



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



# CONTRACTING UPDATE & FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

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## The Biggest Upcoming Challenge

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**MMP Contracting +  
Project Management**

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## Where Do We Want To Go?

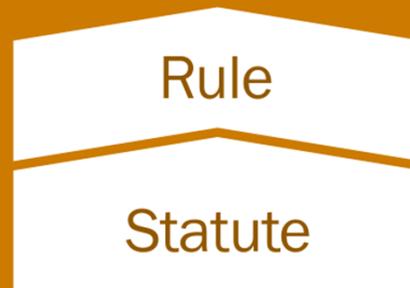
Where do we  
want to go?



# How much automation?



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## Where Are We Now? *Contract Services View*

Where are  
we now?



Speed



Quality



SWA

Supplemental  
Work Authorization

## Where Are We Now? *Contract Services View*

# Quality Issues



**WA**

Work outside of the scope

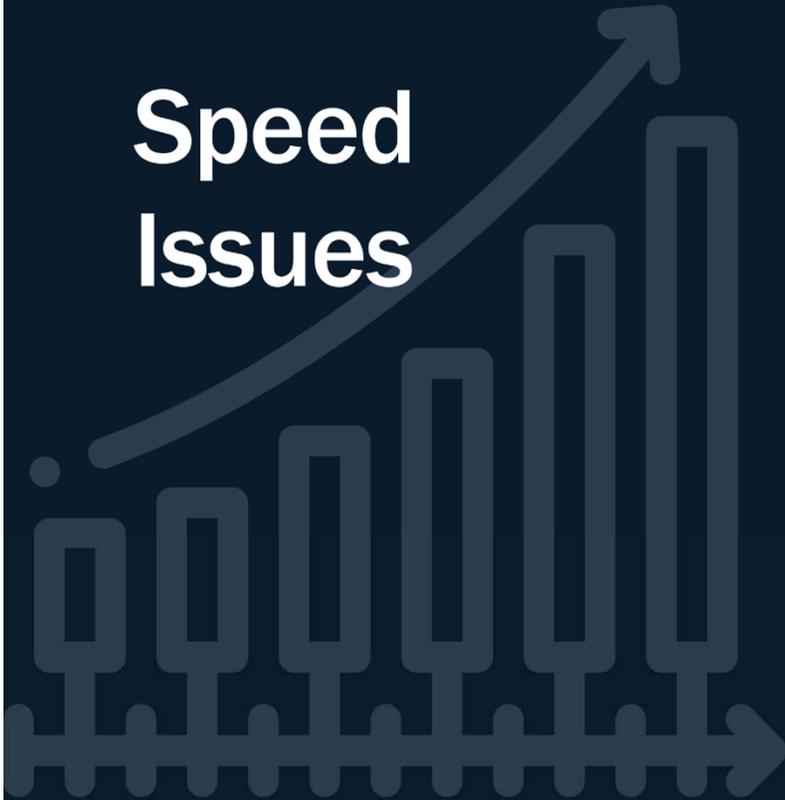
**SWA**

Scope creep

Poorly written specific  
deliverable scope

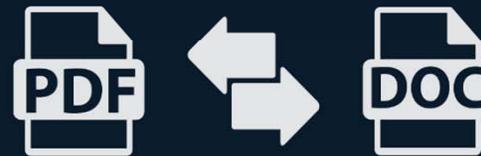
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### Speed Issues



- Increased number of SWA's to correct errors

- File Format



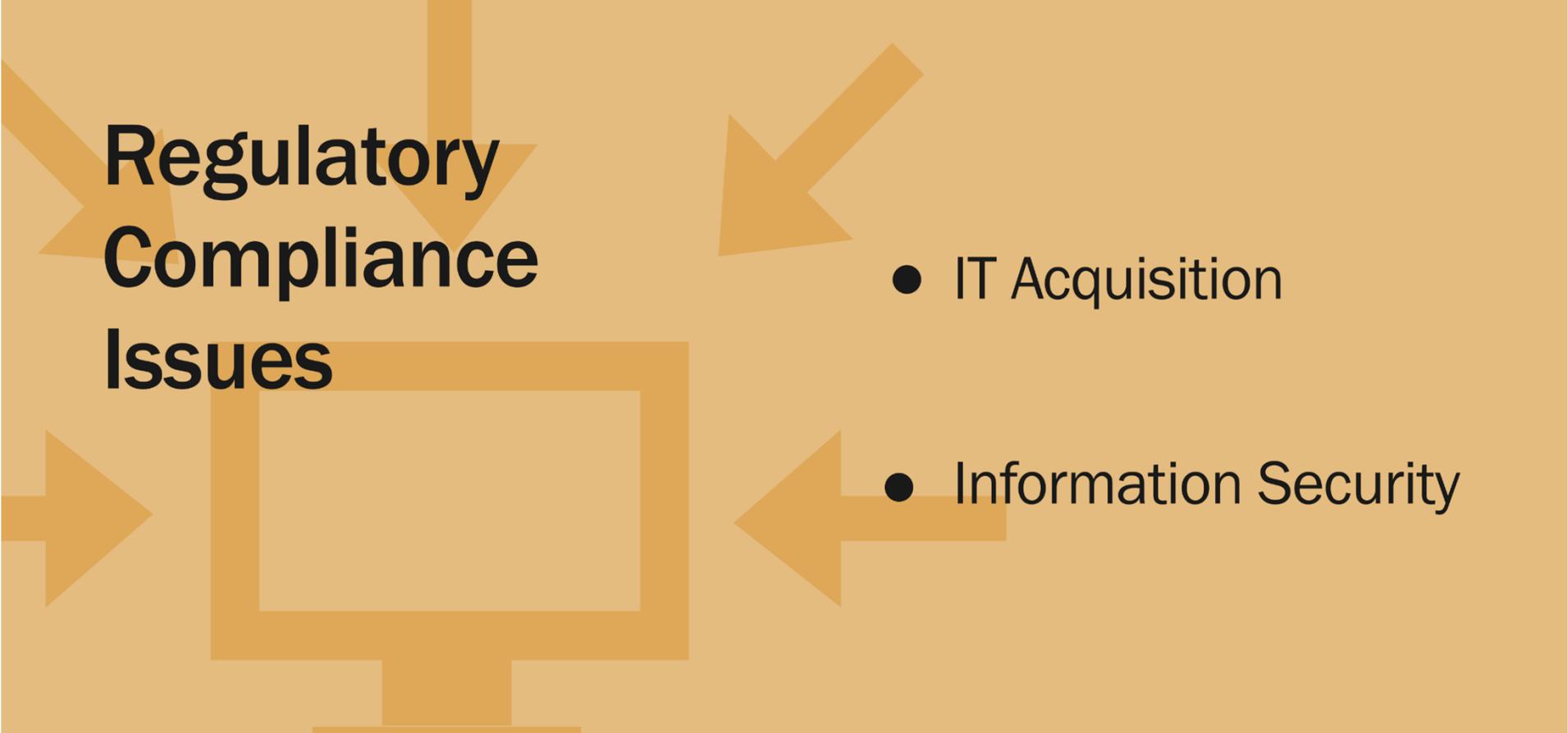
# Regulatory Compliance Issues



Risk Analysis

## Where Are We Now? Oversight Group's View

# Regulatory Compliance Issues



- IT Acquisition
- Information Security

# Reporting Issues

- People Soft
- LBB

**New  
Regulations  
Issues**





# Sound Decision Making

## Questions and Discussion



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