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Pipe Retirement Program Biannual Forum

Dec. 8, 2025



Pipe Retirement Program
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Second Session

Welcome!

- 1. We will allow time for guests to join and will begin at 4:10 pm.
- 2. We will have one 5-minute break and expect the meeting to last approx. 3 hours.
- 3. Please identify your name and organization. Find your name in the Participant List, click the three dots next to your name, select "Edit display name".
- 4. Please use the chat function to ask questions. We will monitor the chat and answer questions during the presentation.
- The meeting is being recorded and will be posted on the Peoples Gas YouTube page. The presentation will be posted on the Peoples Gas website.



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Agenda

- 1. Opening comments and introductions
- 2. Pipe Retirement Program scope and key objectives
- 3. A walk down of "The PRP Way" Project lifecycle
- 4. Pipe Retirement Program governance and delivery model
- 5. Pipe Retirement Program ramp-up plan and stakeholder engagement
- 6. Wrap up and closing comments

Welcome and purpose

Peoples Gas is excited to share with you our Pipe Retirement Program strategy and roadmap for retirement of just over 1,000 miles of cast- and ductile-iron natural gas mains that are under 36 inches in diameter.

Our values

Safety first

Every decision we make — scope, schedule and spend — will be grounded in risk reduction.

Transparency and cost-effectiveness

The Pipe Retirement Program will be a world-class capital program: disciplined planning, clear controls, transparent reporting.

Community and partnership

This work creates Illinois jobs, supports local and diverse suppliers, and minimizes neighborhood disruption through tight coordination with our city partners.

Panelists

Introduction to our moderator and panelists

Moderator: Polly Eldringhoff, Vice President — Operational Performance, PRP Program Executive

Annie-Beryl Akuamoah, City and Customer Coordination Manager

Danielle Bly, Vice President — Supplier Diversity

Eric Stall, PRP Development and Planning Manager

Eric Wagener, PRP Strategic Planning Lead

Jerry Dickson, PRP Program Manager

Jon Czarnecki, Director — Engineering

Peggy Salvatore, Director — Work Management and Project Controls

Tom Aridas, Vice President — Local Affairs and Community Relations

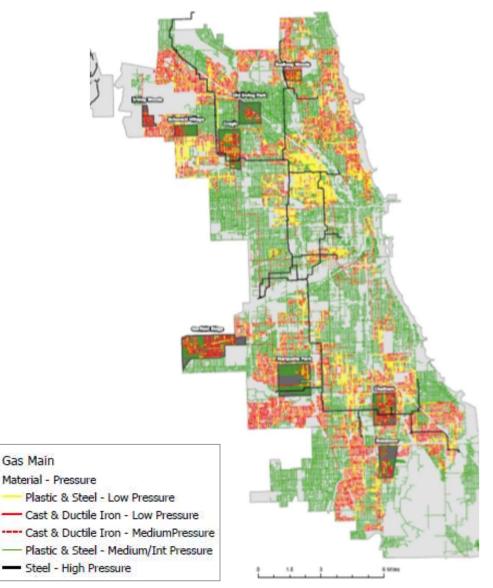
High Level Scope, Key Objectives and Introduction to 'The PRP Way'

Presented by: Polly Eldringhoff

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Pipe Retirement Program scope

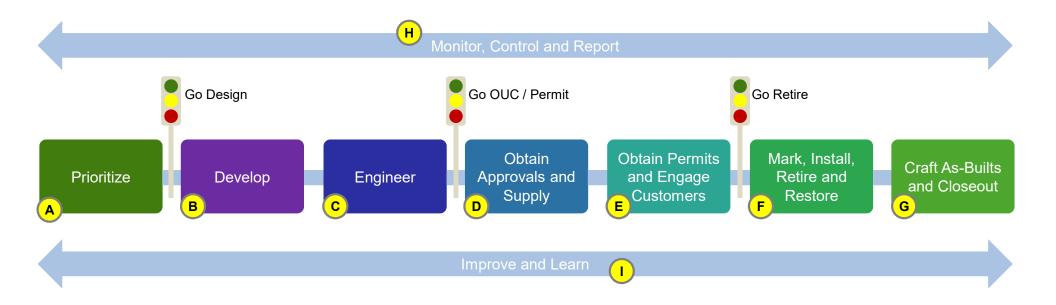
Retire 1,020 miles of cast- and ductile-iron gas mains less than 36 inches in diameter by Jan. 1, 2035



Safety Modernization Program (SMP) to new Pipe Retirement Program (PRP) with continued focus on our core values

SMP		PRP		
 Replacement of all cast and ductile iron, regardless of diameter or driver/need High-pressure and neighborhood planned work 		 Retirement of all cast-iron/ductile-iron <36" Implementation of JANA probabilistic risk model Considering system-based assets 		
Emergency, public improvement, system improvement		Credit for all cast-iron/ductile-iron retirement miles, but planned and managed outside of PRP		
Assumed installation of: • Medium pressure • Single or double-decking in parkways • New gas service lines		New alternative analysis covering: • Medium pressure • Single or double-decking in parkways • Reconnect or install new gas service lines		
Move meters outside		Meters remain insideAdd regulator for new medium pressure		
~2,371 miles of main to retire (program plan) with ~1,450 left to retire (included 400 miles of either intermingled low-pressure plastic or higher-diameter pipe)		~1,020 miles of main to retire		
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The PRP Way — Project lifecycle



Programmatic Prioritization of PRP Projects

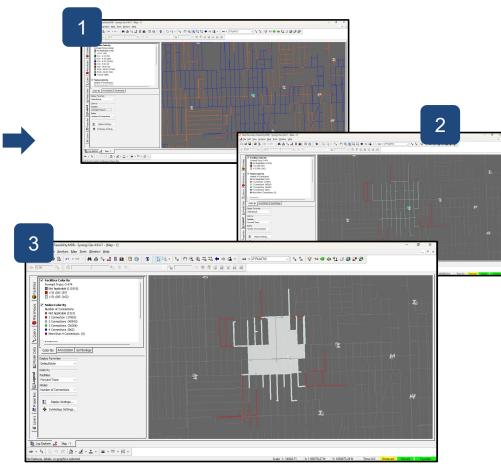
Panelists: Eric Stall



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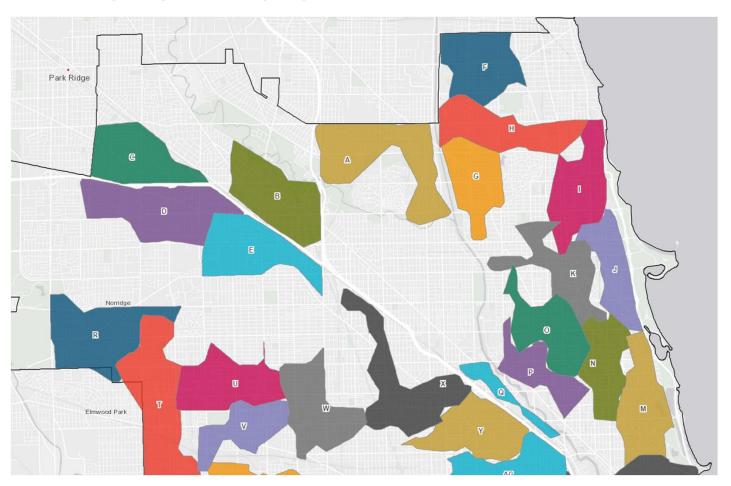
PRP will leverage a systems-based approach to project risk assessment and prioritization

- For PRP, our engineering team is developing a systems (natural gas system) based approach to establish project boundaries using system flow capacities.
 - Approach focuses on safety and reliability of both current and proposed natural gas systems.
 - Takes into account and balances system requirements along with customer needs and construction execution requirements.
- These boundaries are then prioritized using JANA probabilistic risk model.



- Transpose
 polygons from the
 hydraulic model to
 GIS system.
- Group these individual polygons into piping systems.
- Note: Letters
 assigned for
 identification
 purposes only (not
 an indication of
 priority).

Identifying piping systems



JANA modeling overview

Ideally progress from highest mitigated risk per foot to lowest.

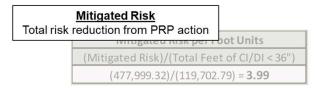
However, additional factors must be considered:

- Hydraulic feasibility
- Schedule
- Cost
- Constructability
- City and third-party coordination

Mitigated Risk = Overall Risk - Outcome Risk

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Project Development

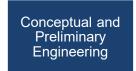
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- Development Engineering is responsible for performing earlystage engineering system analysis that defines technical scope of PRP projects.
- Team supports transition of concepts into fully developed, constructible projects by performing early-stage system feasibility analysis and scoping of piping systems.



Alternative Analysis Gas System Analysis (Including JANA model integration)

Risk Identification and Mitigation

Cost Estimating (Class 5 estimate) Long-range and Project Level Planning

Project Prioritization

Retirement of cast- and ductile-iron <36" in each piping system will be planned and executed as individual projects.

When planning a project to retire cast-and ductile-iron <36" in a piping system, potential NPAs will be part of alternatives analysis.

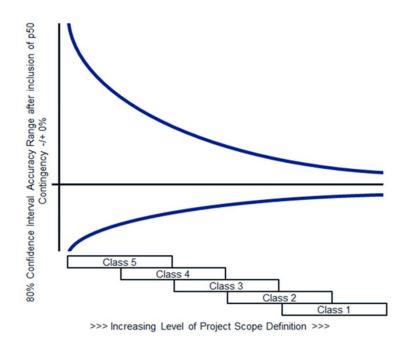
PRP approach to alternative analysis

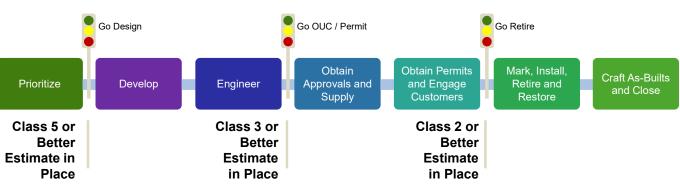
- Before deciding whether to replace CI/DI <36" in piping system, Peoples Gas will develop and incorporate framework to analyze feasibility and cost/benefit of using potential non-pipeline alternatives (NPAs) instead of replacement.
- If NPAs are not feasible or benefits are outweighed by costs, then various alternative approaches to replacement will be analyzed.

PRP is leveraging industry best practice put forth by AACEI to classify and benchmark cost estimates and acceptable levels of uncertainty as project progresses along its life cycle.

Estimating







Planning

- Upfront and robust planning will play central role in transforming scoped projects into detailed and executable work plans that guide scheduling and delivery for PRP.
- Each project will be structured for efficient execution by defining work breakdown structures, activity sequencing and milestone alignment in coordination with estimating, engineering and project delivery teams.
- With long-range and initial project plans that are realistic, well-documented, and aligned with program priorities, supporting consistent project preparation and delivery.

Project Engineering

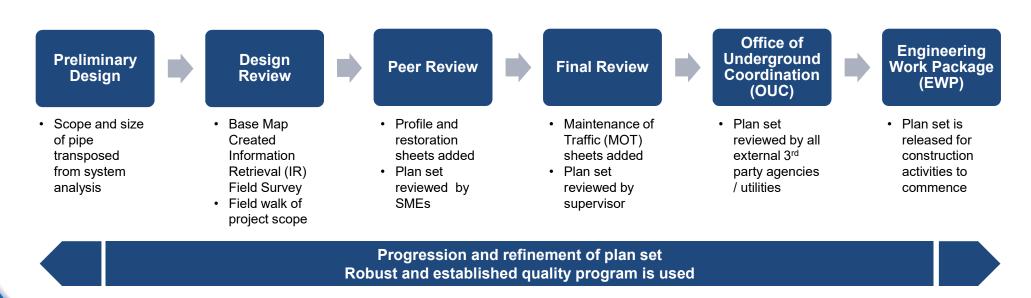
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Project Engineering

Project Engineering is responsible for performing detailed, project-based system analysis of the piping system defined by Development Engineering. They analyze and determine the sequencing of projects within the piping system, sequence in which projects must be constructed and any dependencies (system, temperature, etc.) that must be adhered to.



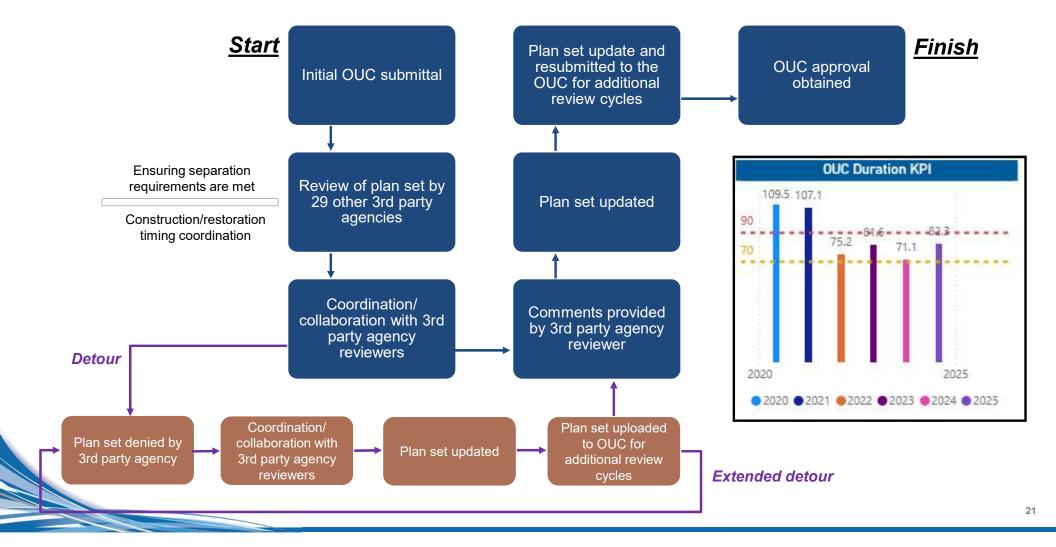
Obtaining OUC Approvals and Supply

Panelists: Eric Stall



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Obtaining OUC approvals



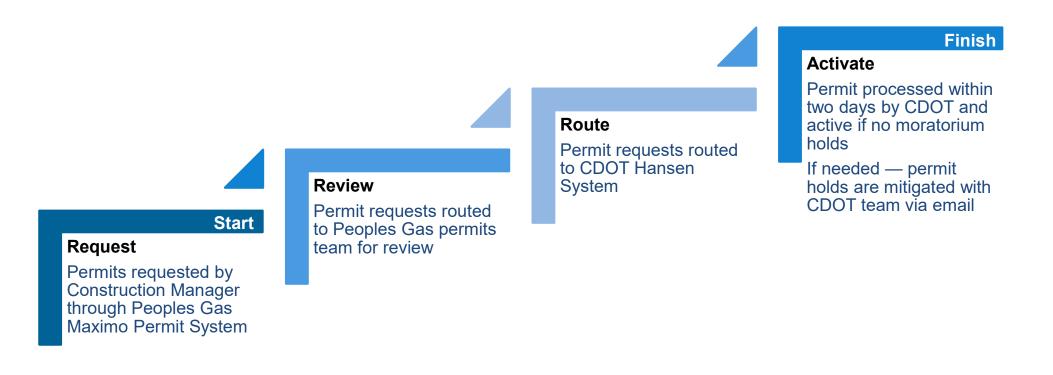
Obtaining permits and engaging customers

Panelist: Annie-Beryl Akuamoah and Tom Aridas

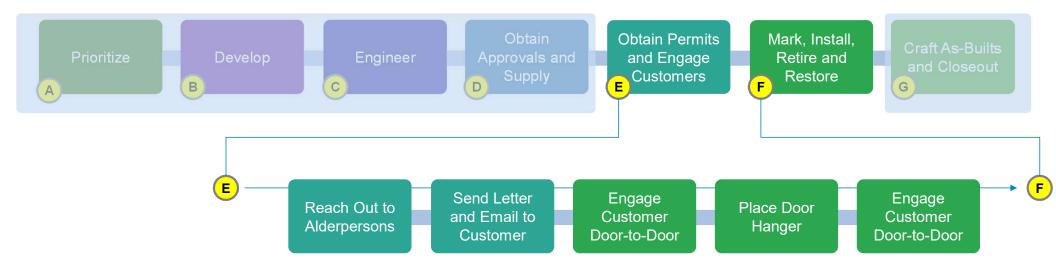


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Obtaining permits (from request to activation)



Customer engagement and proactive communication



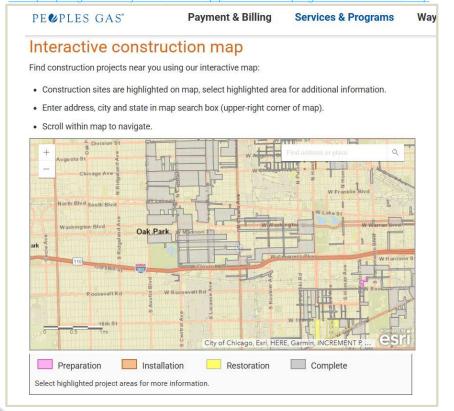
Plus, the following additional forms of communication:

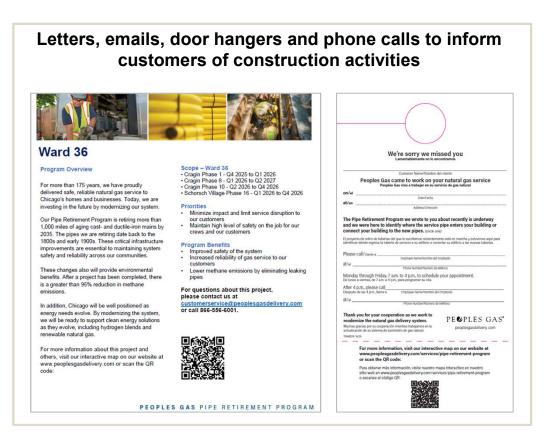
- PRP website https://www.peoplesgasdelivery.com/services/pipe-retirement-program
- · Collaboration and coordination with Aldermanic Offices
- · Collaboration with community groups on communications

Interactive construction maps and communications

Keeping the community informed

www.peoplesgasdelivery.com/services/pipe-retirement-program-construction#map







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Break – for 5 minutes

Mark, install, retire and restore

Panelist: Jerry Dickson



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Mark, install, retire and restore



Improved team makeup and orchestration

Establishing PRP Delivery Team model

Focused on leadership, management and oversight

Focused on design, scheduling, analysis and reporting

Focused on monitoring, control and execution of field and close-out activities



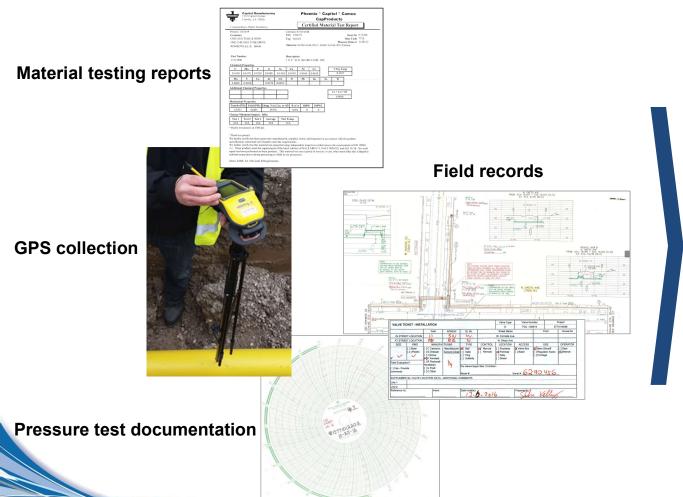
As-builts and closeout

Panelists: Jerry Dickson



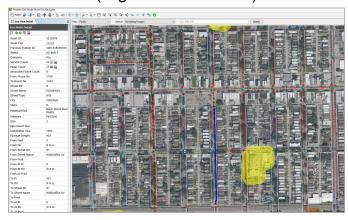
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As-builts, material traceability and closeout

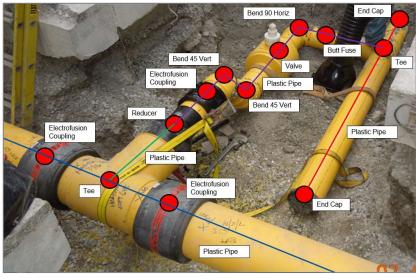


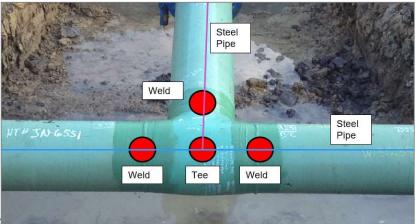
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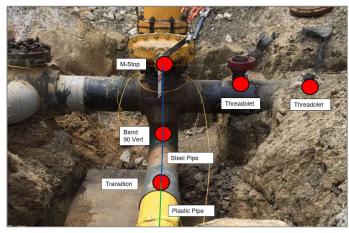
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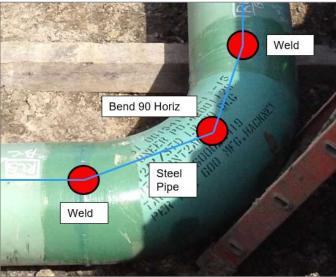


Example of distribution system data overlay









Monitor and Control / Improve and Learn

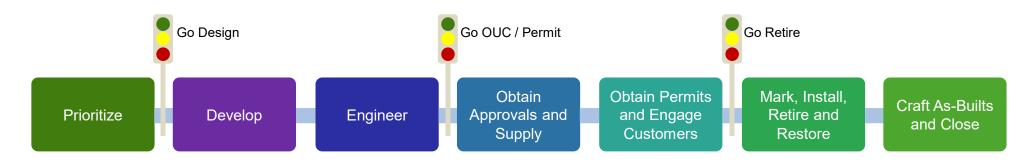
Panelists: Peggy Salvatore



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Program control facilitated through stage gate reviews

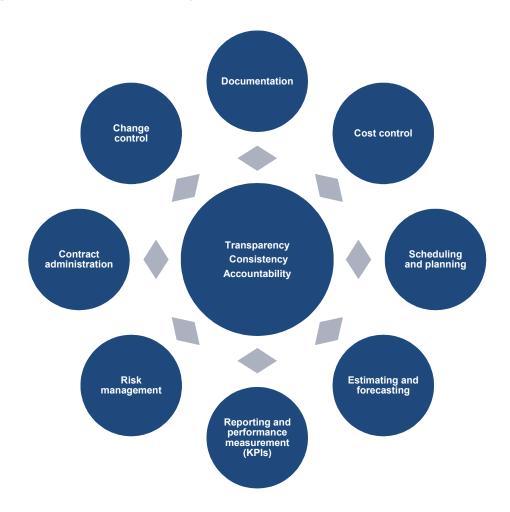
 A set of three programmatic stage gate reviews will control the progression of prioritized projects from development through initiation of pipe retirement activities.



- At each gate, there is review of project progress, level of risk and readiness to proceed to next stage.
- Outcome of a stage gate review may be a green light to proceed as planned, a yellow light to proceed with conditional actions instituted, or a red light to stop the project, at which point critical issues will need to be addressed before anything can proceed.

Transparency, consistency and accountability sit at center of PRP program and project control framework, which facilitates proper monitoring and control of critical activities.

Program and project control framework



PRP will measure and guide performance management through a set of KPIs

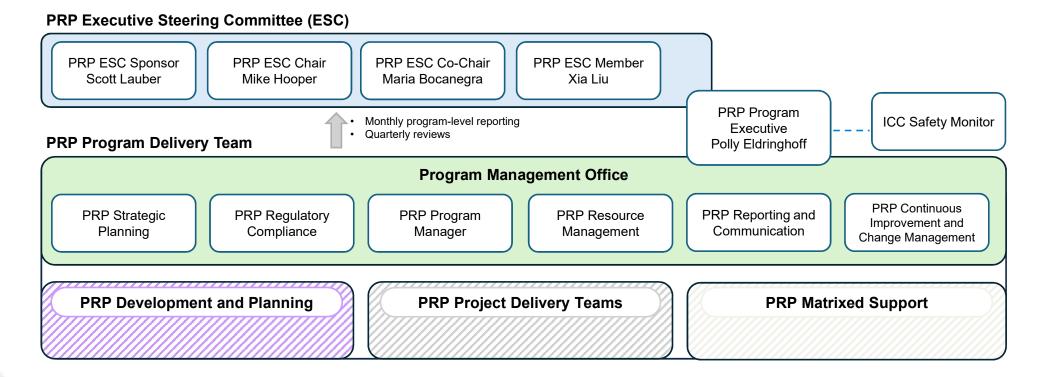


PRP program governance and delivery model

Panelists: Polly Eldringhoff and Danielle Bly

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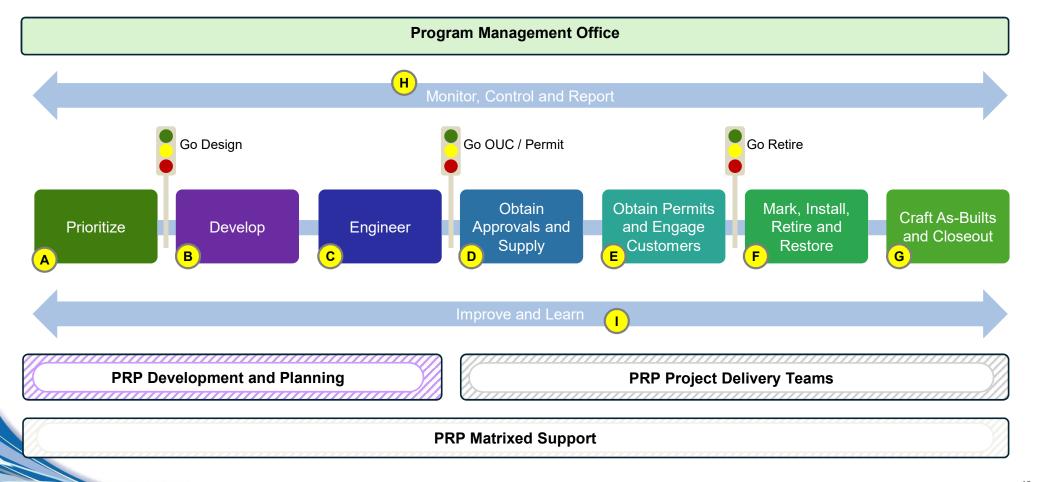
PRP governance and program delivery model



Role of safety monitor

- Future of SMP order created the role of the Safety Monitor for the PRP program
- ICC is in the midst of onboarding a Safety Monitor
- Safety Monitor will:
 - Review the Company's PRP program assessing a variety of topics including program costs, timelines, construction, retirement progress, and metrics for the program
 - Receive and provide PRP progress reporting to the Commission based on the Company's reports, program data, best practices and the Safety Monitor's technical input

PRP program delivery team

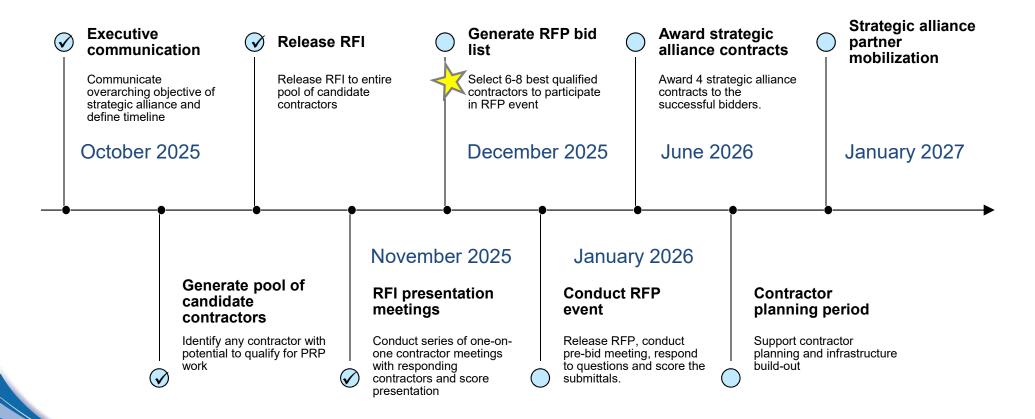


Strategic alliance contracting definition and objectives

Concentrate PRP contracting with four highly qualified, experienced contractors working within designated areas to achieve increased capital efficiency.

- Leverage contractor capabilities and infrastructure to optimize material management, including receipt, storage, handling and inventory control.
- Collaborate in project planning and execution to achieve shared goals.
- Integrate delivery teams to achieve greater capital efficiency in performance of program work.
- Drive out wasted effort from organization and projects through efficient processes and effective planning.

Strategic alliance contracting process



Supplier diversity

\$1 billion spent with diverse suppliers since 2015



Supplier diversity is a core value at Peoples Gas.

- As a builder of inclusive relationships, our program helps us to foster competition, enhance job creation and generate additional purchasing power.
- We are committed to developing mutually beneficial relationships with diverse suppliers and making a positive economic impact in the communities we serve.
- PRP will allow us to provide meaningful opportunities for local and diverse businesses to participate.

Tier 1

Tier 2

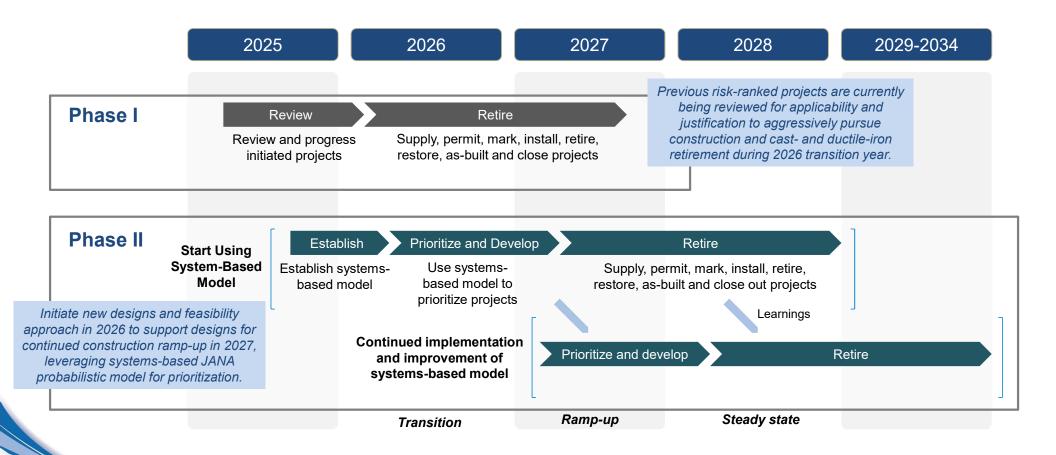
Illinois-based suppliers 62% spent with IL based firms in 2024

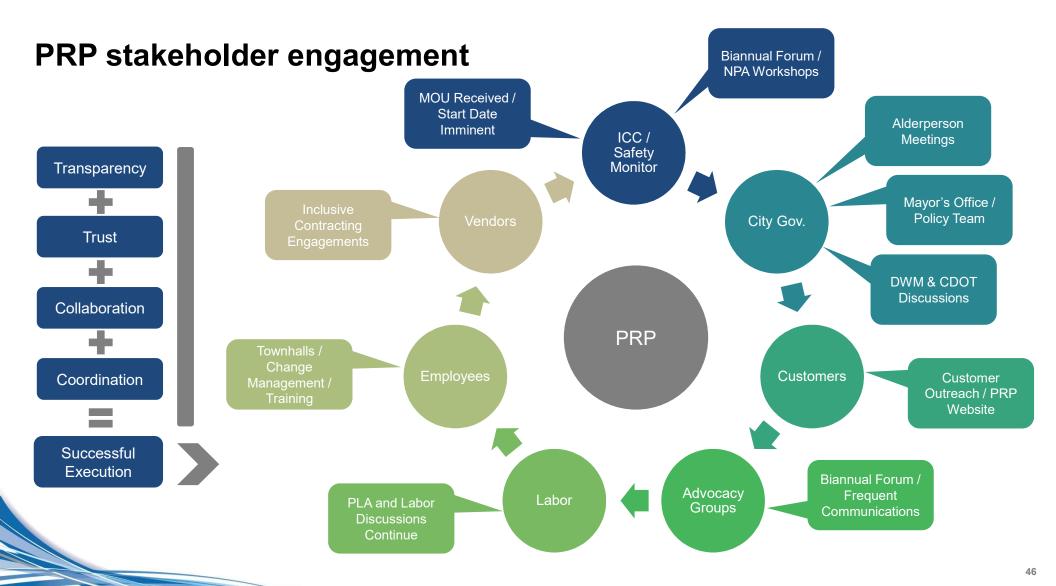
PRP ramp-up plan and stakeholder engagement

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Phased deployment of new system-based model







Questions and Feedback

1. Website:

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- 2. YouTube: www.youtube.com/@PeoplesGas
 Delivery/videos
- 3. Email: workshop@peoplesgasdelivery.com

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