



Asset Management Governance Model

Region of Niagara











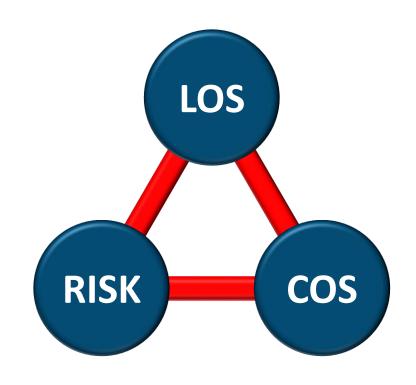
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Why Asset Management?

To ensure that the Region is:

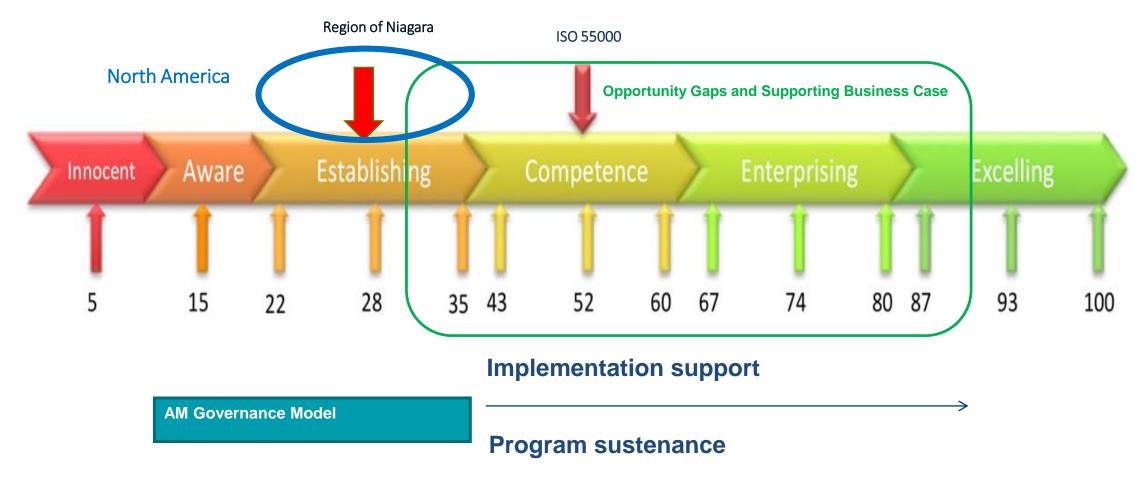
- Doing the RIGHT WORK
- On the RIGHT ASSETS
- At the RIGHT TIME
- At the RIGHT COSTS
- For the RIGHT REASONS







Asset Management Maturity (North America)





Risks of Not Doing Good Asset Management

The province has approved a new municipal asset management planning regulation (O. Reg. 588/2017: Effective January 1, 2018)

- July 1, 2019: Finalized strategic AM Policy
- July 1, 2021: Approved AM Plan for core assets (roads, bridges, culverts, water, wastewater, stormwater mgmt) that discusses current LOS and COS
- July 1, 2023: As above, for all infrastructure assets
- July 1, 2024: Approved AM Plan for all infrastructure assets that also discusses proposed LOS, activities required to meet proposed LOS, and a strategy to fund the activities





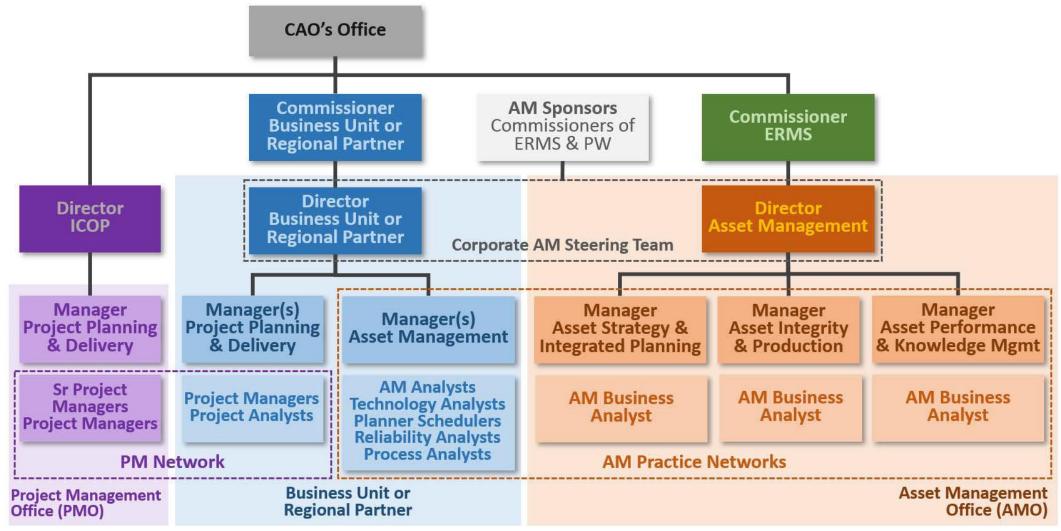
Risks of Not Doing Good Asset Management

- Federal Gas Tax funding (~\$15M / year for Region)
- Development Charge funding (~\$50M / year for Region)
- Clean Water & Wastewater funding
- Future application-based government funding





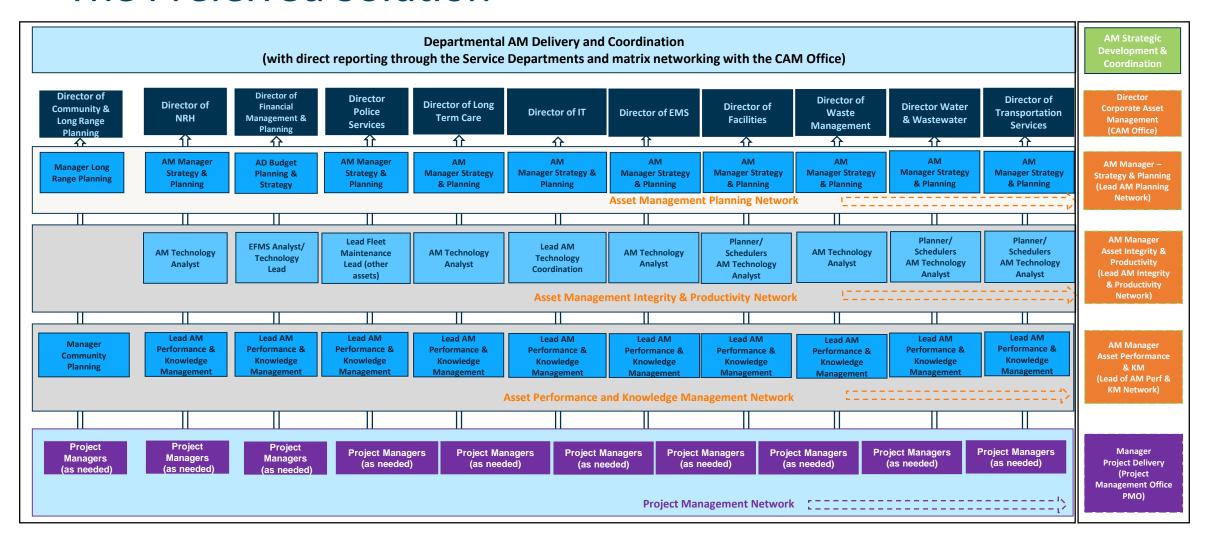
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Business Case



Eligibility for Funding



Improved Capital Planning



Optimized Maintenance Programming



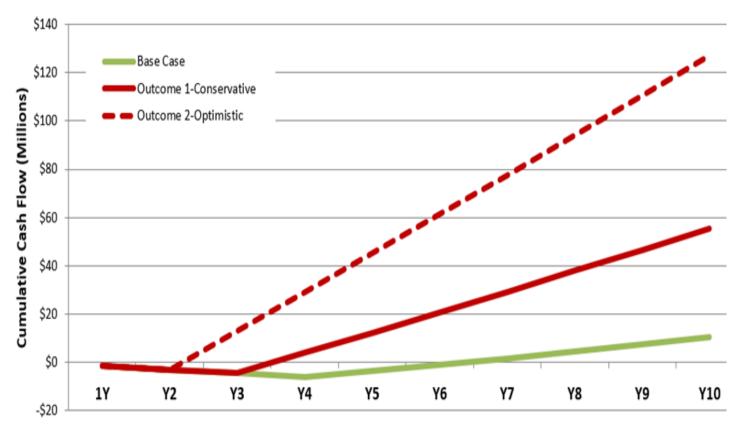
Utilities Savings

Base Case	1% reduction in federal Gas Tax funding (Year 3)	1% reduction in annual CIP budget (Year 5)	10% reduction in annual O&M budget (Year 5)	2% reduction in annual utilities budget (Year 5)
Outcome 1 Conservative	Fully eligible	3% reduction in annual CIP budget (Year 3)	25% reduction in annual O&M budget (Year 3)	5% reduction in annual utilities budget (Year 3)
Outcome 2 Optimistic	Fully eligible	5% reduction in annual CIP budget (Year 2)	40% reduction in annual O&M budget (Year 2)	10% reduction in annual utilities budget (Year 2)





Tangible Benefits



Option	Description	NPV	IRR	PBP
Base Case	Current Decentralized AM Governance Model, Steering Team	\$6.6 M	23%	9 yrs
1-Conservative	Recommended Hybrid AM Governance Model, 7 new FTEs in Corporate AM Office, Conservative Savings	\$41 M	87%	4 yrs
2-Optimistic	Recommended Hybrid AM Governance Model, 7 new FTEs in Corporate AM Office, Optimistic Savings	\$98 M	245%	3 yrs





Tangible Benefits

Benefit	Description		
Eligibility for Funding	 Producing AM Plans per O. Reg. 588/17 to enable other agency funding e.g. Federal Gas Tax fund 		
Improved Capital Planning	 Savings from more cost effective lifecycle management: doing the right projects, at the right times through a formal options development and analysis process based on risk to meeting levels of service Better coordination of efforts with local municipalities and stakeholders 		
Optimized O&M Planning	 Savings in maintenance labor (internal and external) and materials Operations savings through better coordination between maintenance and engineering in optimal system performance 		
Utilities Savings	 Potential savings in energy costs though more reliable, energy efficient and better operated assets 		





Intangible Benefits

- Delivers best value for customers and stakeholders
 - Understand LOS and risks to not meeting LOS
 - Optimize investment decisions (lowest cost of asset ownership)
 - Accountability for decisions
- Better alignment between AM activities, corporate objectives and customer service outcomes
- Increased efficiency and effectiveness by shifting focus from dept (functional) objectives to corporate (service) objectives
- Systems approach drives discipline and consistency
- Supports continual improvement









