



I-405 Project Team

Who Leads the Project Team?

The I-405 Project Team is responsible for the overall direction of the project, for making the “Big Picture” decisions within the organization, making recommendations about the project to WSDOT, and representing the project to the Executive Committee, Steering Committee, WSDOT Executive Oversight Committee, and other external and internal audiences.

Kim Henry, Project Director

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Kim Henry’s primary role is to ensure the project organization runs smoothly. In close cooperation with the Project Managers, Mr. Henry makes sure they have the resources necessary to meet production deadlines within budget. As a longtime WSDOT employee, Mr. Henry is also a liaison to WSDOT staff outside of the project.

Ben Whisler, GEC Project Manager

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As part of the leadership team, Ben Whisler’s most critical role is to ensure that the work gets done. He’s the taskmaster who marshals the forces and monitors the overall schedule and budget. As GEC Project Manager, Mr. Whisler is also responsible for overseeing the many consultant firms that comprise the General Engineering Consultant team.

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I-405 Corridor Program Location

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What is a General Engineering Consultant?

The General Engineering Consultant (GEC) is essentially an extension of the WSDOT staff, hired specifically to help manage the delivery of the I-405 program. GEC staff is called upon to perform tasks that, traditionally, WSDOT staff have performed. The GEC approach offers WSDOT the advantage of top-quality staff for a time-limited period and at a negotiated, fixed price. The GEC team for the I-405 Project is led by HNTB, HDR and Parsons Transportation Group; additional member firms are McGowan Environmental, Mirai & Associates, Wilkinson Ferrari & Co., PRR, Anchor Environmental, Certified Land Services, and Wilbur Smith Associates.

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How can I reach key project contacts?

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