fix it Fast

The Dooming Cycle

## Our Industry is addicted to expediency

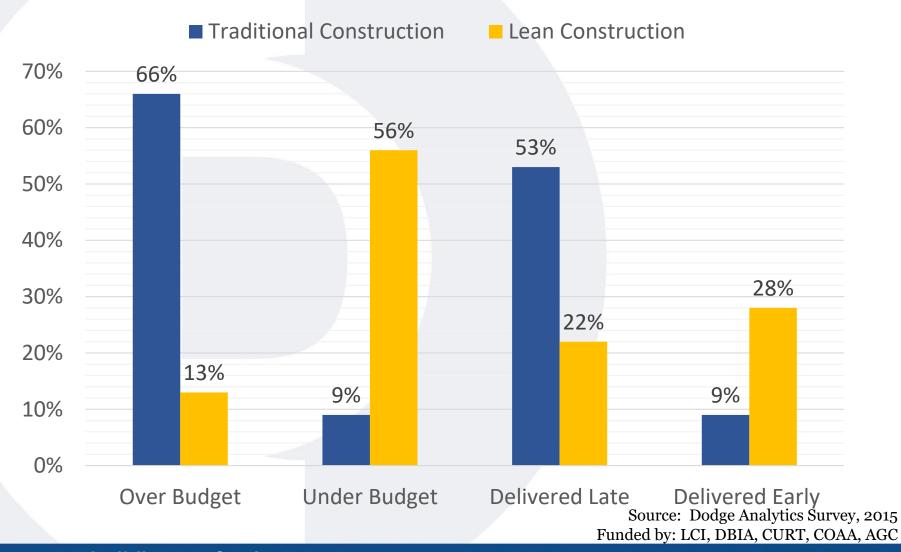
- See the problem
- Fix the problem
- Next problem

#### Learning

- No time for learning
- Reiterative cycle
- Constant fire fighting of the same fires



## Why Lean Construction?



Lean is not...

Pull Planning

Something we can copy

Set of Tools

**Process** 

Speed and efficiency



LEAN

### **Lean Construction**



Delivering VALUE effectively





### **CUSTOMERS**

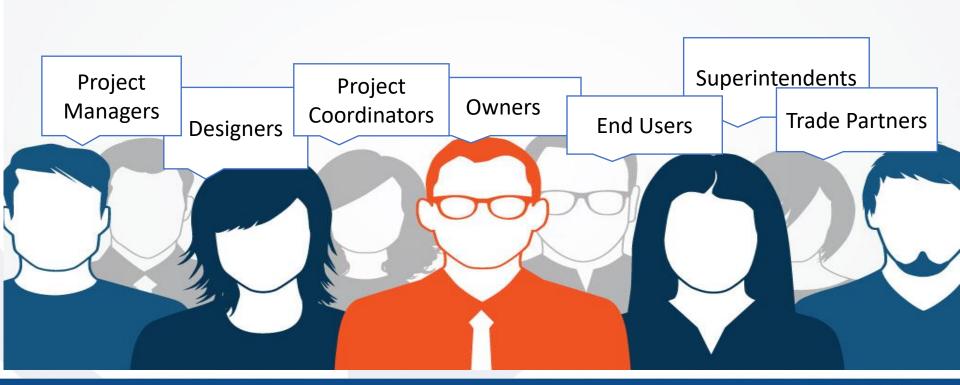




RESPECT FOR PEOPLE

**CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT** 

# Who are our Customers?



## Lean Construction Principles



## Lean Projects Require a mind shift

#### Traditional Behaviors

#### Leadership

dictates direction.

#### **Planning**

is **partitioned** by trades and disciplines and is linear. It is then used as a tool to manage the project.

#### Management

controls are inflexible and defined by leaders – processes and measures are fixed, generally based on history.



#### **Lean Behaviors**

#### Leadership

facilitates collaborative direction.

#### **Planning**

is **collaborative**, project based and seeks to work together to eliminate negative iterations. It learns as the project evolves.

#### Management

develops a "network of commitments" to implement the plan, evolves intelligence, measures are integrated and proactive.



## Lean at JE Dunn

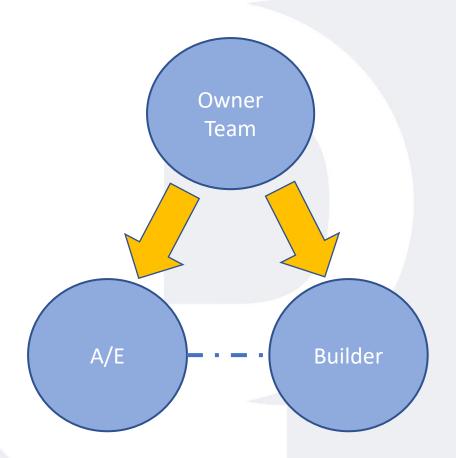
Harder to understand



Easier to understand



## Traditional Systems



- Restricted Communication
- Risk flows down
- Redesign / rework rampant
- Adversarial relationships
- Leadership dictates
- Push processes

## Target Value Delivery

A disciplined management practice to be used throughout the project to ensure the facility meets the operational needs and values of the users, the project is delivered within the allowable budget, and innovation is promoted throughout the process to increase value and eliminate waste.



# Engage Deeply with the Client to establish the Target Value

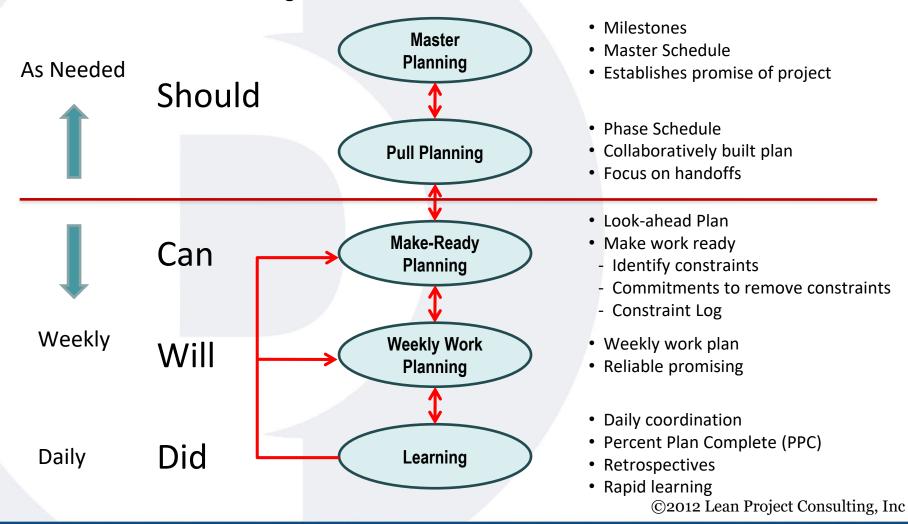
- What is the significance of this project to the end user?
- What does it mean for their future?
- How will the project enhance the owner's ability to achieve more of the organization's goal?





## Last Planner® System in Design and Construction

Should-Can-Will-Did Planning



## Milestone Definition

- Identify and define assumptions
- Clearly define deliverables & expectations of a milestone
- Remove wasteful tasks that bog the schedule down

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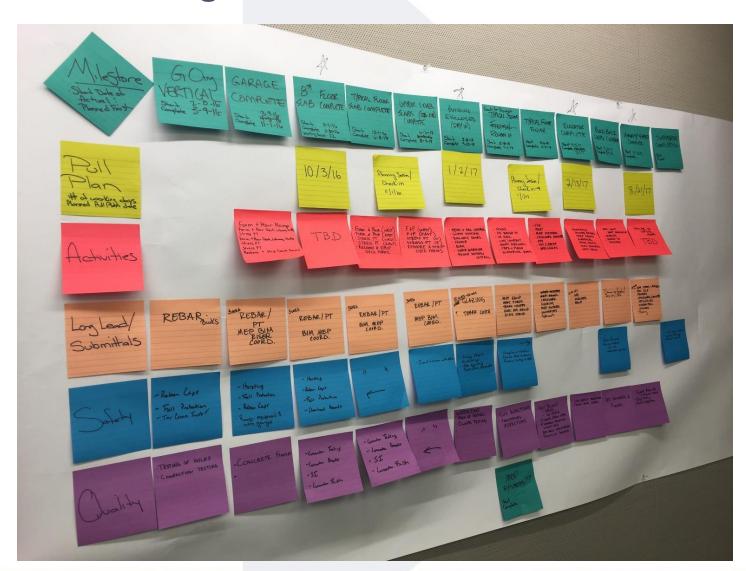
## DELIVERABLES

## DECISIONS

- · EIECTRICAL & LIGHTING LOCATIONS
- · OUTUNE OF SPECS
- · SYSTEMS, FINISHES,
- · UTILITY PLAN
- · PROPESED CHANGES TO CAMPUS STANDARDS
- · LOGISTICS PARKING ETC.
- INTERNAL LOADS EQUIPPLACE.
- · ELECTRICAL LOAD NEEDS
- · SEOTECH REPORT · PLOWTESTS
- · CHASE SPACE: COORD W ARCHITECT PLENUM SPACE: 7 COLUMN ·COLUMNS GRID LINES
- · DD CEVEL ESTIMATE
- · WALL SECTIONS: PREUM
- · ROOF SECTION/REPLACEILING. · LOCKED FLOORPLAN/ELEVATIONS

- · COOLING CAPACITY FOR 17 ROOM
- · STRUCTURAL / ENGINEERING POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO SPACE
- ·PRECAST OPTIONS STRUCTURAL SYSTEM
- · MECHANICAL SYSTEM? TYPE
- · ICC 500 SHELTER VENTILATION +UTILITIES
- · INTEGRATION OF EQUIP LAYOUT - FROM ATHLETICS
- · SERVER ROOM WATER PROTECTION TYPE
- · DETENTION ONSITE?
- · WHO CONTROLS UTILITIES?
- HOW TO INCEGRATE JOHNSON CONTROLS INTO BLDG OPS?

## Milestone Planning





## **Pull Planning**

#### What

A collaboratively built plan that starts with the milestone completion and works backwards, focusing on the hand-offs

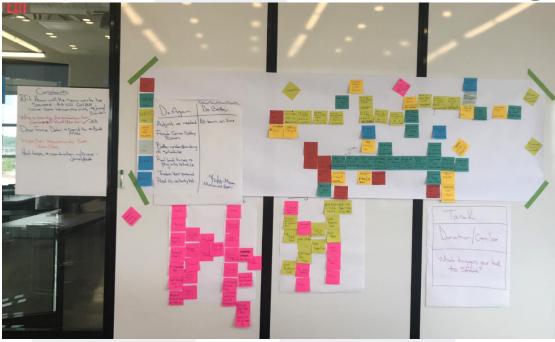
#### How

- Includes all Last Planners and Project Managers from trades involved in the milestone
- Shows only the tasks associated with that

#### Why

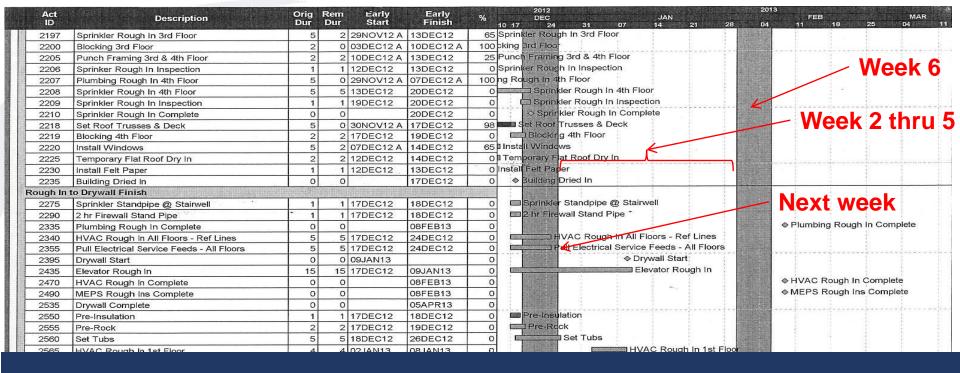
Coordination
amongst the day to
day planners; a
detailed plan to
build the project
with the most
efficient path

## **Desired Outcome of Pull Planning**



- Reduce uncertainty and confirm the plan
- Reduce variability and create reliable workflow
- Establish a coordinated Plan of Action amongst the team

- Improve milestone delivery date
- Identify the handoffs within the milestone
- Understand details of the sequence and logic to meet project milestones



## Make Work Ready Planning

#### What

Making work ready for the workers, and the workers ready for the work

#### How

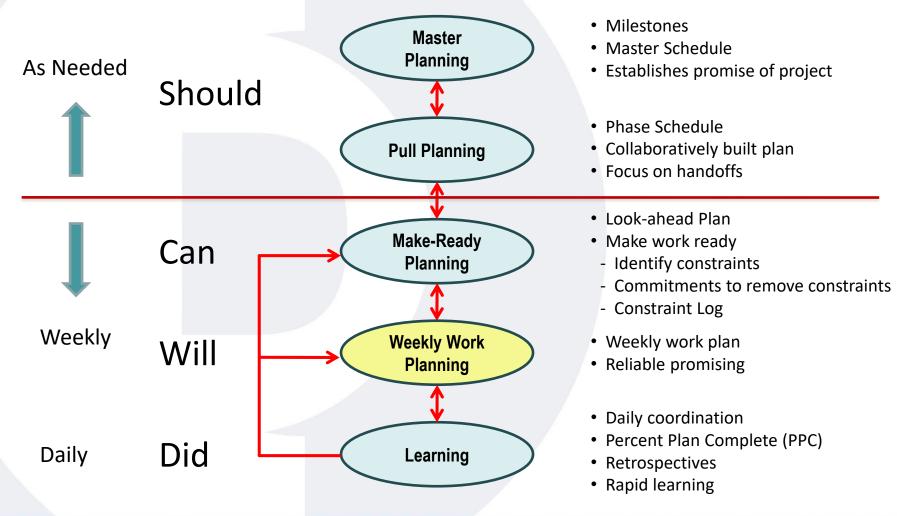
Looking 6 weeks out to identify the constraints and assign champions to make sure they are removed to make the work ready.

#### Why

Making work ready allows for reliable workflow and predictability in the field.

## Last Planner® System in Design and Construction

Should-Can-Will-Did Planning



## **Weekly Work Plans**

#### When will it be done?

| What & Where? | Who will do it? |
|---------------|-----------------|
|               |                 |

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| BARDI              | 1          | South Wing            | HVAC                | Basement | Install new                                   | HVAC duct ir     | n ADA & gar   | ng restroom   | S     |       | Denis                |    |    |    |    | 2 |   |
| GAYLOR             | 2          | South Wing Renovation | LV, Lighting, Power | Level 1  | Install new                                   | fire alarm ca    | ble           |               |       |       | Todd                 |    |    |    |    | 2 |   |
| GAYLOR<br>ELECTRIC | 3          | South Wing Renovation | LV, Lighting, Power | Level 1  | Install temp                                  | oorary fire ala  | arm loop to   | trailers      |       |       | Todd                 | 2  |    |    |    |   |   |
| GAYLOR             | 4          | South Wing Renovation | LV, Lighting, Power | Level 1  | Demo exist                                    | ing fire alarm   | า             |               |       |       | Todd                 | 2  | 2  | 2  |    |   |   |
| GAYLOR             | 5          | South Wing Renovation | LV, Lighting, Power | Level 1  | Demo exist                                    | ing fire alarm   | า             |               |       |       | Todd                 |    |    | 2  | 2  |   |   |
| GAYLOR             | 6          | South Wing Renovation | LV, Lighting, Power | Level 1  | Run power                                     | to flush valve   | es in ADA 1   | 505           |       |       | Todd                 | 2  |    |    |    |   |   |
| BARDI              | 1          | South Wing            | HVAC                | Level 2  | Install new HVAC duct in ADA & gang restrooms |                  |               |               |       | Denis | 2                    | 2  |    |    |    |   |   |
| BARDI              | 2          | South Wing            | HVAC                | Level 1  | Install new HVAC duct in ADA & gang restrooms |                  |               |               | Denis |       |                      | 2  | 2  |    |    |   |   |
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| MOCK<br>PLUMBING   | 5          | South Wing Renovation | Plumbing            | Level 2  | Install hang                                  | ers for wall r   | mounted fix   | tures         |       |       | Alvin                |    |    | 2  |    |   |   |
| MOCK<br>PLUMBING   | 6          | South Wing Renovation | Plumbing            | Level 2  | Install hang                                  | gers for wall r  | mounted fix   | tures         |       |       | Alvin                |    |    | 2  |    |   |   |
| MOCK<br>PLUMBING   | 7          | South Wing Renovation | Plumbing            | Level 2  | Install hang                                  | gers for wall r  | mounted fix   | tures         |       |       | Alvin                |    |    | 2  |    |   |   |
| MOCK<br>PLUMBING   | 8          | South Wing Renovation | Plumbing            | Level 2  | Receive fixt                                  | tures/assemb     | ole lavatorie | es            |       |       | Alvin                |    |    |    | 2  |   |   |

**Crew Size?** 





## Learning

#### What

Measuring how reliable the teams plans are and making improvements based on the impacts.

#### How

Daily Stand ups, Tracking percent planned complete, variances, root cause and having regular

Retrospectives

### Why

Learn from our plan variances so we can continuously improve as a team.

## Learning/Check

# **DAILYSTANDUP**MEETINGS

- + I got this done since last stand-up
- + I'll get this done by the next
- + Let's replan where necessary
- + How can we prevent this from happening again?



## The Last Planner System Principles

Plan in greater detail as you get closer to doing the work.





Make and secure reliable promises.

Produce plans collaboratively with those who will do the work.





Learn from breakdowns.

Reveal and remove constraints on planned tasks as a team.





Structure the work to achieve smooth workflow.

## Goals of Lean Construction



Achieve optimal project duration by creating and maintaining reliable workflow.



Produce the appropriate level of quality the first time, eliminating defects and rework



Eliminate all wastes including accidents and injuries, increasing value to the customer while reducing costs

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