

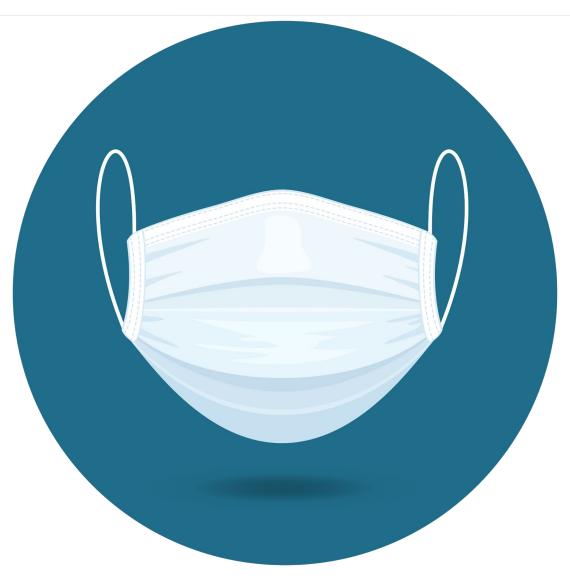
# Transformation: The Ultimate Project Value Stream

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#### Introduction

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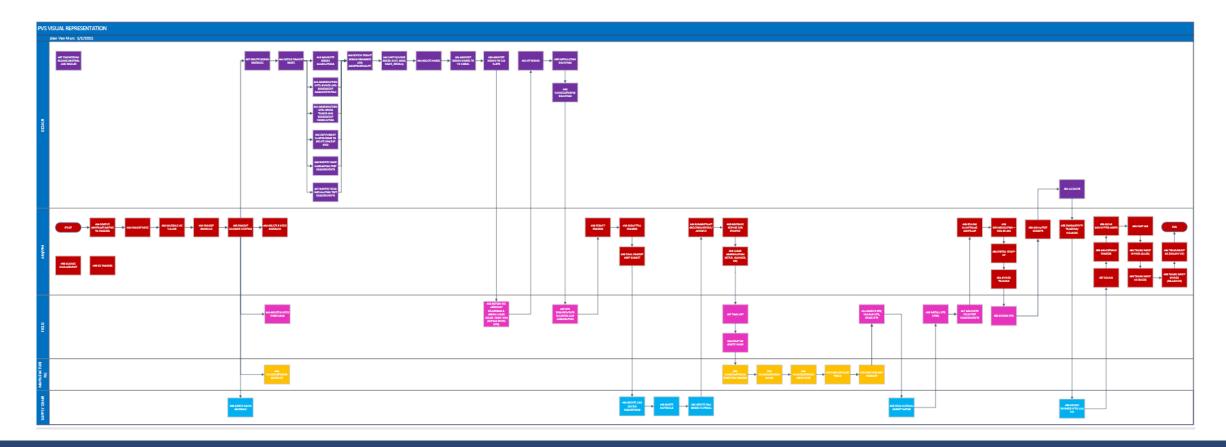


#### Value Stream Mapping (VSM) in a Complex System

- The general purpose of VSM to follow one product or one product group at a micro level.
- VSM does not easily support the analysis of complex systems at a macro level.
- It is hard to conceptualize that a single method can be used to optimize so many different processes.
- VSM at a macro level is the best way to introduce your whole company to lean.

#### Too Big to Fail

 We conducted an Order to Cash Future State Value Stream on the largest project we ever procured- a new hospital. Create, Test, Validate, and Train on Every New Process



#### Pair Leaders with Skeptics

- Our Core Team started with emerging leaders from every facet of our company.
- We brought in the skeptical subject matter experts.

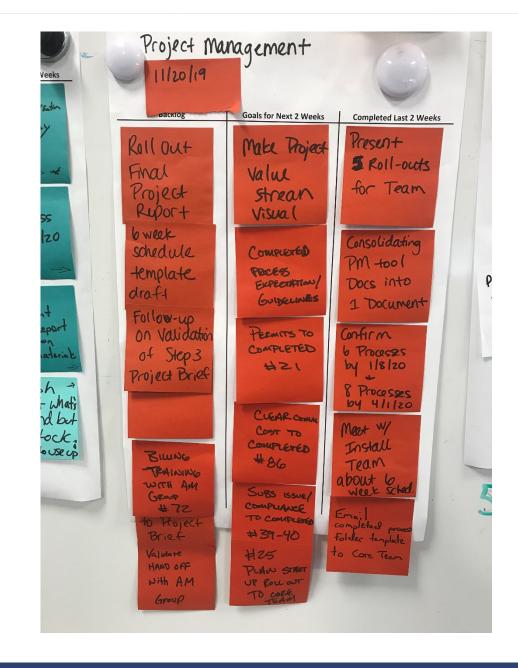
- We listened to them; we gave them ownership of the initiative.
- When they started reporting out to their peers, we turned the corner.





### Sprints to Keep Score

- With such a large initiative, our core team needed a way to hold themselves accountable between meetings.
- We measured how many stories were completed by each team in each sprint.
- Each team (Design/Manufacturing/Supply Chain/Install) had to report out on success at the end of each two-week sprint.



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## How can you apply this tomorrow?

- The journey of value stream mapping is just as important as the obtained results.
- Small lean wins are important- but they must roll up to a larger lean goal.
- Getting leadership participation is important- but pairing leaders with skeptics is where magic can happen.





In the spirit of continuous improvement, we would like to remind you to complete this session's survey! We look forward to receiving your feedback.







