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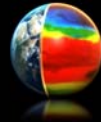
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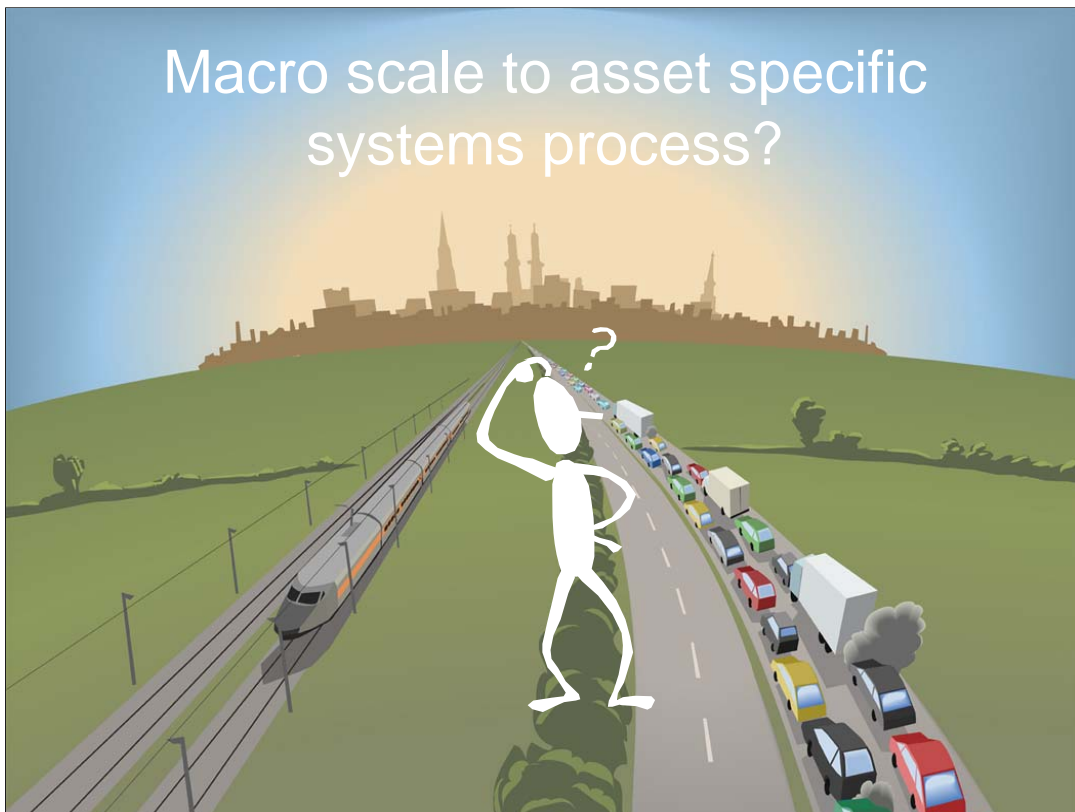
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INTRODUCTION - Transport 2: Systems thinking techniques in planning from macro scale to asset specific scale

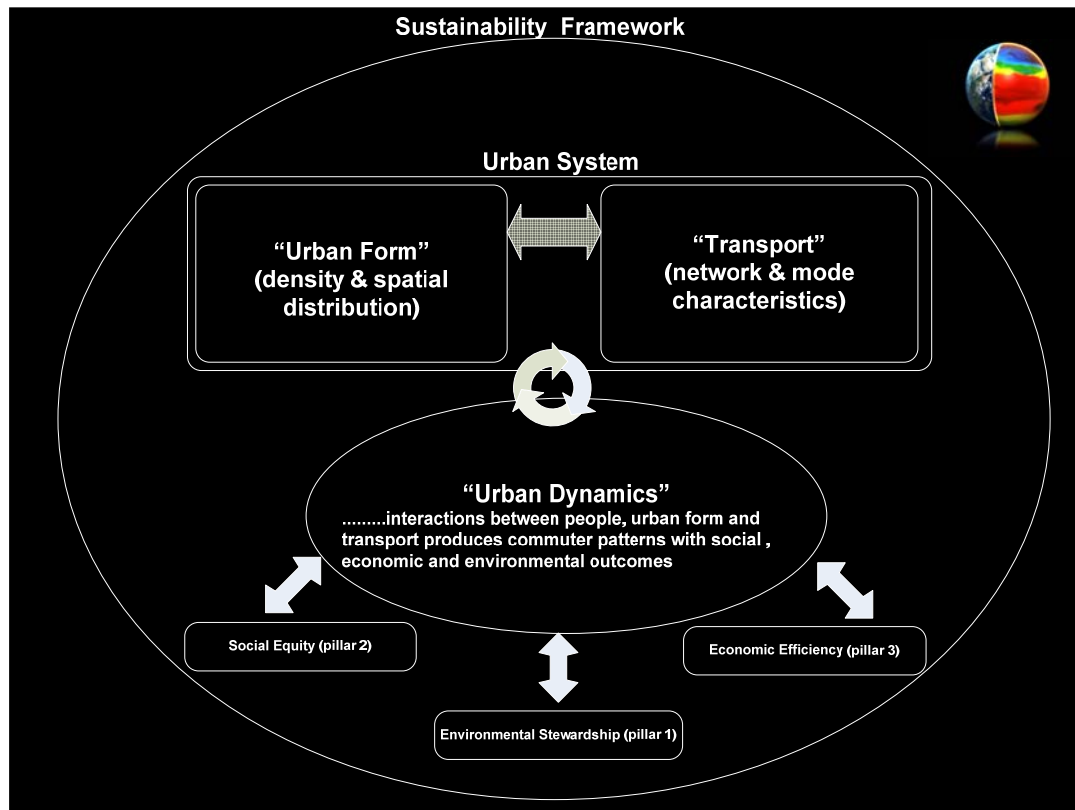
- Macro scale to asset specific systems process
- Case study system and subsystems
- Systems Engineering Management Plan



Macro scale to asset specific
systems process?



Identifying option characteristics



In a new approach to sustainability analysis , a sustainability framework is formulated to bring not only the three pillars of sustainability together, but also a holistic consideration of the urban system, the urban dynamics and the resulting sustainability performance.

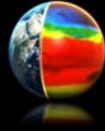
Figure summarises this framework, showing the interconnection between the urban system elements, the urban dynamics and identifying the three pillars of sustainability. This framework lays out the frame points for ensuring that the systems elements and interactions that drive the sustainability performance of the city are visible and measured.

The “Urban System” is the physical aspect of the framework, consisting of the “Urban Form” and “Transport” elements which define the structural configuration of the city. Interaction between these two elements shows their interdependencies. “Urban Form” is characterised by density and spatial distribution of land-use. “Transport” on the other hand is characterised by the transport network spatial layout and the specific mode characteristics.

The system function is to provide for the needs of the community (including industry). Response by the community to the “Urban System” produces interactions – the selection of location of residence and workplace, industry and travel patterns, and so on. These interactions are collectively known as “Urban Dynamics”. It is an iterative process as indicated by the circular arrow having feedback effect between each element.

The resulting “Urban Dynamics” outcomes generate the sustainability performance in terms of the three pillars included as elements in Figure 2. Each pillar has a feedback to the “Urban Dynamics” and consequently the “Urban System”. This is indicated by the double headed arrows in the figure.

Systems Engineering Process



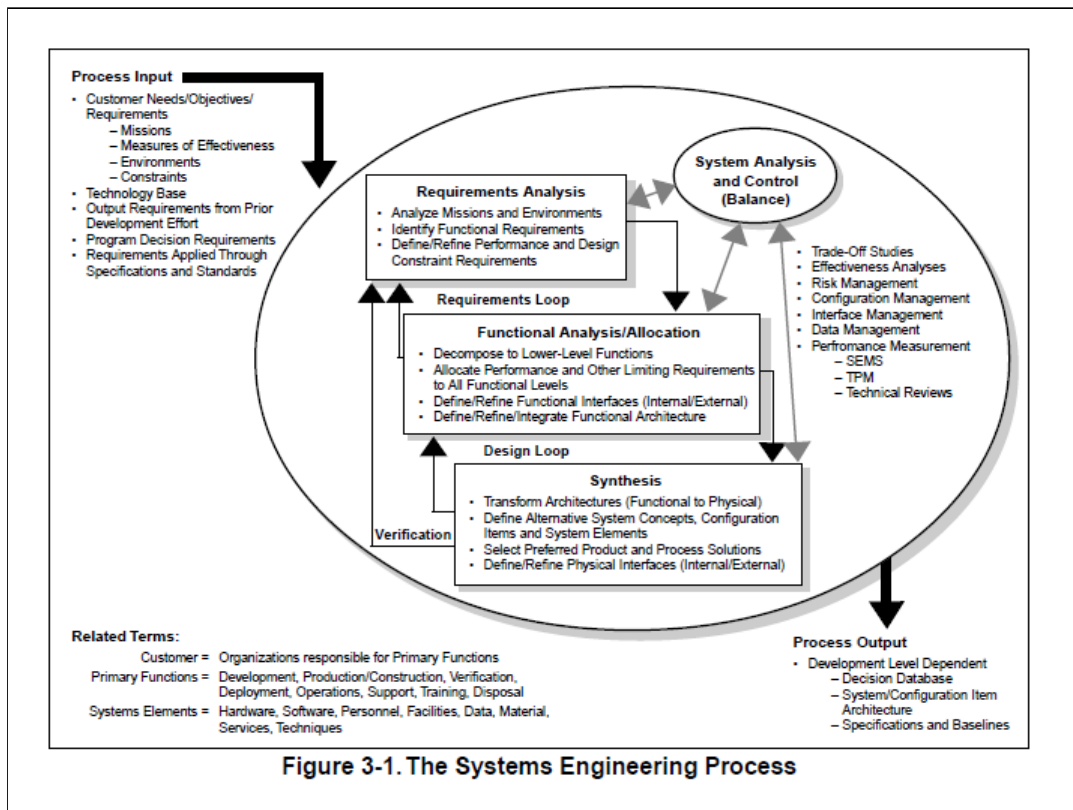
- The system engineering process drives the balanced development of system products and processes

Systems Engineering Process



- transforms needs and requirements into a set of system product and process descriptions,
- input for the next level of development.
- applied sequentially, one level at a time,
- adding additional detail and definition with each level of development.

The Systems Engineering Process (SEP) is a comprehensive, iterative and recursive problem solving process, applied sequentially top-down by integrated teams. It transforms needs and requirements into a set of system product and process descriptions, generate information for decision makers, and provides input for the next level of development. The process is applied sequentially, one level at a time, adding additional detail and definition with each level of development. As shown by Figure 3-1, the process includes: inputs and outputs; requirements analysis; functional analysis and allocation; requirements loop; synthesis; design loop; verification; and system analysis and control.



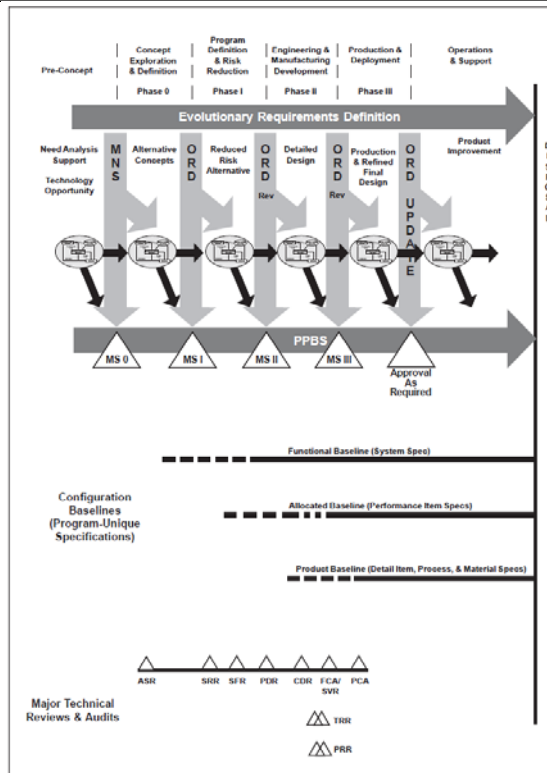
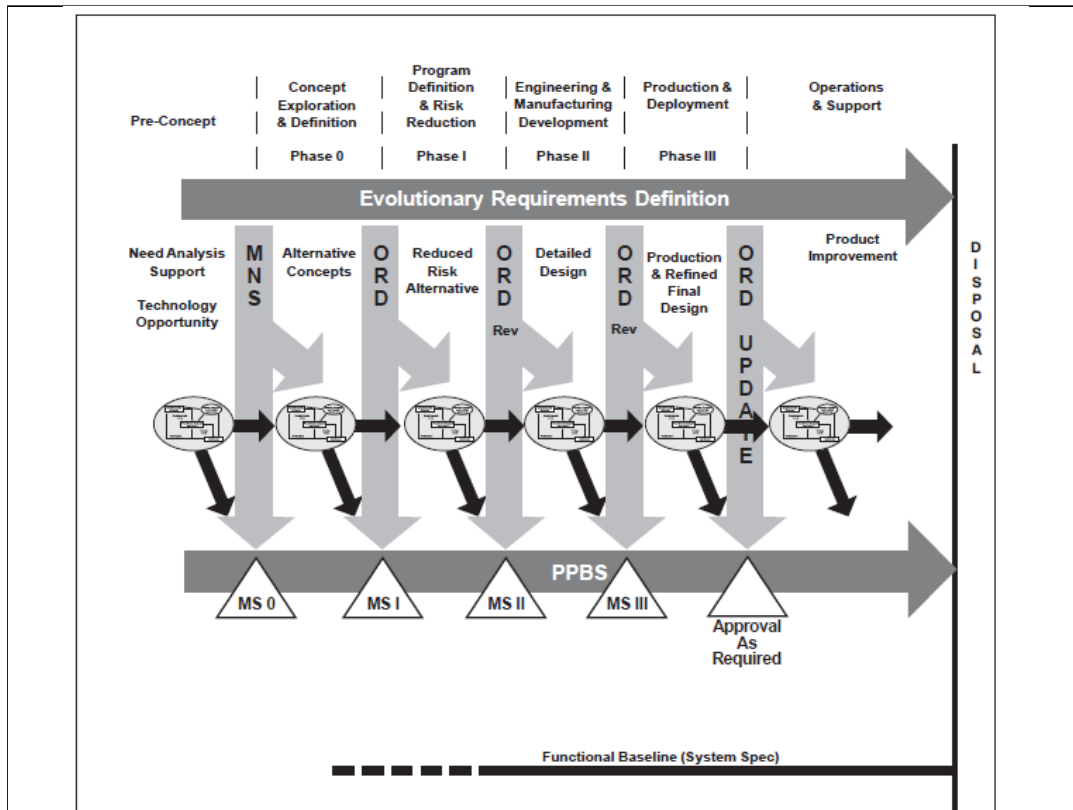


Figure 2-8. Systems Engineering and the Acquisition Life Cycle



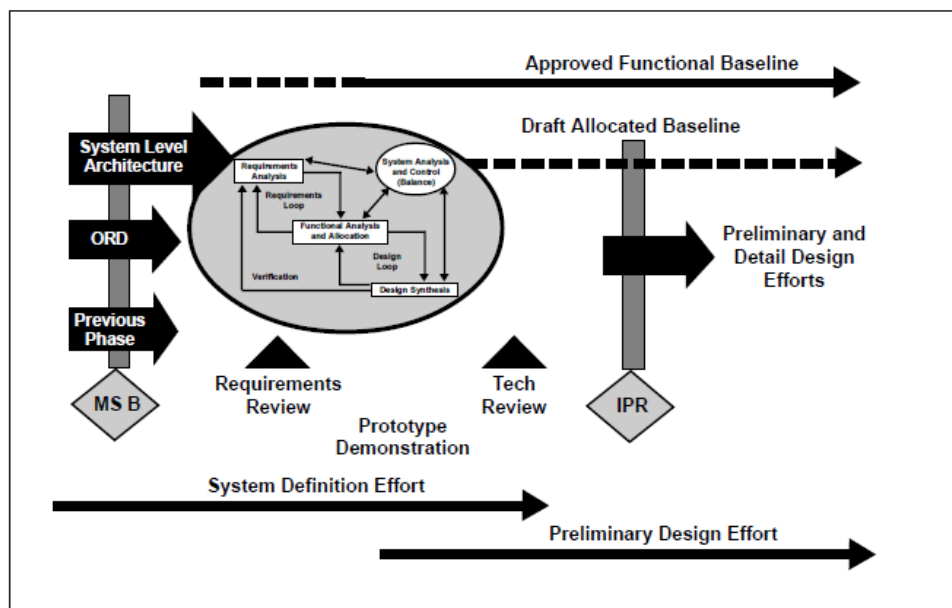


Figure 2-4. System Development and Demonstration
(System Integration Stage)

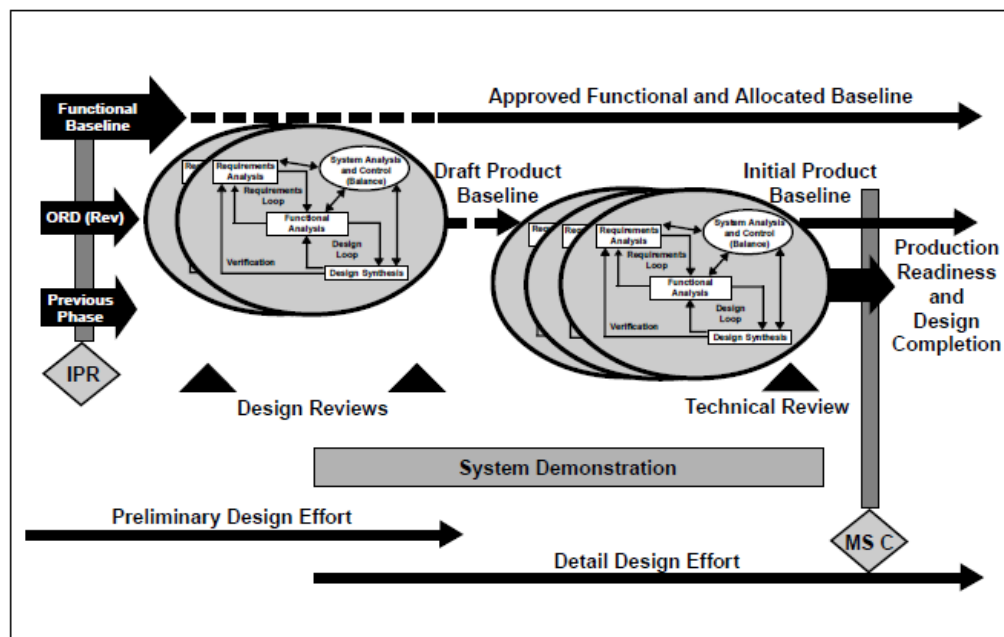


Figure 2-5. System Development and Demonstration
(System Demonstration Stage)

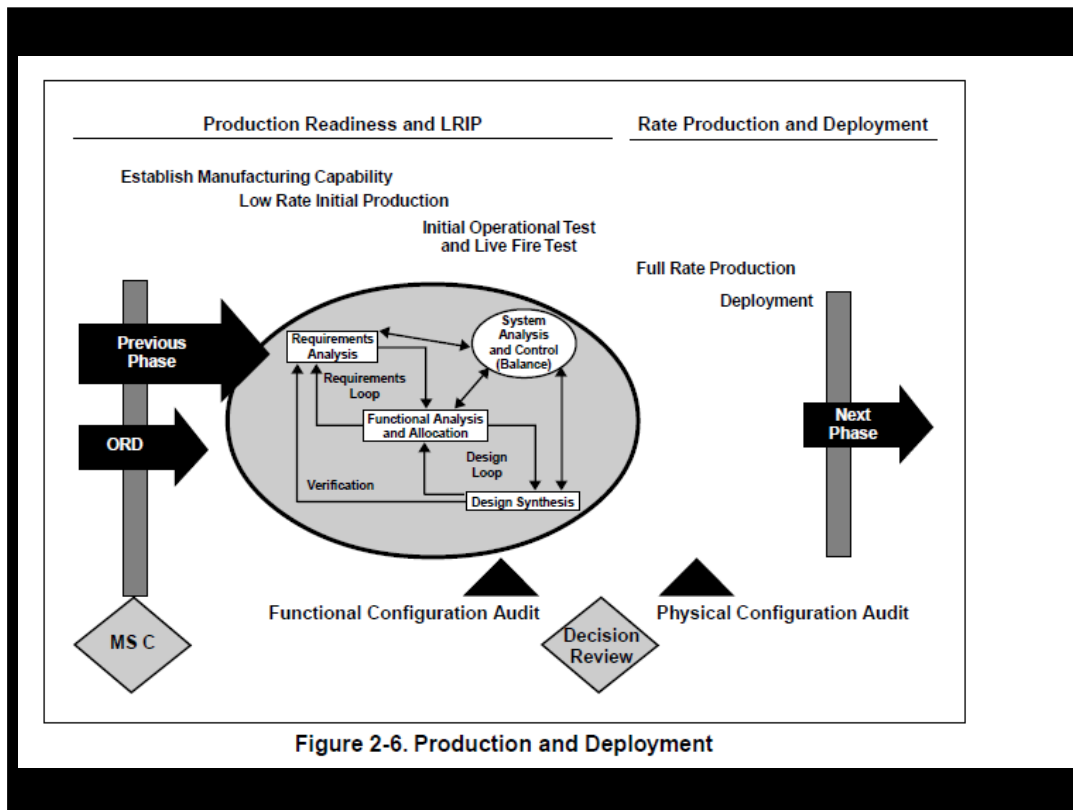


Figure 2-6. Production and Deployment

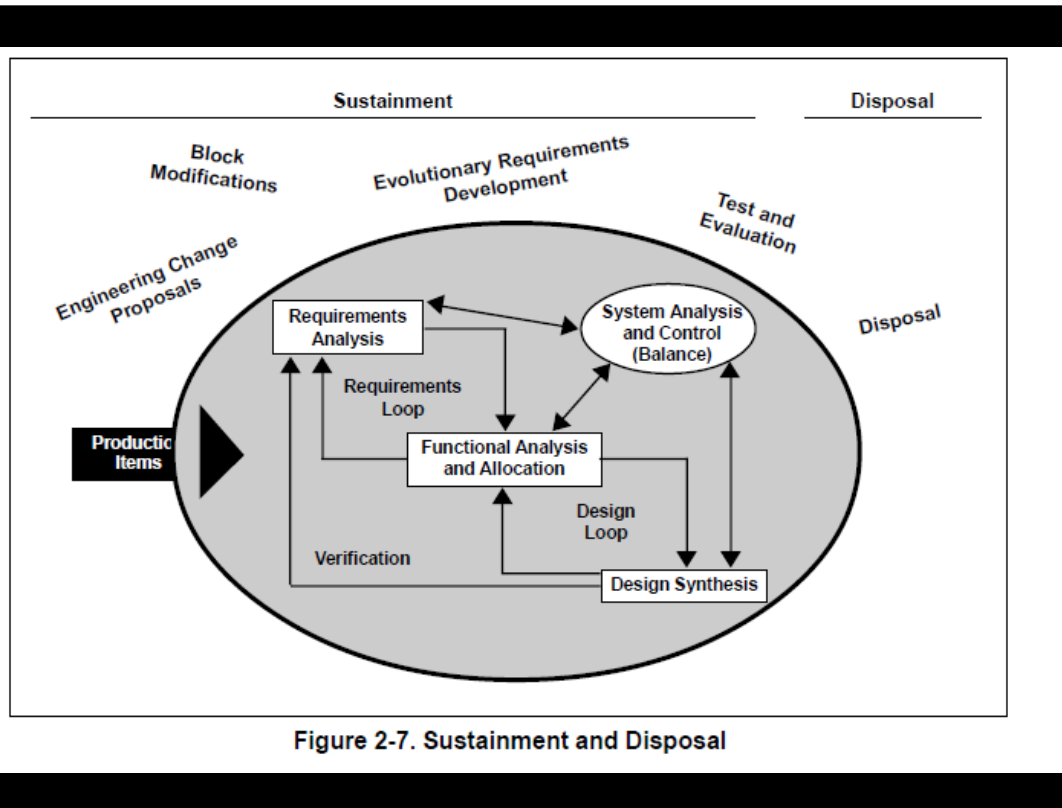


Figure 2-7. Sustainment and Disposal

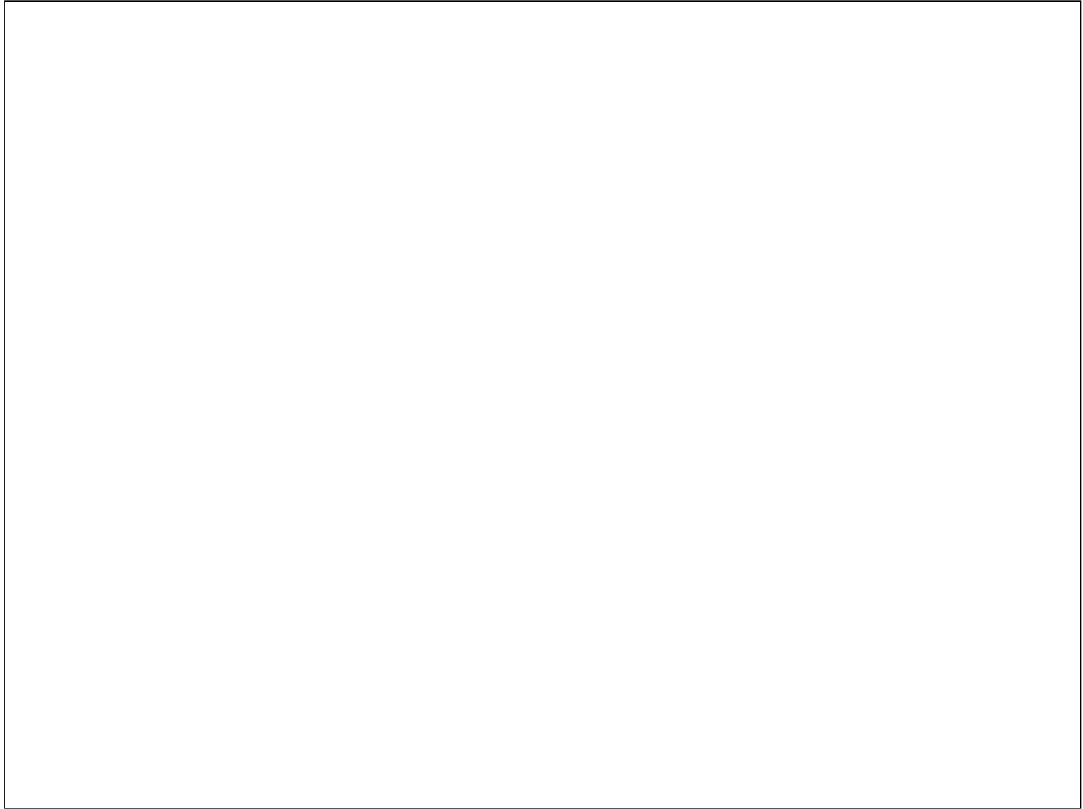
Systems Engineering Process



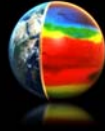
- Tailor the process to the level of maturity of the system
- Ensure that the system has achieved the levels of maturity expected prior to progressing into succeeding phases.

The system acquisition life cycle process is a model used to guide the program manager through the process of maturing technology based systems and readying them for production and deployment to users.

- The acquisition process model is intended to be flexible and to accommodate systems and technologies of varying maturities. Systems dependent on immature technologies will take longer to develop and produce, while those that employ mature technologies can proceed through the process relatively quickly.
- The system engineering effort is integrated into the systems acquisition process such that the activities associated with systems engineering Systems Engineering Fundamentals (development of documentation, technical reviews, configuration management, etc.) support and strengthen the acquisition process. The challenge for the engineering manager is to ensure that engineering activities are conducted at appropriate points in the process to ensure that the system has, in fact, achieved the levels

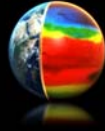


Corridor scale

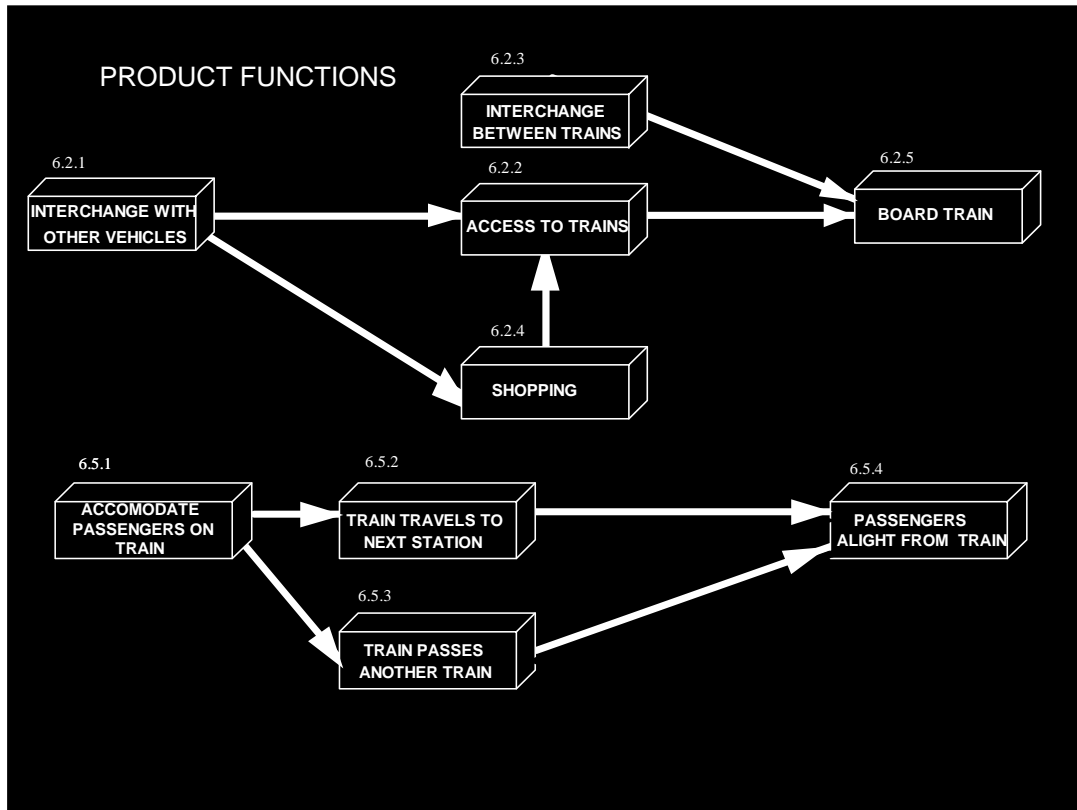


- The system is the infrastructure and fleet chosen to deliver the product

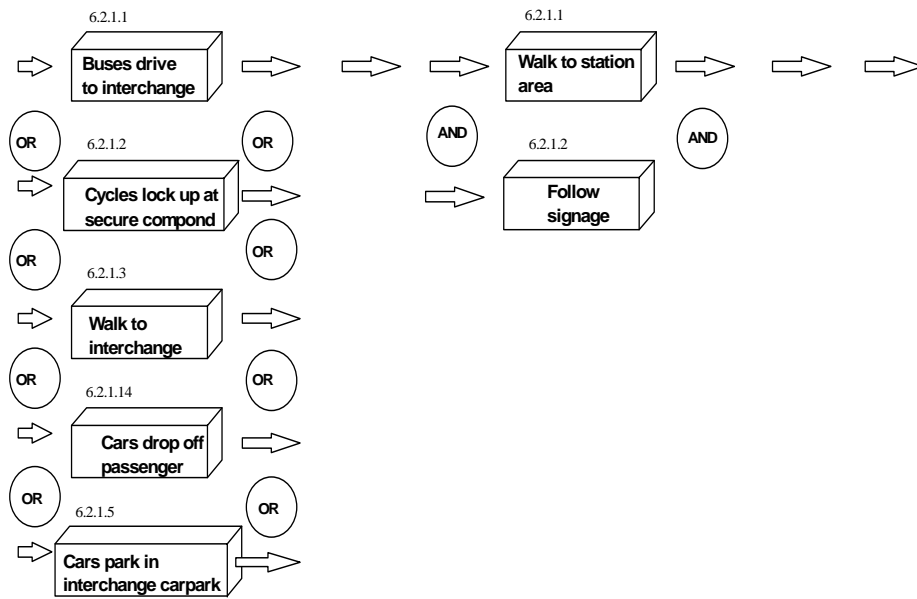
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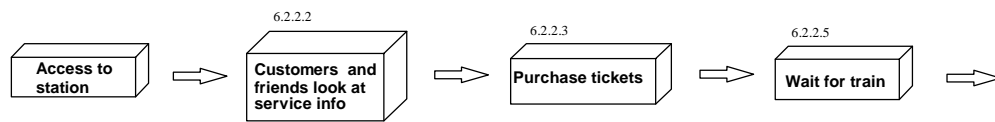
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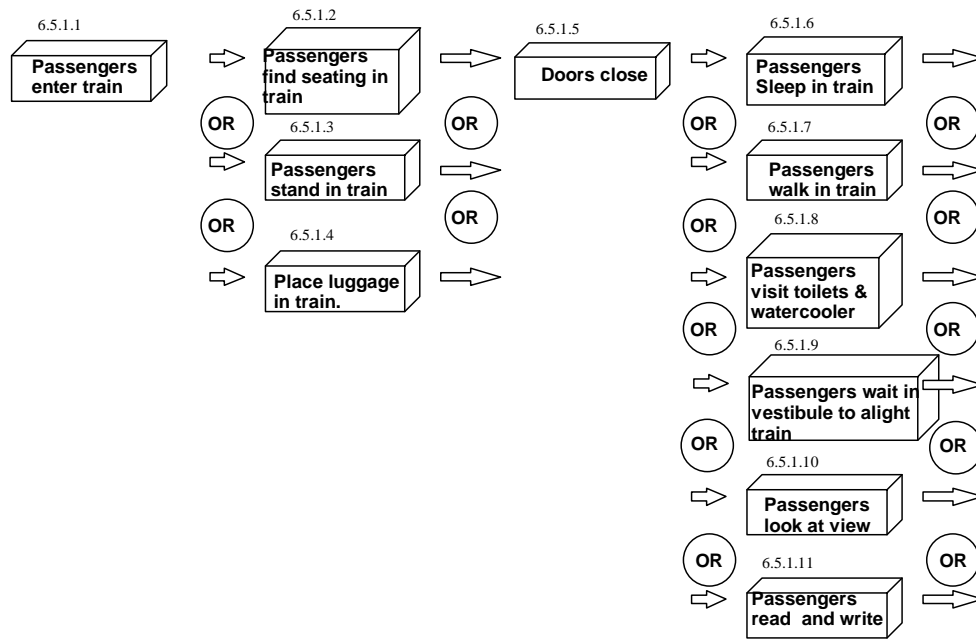
A further breakdown of the functions is as follows:
INTERCHANGE WITH OTHER VEHICLES:



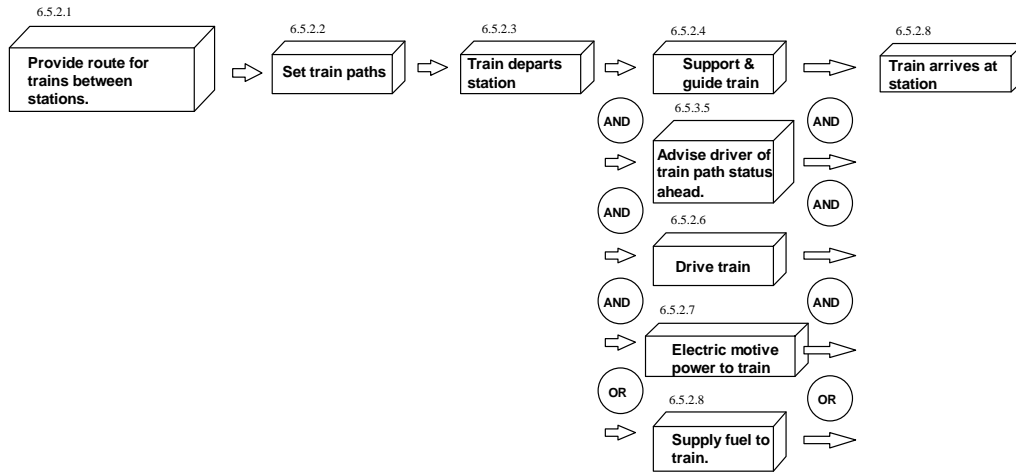
ACCESS TO TRAINS:



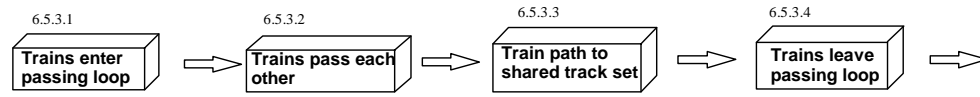
ACCOMMODATE PASSENGERS ON TRAIN:



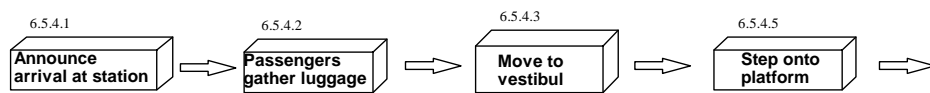
TRAIN TRAVELS TO NEXT STATION:



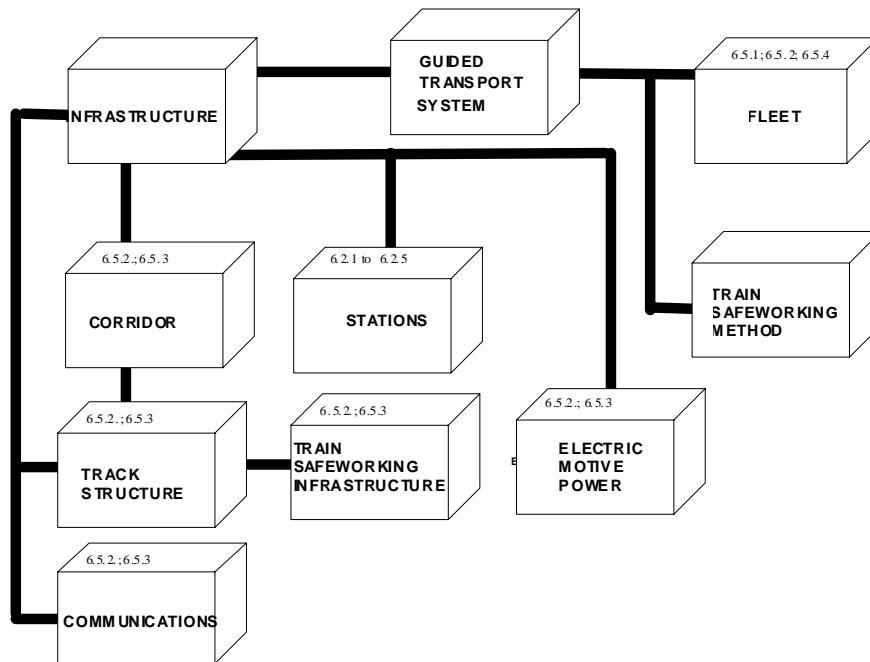
TRAIN PASSES ANOTHER TRAIN:

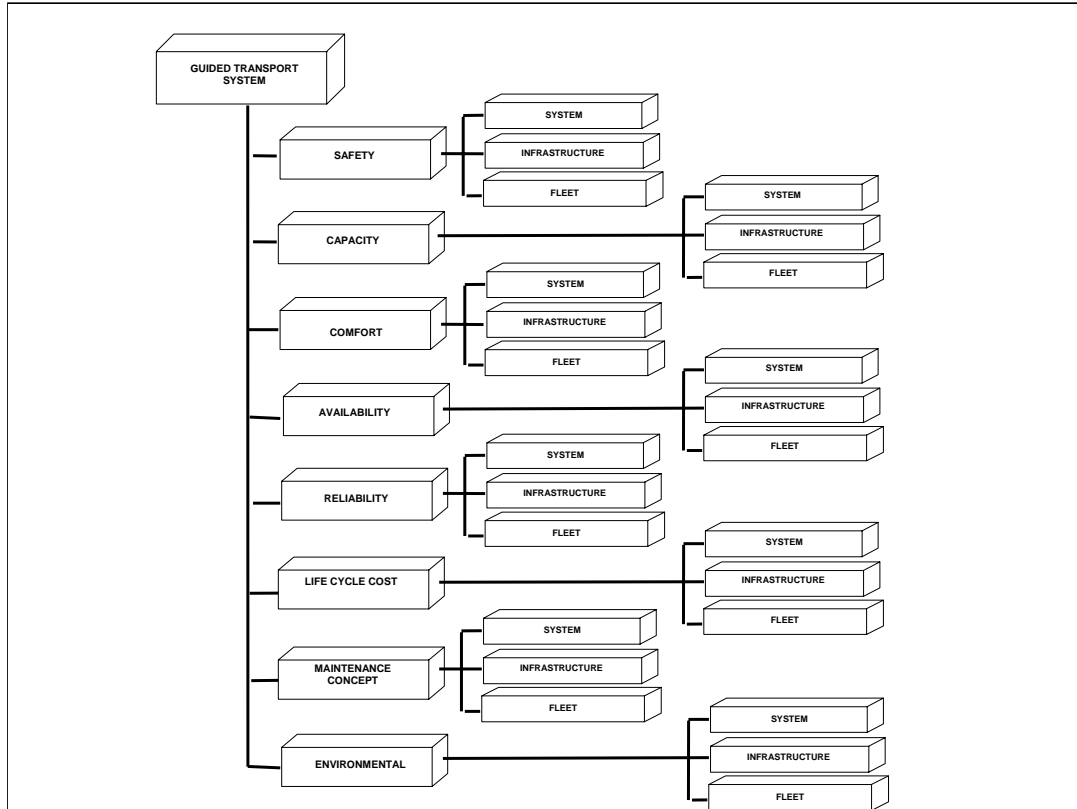


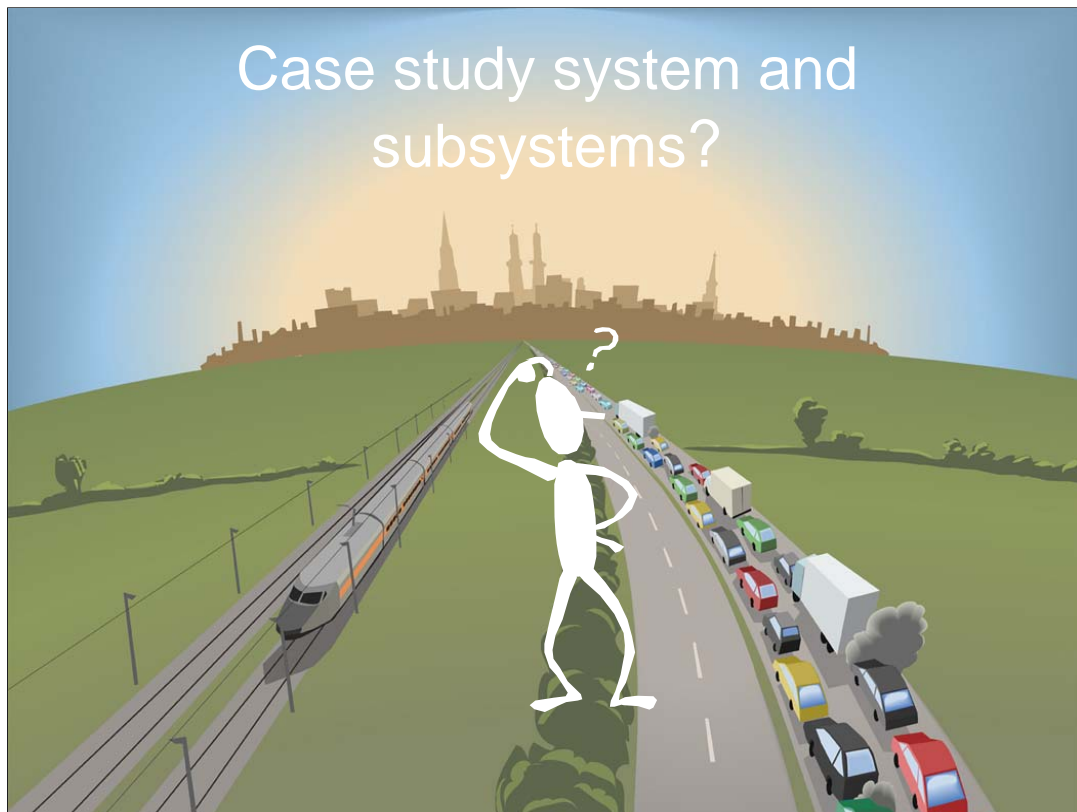
PASSENGERS ALIGHT FROM TRAIN:



The system selected for delivering the product is represented in the following diagram.

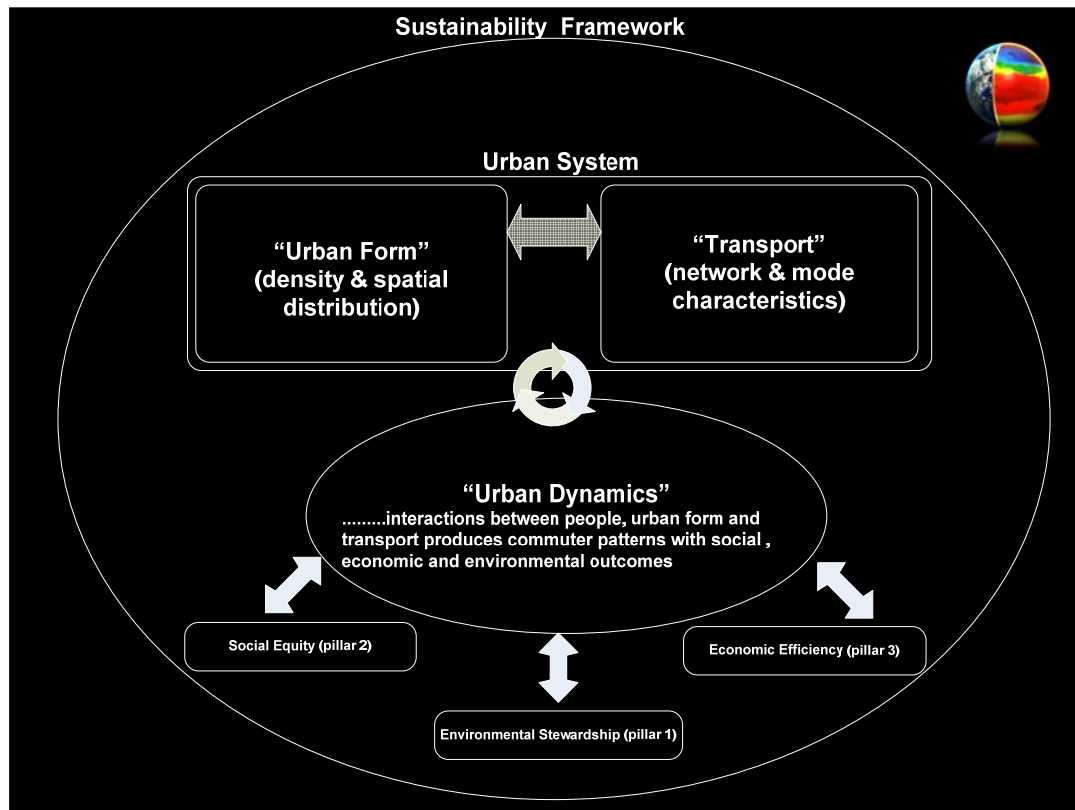






Identifying option characteristics



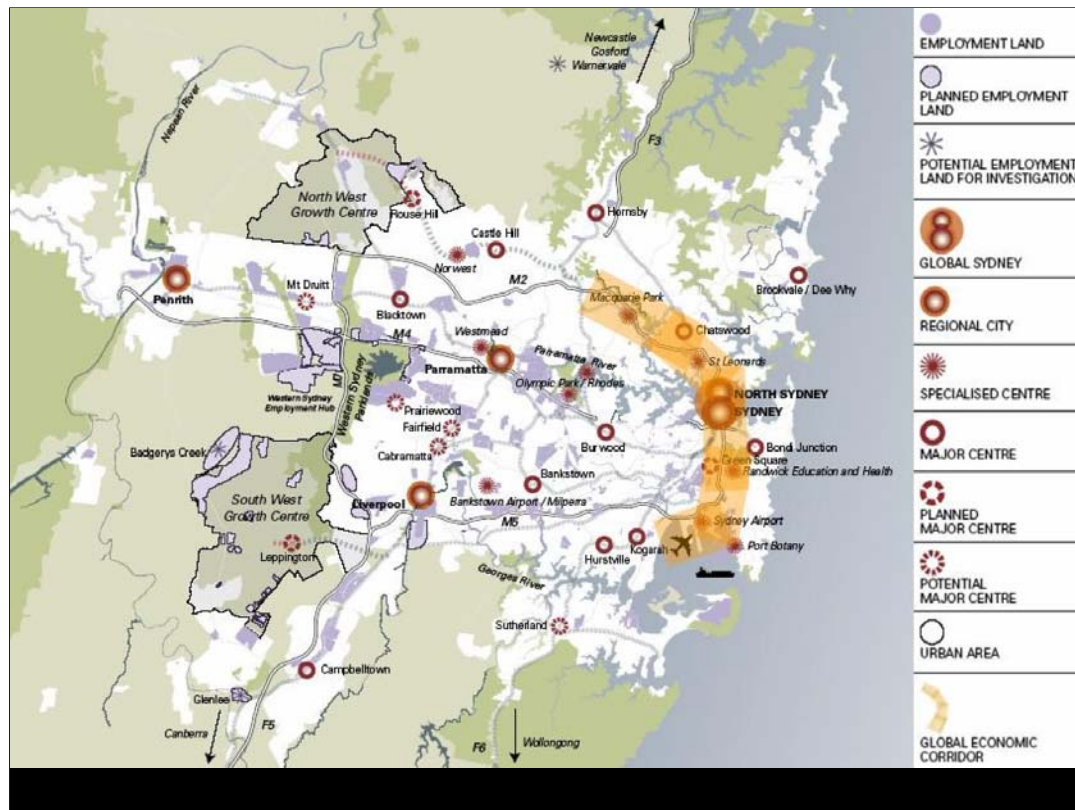


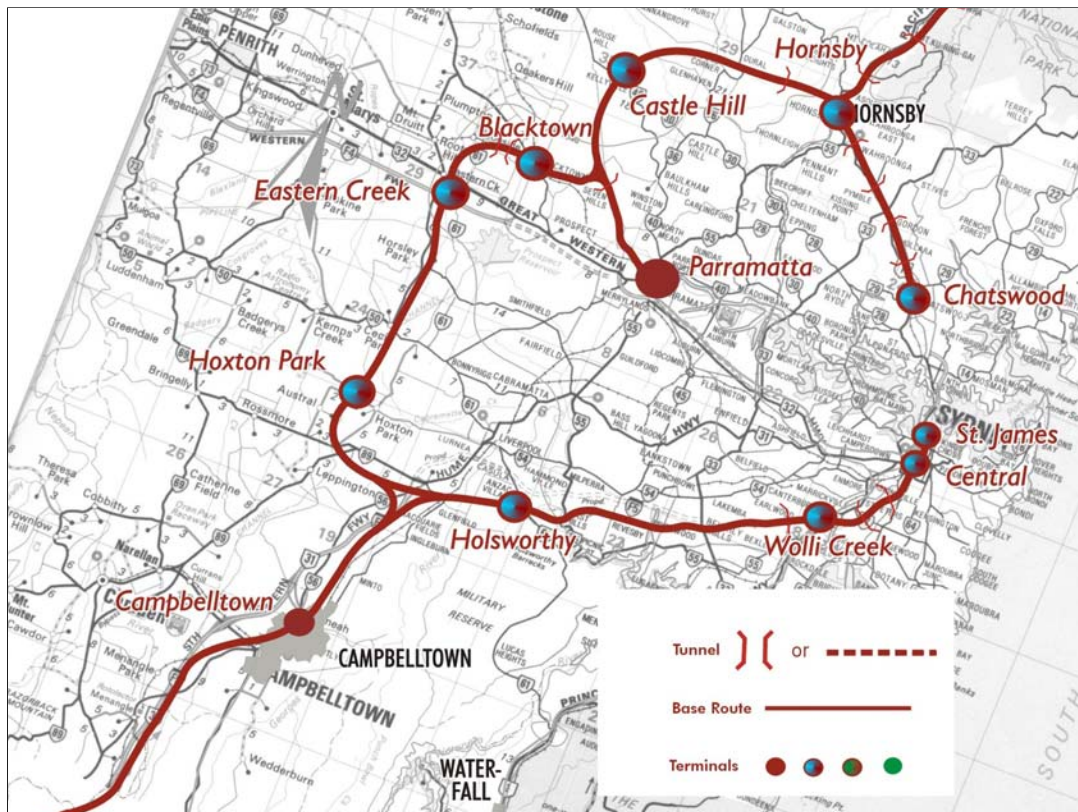
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The case study system function is the transport element of the urban system, part of a system of systems. The context of the Metropolitan strategy the other systems are assumed as they appear in the strategy.

REQUIREMENTS?

- integration between all links in a multimodal transport web structure.
- when integrated provide door to door trip times for cross regional trips that are significantly (15% to 30%) better than the trip time by car only.
- passenger comfort and personal safety.





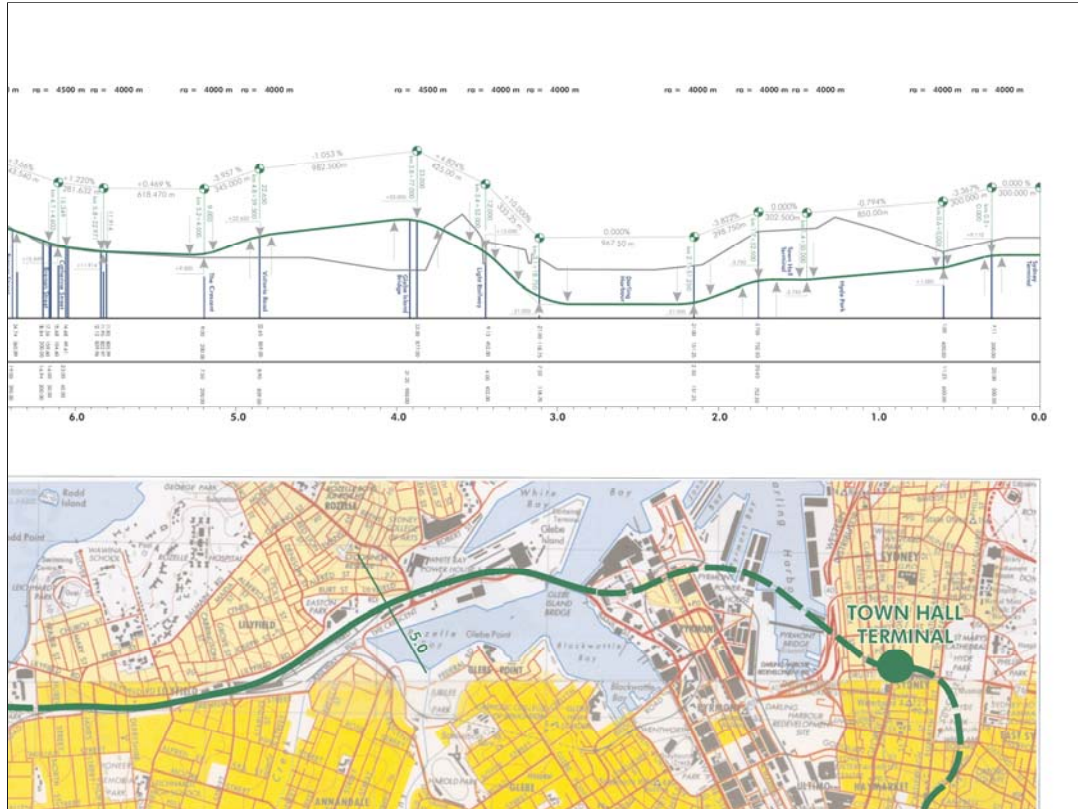


What are the matching characteristics of the trunk orbital public transport arc?

CHARACTERISTICS?

- integration with motorways/buses/rail and other feeders.
- interchanges 5 to 10 km apart
- rapid transit times 2 to 4 minutes between stops
- stay within environmental noise capacity of corridor
- passenger comfort and personal safety onboard and within interchange areas.





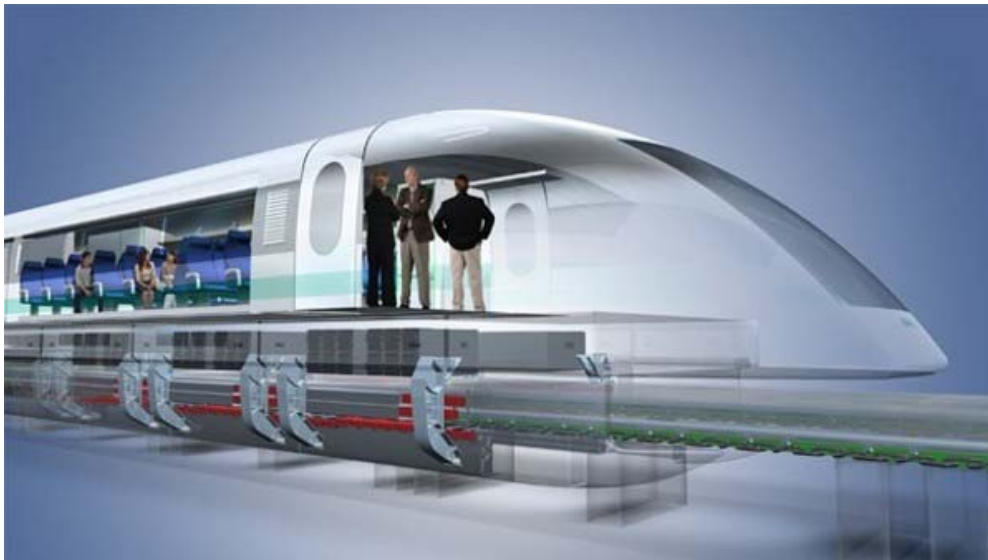
Dist from/to	Holsworthy	Wolli Creek	Central	St James
Blacktown	37.0	56.2	63.8	65.5
Eastern Creek	29.9	49.1	56.7	58.4
Hoxton Park	15.4	34.6	42.2	43.9
Holsworthy		19.2	26.8	28.5
Wolli Creek			7.5	9.3
Central				1.7



Case study:



“a high speed limited stop guided transport system”

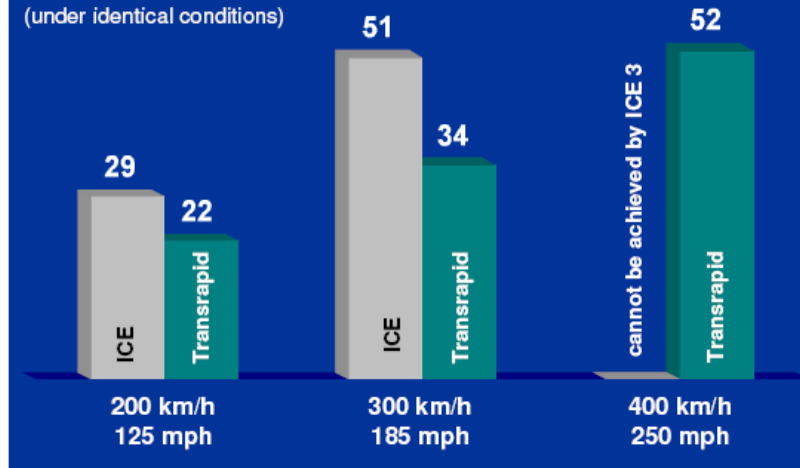


Specific Energy Consumption



Wh/seat-km

(under identical conditions)

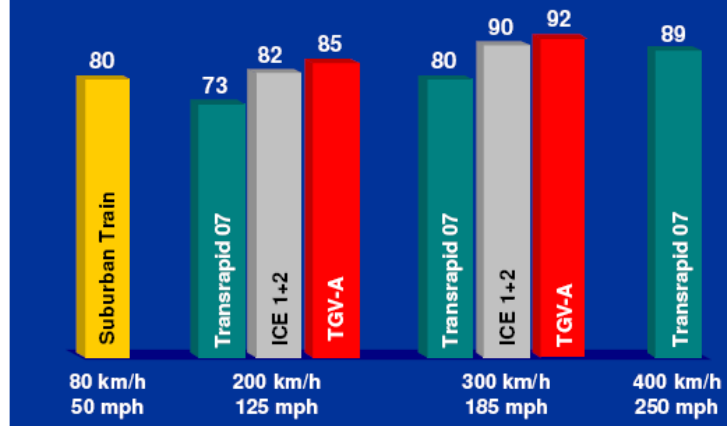


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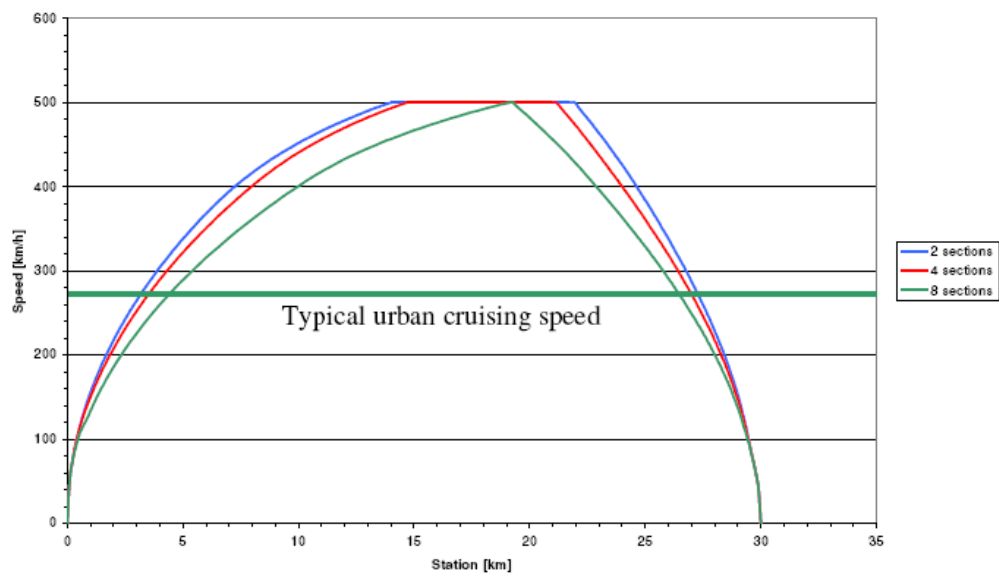
Noise Emission



Pass-by Level in dB(A) at a Distance of 25 m (82 ft)



EN Standard 300405-27



Time from/to	Holsworthy	Wolli Creek	Central	St James
Blacktown	14.8	22.0	26.4	29.0
Eastern Creek	10.5	17.7	22.1	24.7
Hoxton Park	4.8	12.0	16.4	19.0
Holsworthy		6.2	10.6	13.2
Wolli Creek			3.4	6.0
Central				1.6

	Cumulative Distance (km)	Travel Time (min)	Cumulative Travel Time (min)	Available Capacity
Blacktown	0.0			
		3.3	3.3	
Eastern Creek	7.1	4.7	9.0	
Hoxton Park	21.6	4.8	14.8	
Holsworthy	37.0	6.2	22.0	
Wolli Creek	56.2	3.4	26.4	
Central	63.8	1.6	29.0	
St James	65.5			

1 min dwell time at each stop

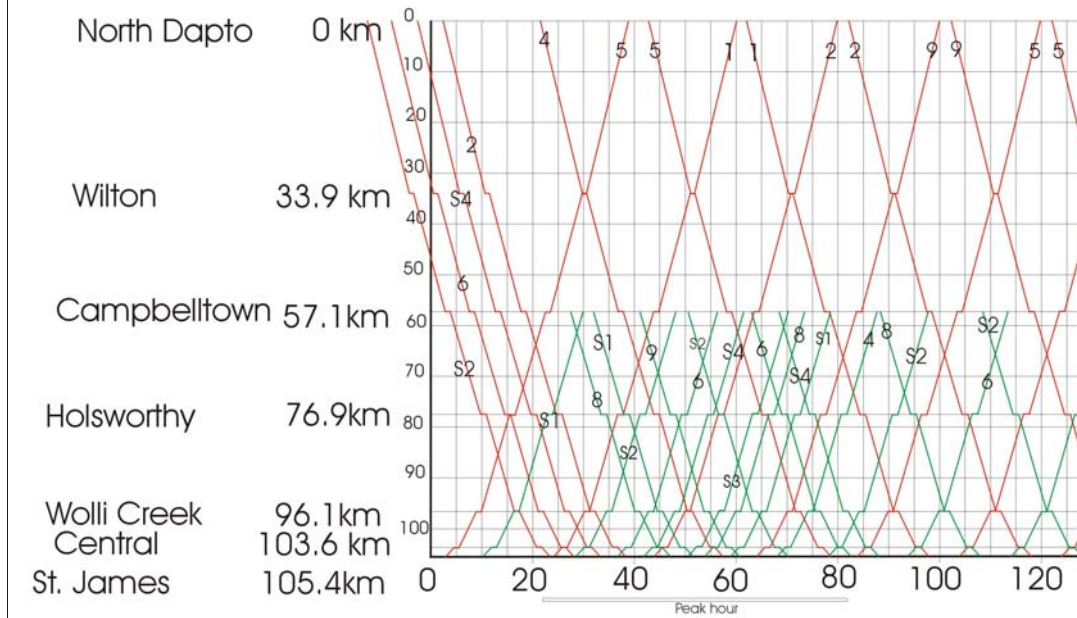
* assuming 20 trains/hr limit
2010 Illawarra/Campbelltown

Travel Time (min)	Cumulative Travel Time (min)	Available Capacity trains/hr/ guideway *
3.3	3.3	20.0
4.7	9.0	20.0
4.8	14.8	# 9
6.2	22.0	# 9
3.4	26.4	# 9
1.6	29.0	

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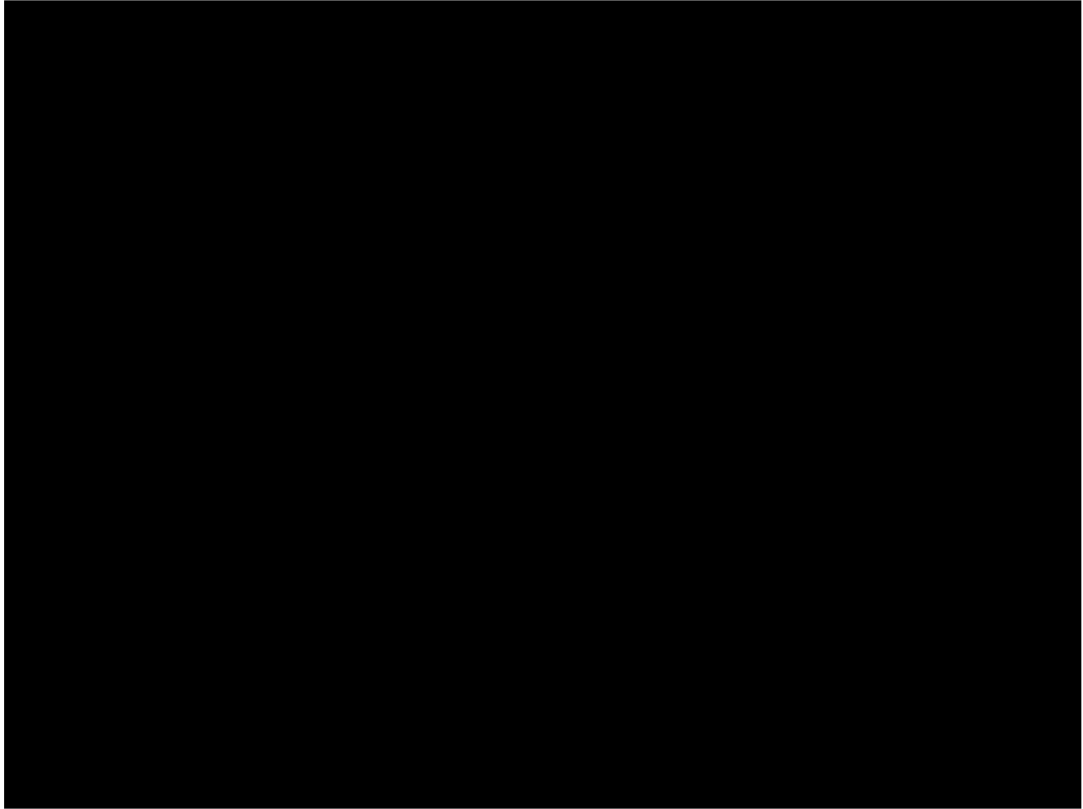
* assuming 20 trains/hr limiting guideway capacity or 3 minute headways
2010 Illawarra/Campbelltown use of twin guideway capacity

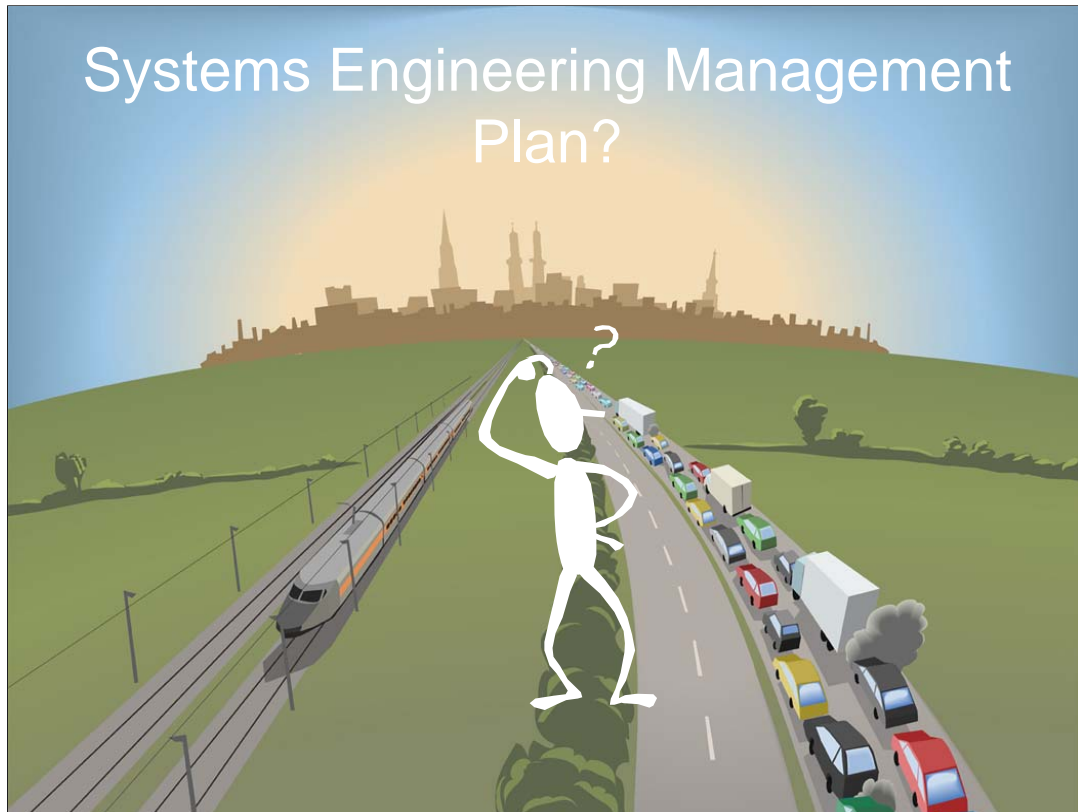
Notional Timetable Service Configuration 8



Timetable A

Service Configuration #	Section serviced	Pk Hr train runs	Cars per train	Pk Hr Seated capacity (high density)
1(+35%)	Eastern Creek - St.James	15	6	10,440
2(+35%)	Eastern Creek - St.James	15	8	14,100
3(+35%)	Eastern Creek - St.James	15	10	17,760
4(+35%)	Eastern Creek - St.James	20	8	18,800
5(+35%)	Eastern Creek - St.James	20	10	23,680
High Density Seating #s	6 car trains 8 car trains 10 car trains	696 940 1184		





Identifying option characteristics

System Engineering Management

SEMP should include:

Sys Eng Process

Development Phasing

Life Cycle Integration

