



NORTH CAROLINA
Department of Transportation

TPD Update – RPO Association Meeting

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Connecting people, products and places safely and efficiently with customer focus, accountability and environmental sensitivity to enhance the economy and vitality of North Carolina

Key Updates

TPD Strategic Plan (now to spring 2026)

prioritize 90+ action items into timelines
solicit input in September small group sessions
identify resources, opportunities, constraints

CTP “Reset” (launch fall 2025)

engage consultant to inventory current practice
review criteria, factors, workload to govern CTP production
recommend streamlined process; resource needs, innovation

Regional TDMs (now to 2027/28)

Hold R4 (High Country) Coordinating Committee kickoff (Sept)
Explore R11 potential – Nash, Wilson, Edgecombe Counties
(outside Rocky Mount MPO)

Financial Management

engage consultant to review current practice
identify enhancements and opportunities for documentation
develop “rule book” to communicate enhanced practice

CDE Transition to TPD (now to 2026)

implement steps to integrate CDEs within TPD vision/direction
maintain strong working relationships with M/RPOs
foster increased collaboration with TPD Coordinators

CDE Transition to TPD

Correlate CDE responsibilities with TPD

Session Law
2017-57
(Sect 34.8) -
Establish
Corridor
Development
Unit

Support
small MPOs
and RPOs

Evaluate CTPs/MTPs Plans

Conduct Engineering Studies

Develop suitable candidates for
SPOT submission

Participate in CTP Steering
Committee; other CTP tasks



TPD Strategic Plan



CTP Production – Streamline



Engagement - Public Input



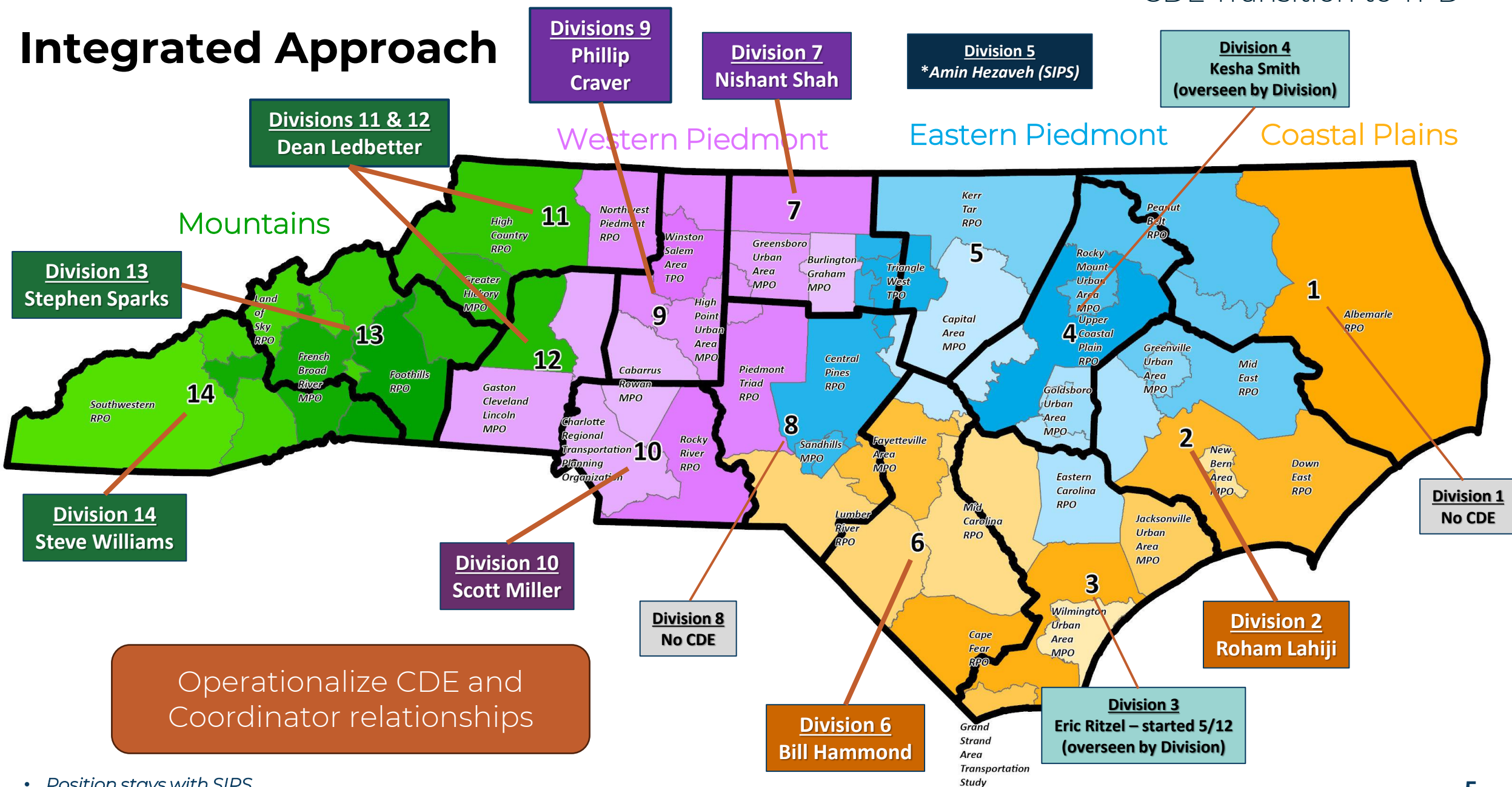
Travel Demand Models –
Rural Areas



Resiliency Planning – Risk and
Vulnerability in LRTPs

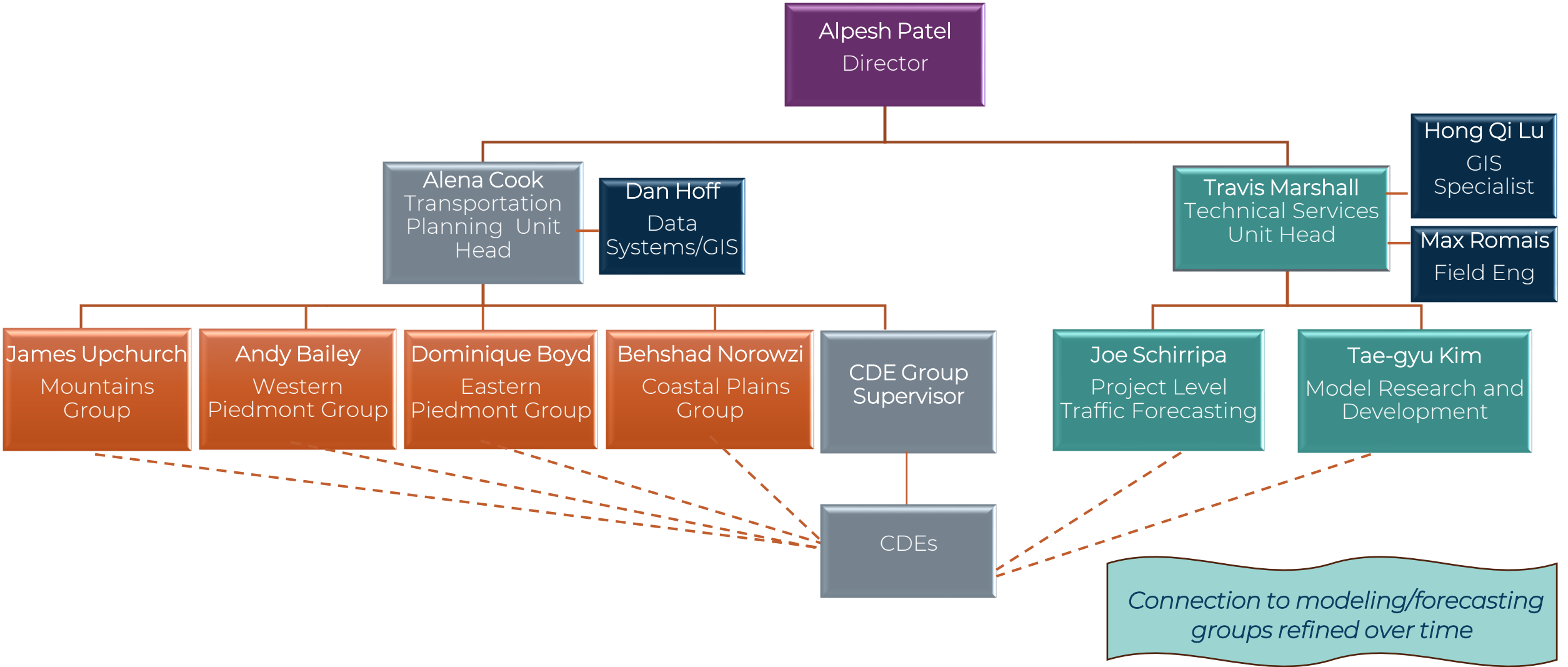
Integrated Approach

CDE Transition to TPD

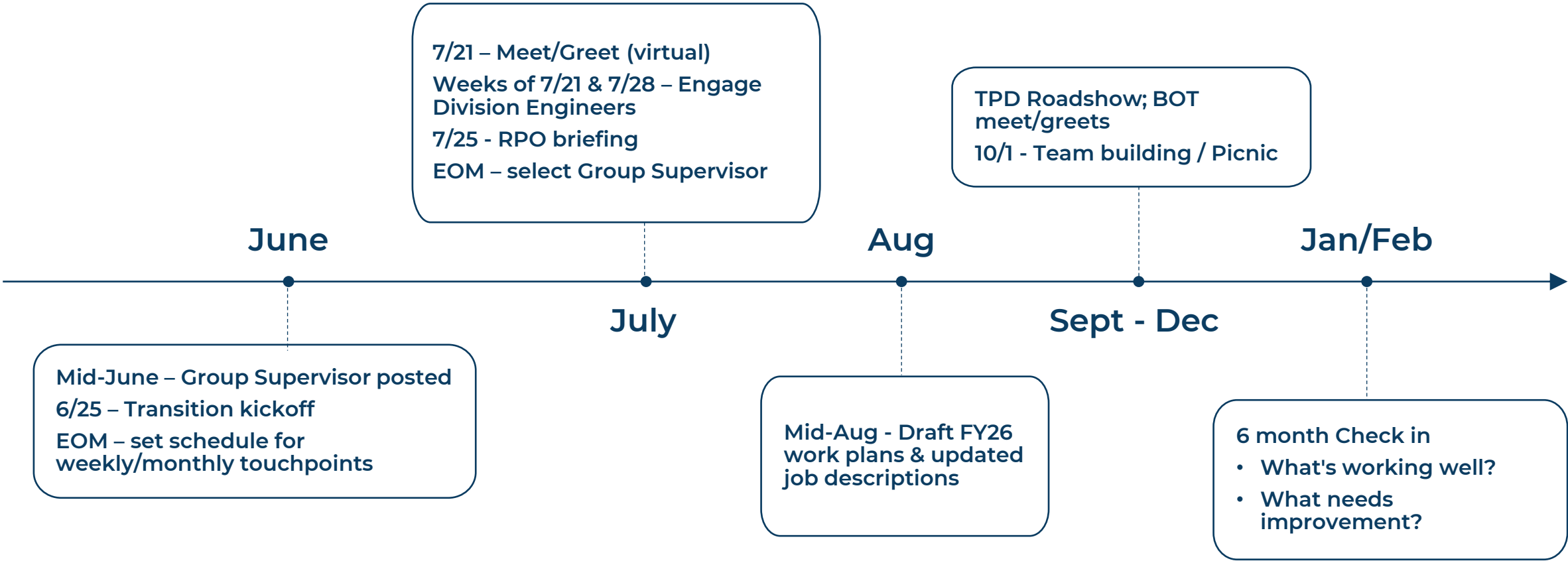


- Position stays with SIPS

TPD Reporting Structure



Timeline / Communication Strategy



*budget timing, reporting location, other factors

Other Issues

Cross-Division Coordination

work in concert with TPD/SIPS planners on CTP updates, corridor studies, statewide systemic plans

Knowledge Transfer

capture experience, practice to standardize job descriptions across positions

RPO Special Studies

data collection, field investigation, expanded capacity to RPO staff

Time Split

Percent of time devoted to TPD vs Division tasks

Group supervisor

Status, timeline and reporting location

Management Transition

SIPS to TPD through the summer

Q&A
