Project Management; Challenges and Opportunities

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Ms. Detmer will highlight best practices and share innovative approaches that Virginia DOT has implemented to support project management. She will discuss the challenges and opportunities project managers confront as they deliver projects while balancing the quadruple constraints of scope, schedule, budget, and quality.

Biographical Sketch:

Sidonia Detmer is the Project Management Office (PMO) Assistant Director for the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) in Richmond, Virginia. She is responsible for directing, developing and implementing statewide project management policy, procedures, processes, tools, techniques and training. Detmer is responsible for leading project management-related statewide process improvements, research of best practices, and integration of project management policies, procedures, and innovative tools. Prior to joining PMO, she led complex deployment of improvements in project and program management, project development processes, and performance measurement. She has served with Virginia DOT in project management and development for over 16 years.

Ms. Detmer is a certified Project Management Professional, and is a member of the Project Management Institute. She is a graduate of the Virginia Commonwealth University where she earned a Bachelors of Science Degree in Operations Research. She also holds a Master’s Certificate in Project Management from George Washington University.

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