

Southside Network Authority (SNA)  
Board Meeting  
April 9, 2021

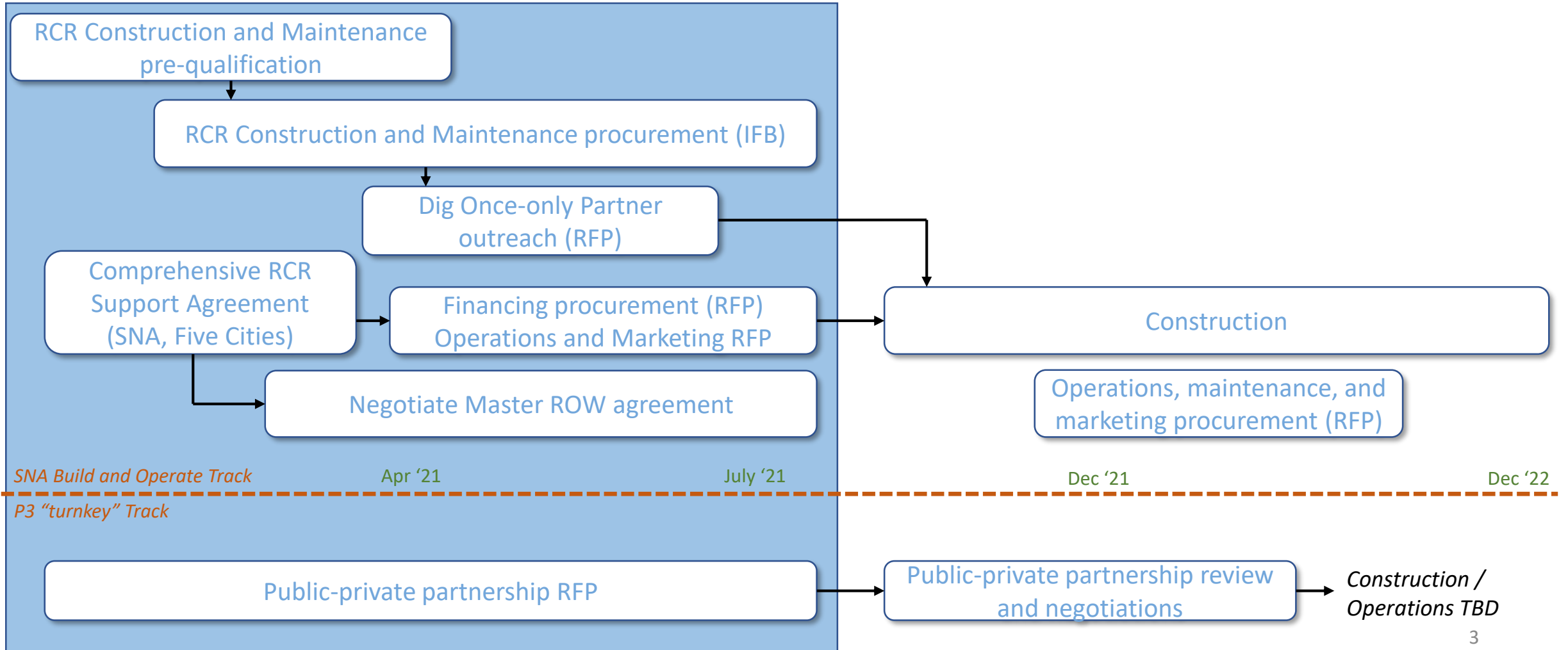
Regional Connectivity Ring  
Contract Negotiations/Near Term Actions

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# Agenda

- Review Board approved action items/Projected timeline for near-term efforts
- Next Steps

# Board Approved Dual Path Strategy



# Projected Timeline for Near-Term Efforts

- Construction and Maintenance Pre-qualification RFP - Issue April 8, 2021 (responses due May 11, 2021)
- Financial Analysis RFP – Issue April 15, 2021 (responses due May 18, 2021)
- P3 RFP – Issue May 20, 2021 (responses due August 24, 2021)
- Construction and Maintenance IFB – Issue June 17, 2021 (responses due July 29, 2021)
- The remaining efforts are in various stages of progress and will be prioritized/aligned over the next few weeks

# Next Steps

- Execute procurement strategy as presented to the Board
- Prioritize and align remaining contract and governance items
- Continue to pursue potential grants and strategic partnerships
- Work with 5 Southside cities regarding American Rescue Plan and American Jobs Plan as funding mitigation strategy for building the Regional Connectivity Ring