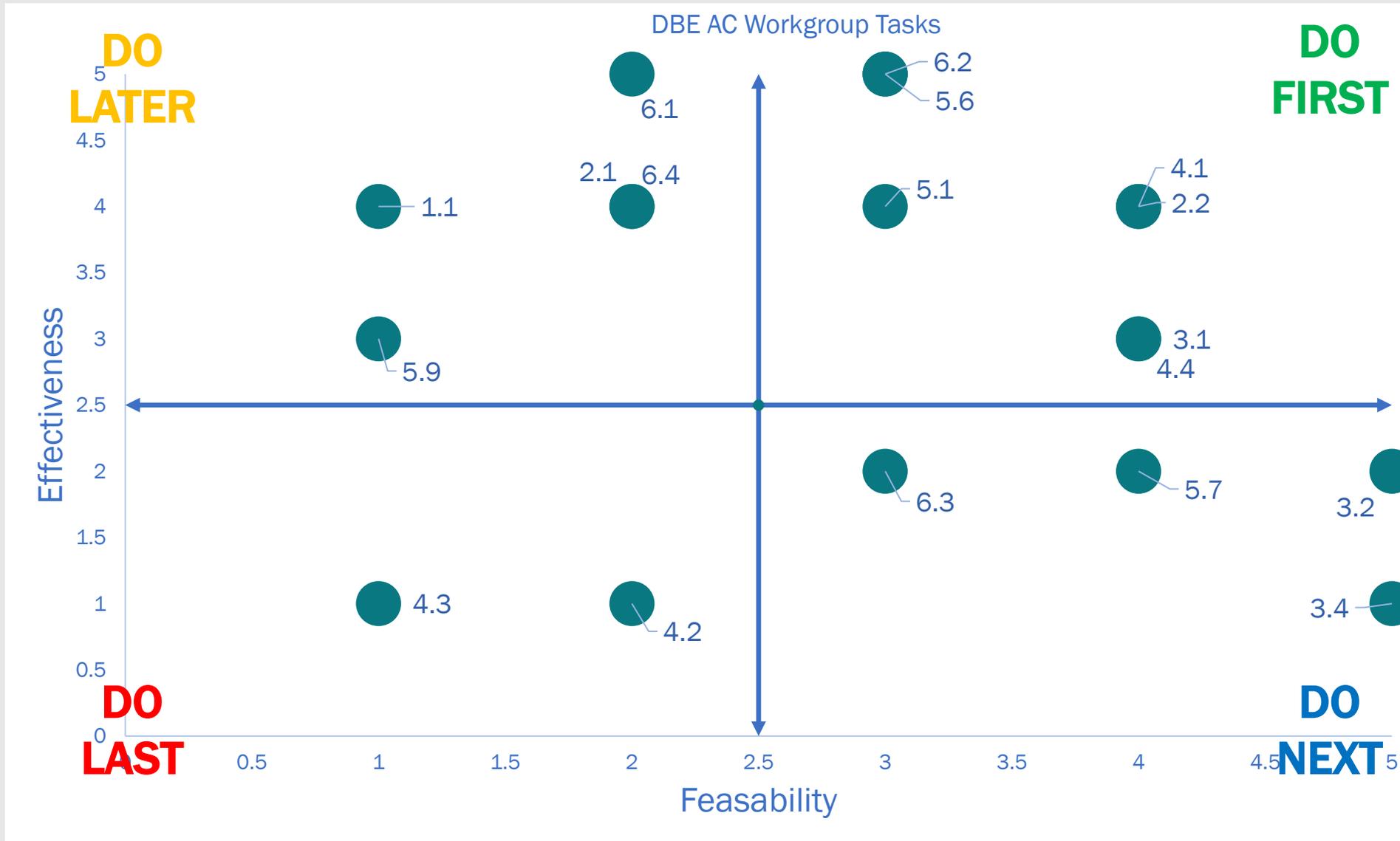


Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Advisory Committee (DBE AC)

October 2024

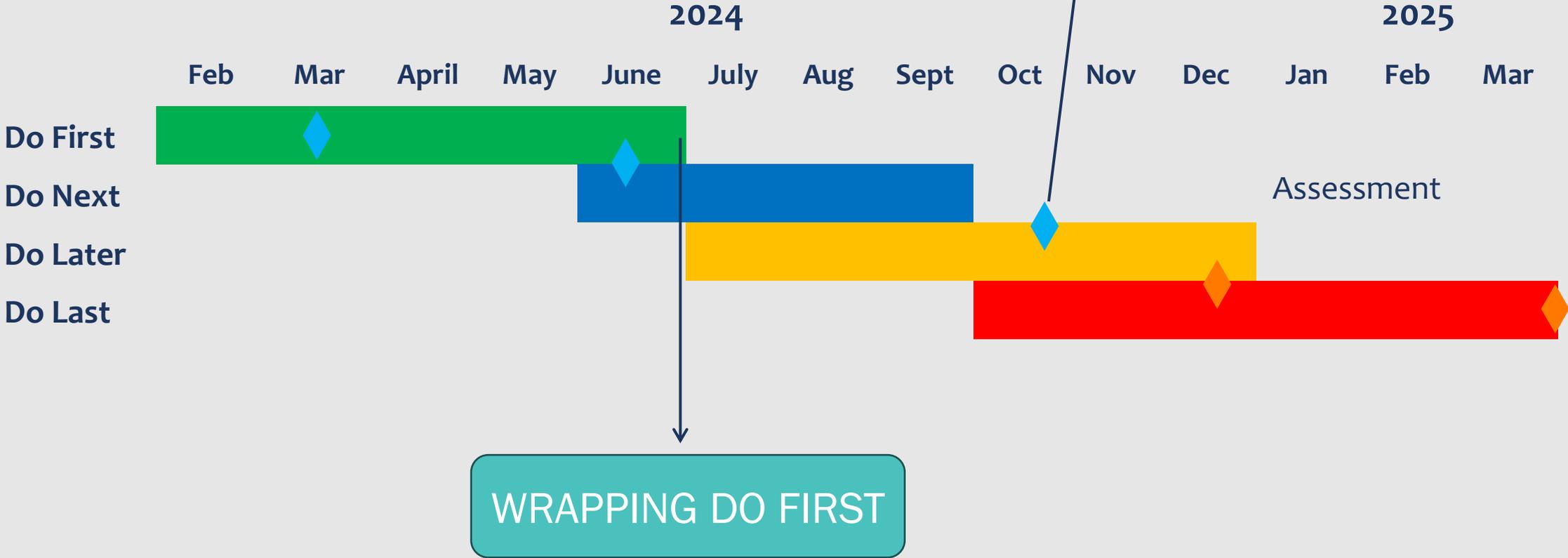
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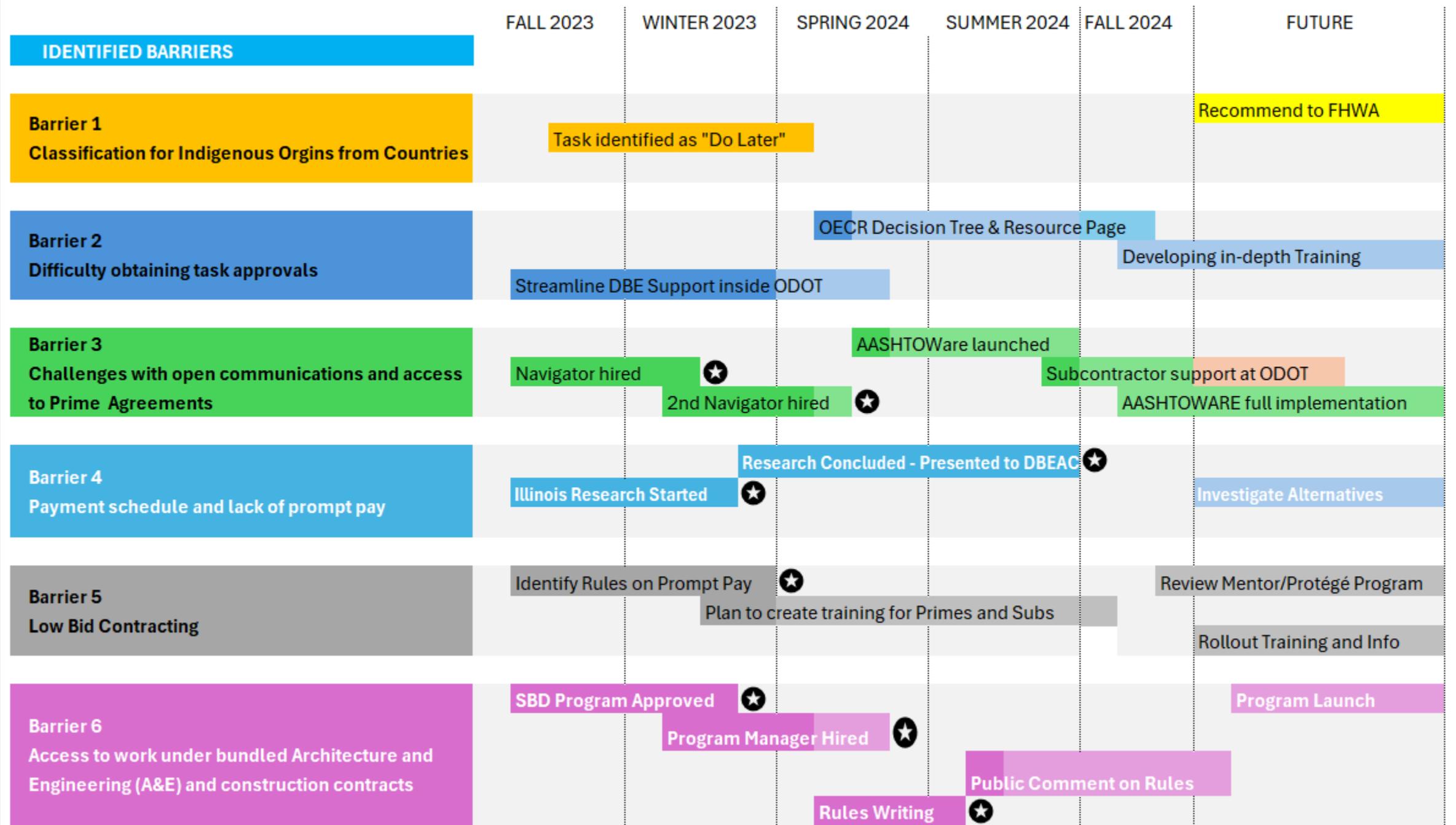


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2. Difficulty obtaining task approvals
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4. Payment schedule and lack of prompt pay
5. Low bid contracting
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Target Timelines

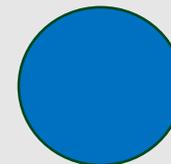
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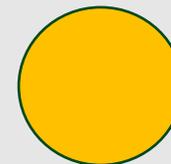
What Have We Heard

- Advisory Committee Presentations:
 - Small Business Development Program (SBDP)
 - 10 Day Pay Requirements
 - AASHTOWare Overview
 - Office of Equity & Civil Rights Contacts & Resources
 - Small Contracting Opportunities
 - Illinois DOT Payment Options – Findings
 - Open Ended Performance Plan (OEPP) on ADA project
 - ODOT Procurement Office Supplier Diversity & Inclusion Program



Do Next Work Items

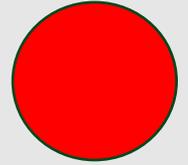
- **Challenges with open communication and access to prime agreements - Barrier #3** – Task 3.2 Ensure DBE's have access to prime contract and payment obligations.
- **Low bid contracting – Barrier #5** – Task 5.7 Create more contracting processes that waive the lowest bid requirements – create contracting flexibility. Further defining work is needed.
- **Access to work under bundled Architecture and Engineering (A&E) and construction contracts – Barrier #6** – Task 6.3 Explore Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) contracting.



Do Later Work Items

- **Access to work under bundled Architecture and Engineering (A&E) and construction contracts – Barrier #6** – Task 6.1 Explore establishing a target percentage of STIP projects that are exclusively in the Tier A Full Service Price Agreement for Architectural and Design Services.
- **Classification for Indigenous Origins from Countries – Barrier #1** – Task 1.1 - Make recommendations to FHWA regarding the racial definitions used for Indigenous
- **Access to work under bundled Architecture and Engineering (A&E) and construction contracts – Barrier #6** – Task 6.4 Explore single function Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contracting.
- **Difficulty obtaining task approvals – Barrier #2** – Task 2.1 – Develop in-depth training curriculum for various aspects of contracts.
- **Low bid contracting– Barrier #5** – Task 5.9 Work to implement ODOT, project specific mentor protégé program

Do Last Work Items



- **Payment schedule and lack of prompt pay – Barrier #4 – Task 4.2**
ODOT consult with WSDOT and other DOTs regarding programs and tools they have implemented to improve prompt payment.
- **Payment schedule and lack of prompt pay – Barrier #4 – Task 4.3**
Make pay note subcontractors submit to primes visible to ODOT.

Next Steps

- ODOT Technical Advisors will continue to move forward Do First items
- Advisory Committee
 - Stay with program?
 - Recruit new firms?
 - What do folks want to see?