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Enterprise Transformation Planning with UAF

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Today's Agenda

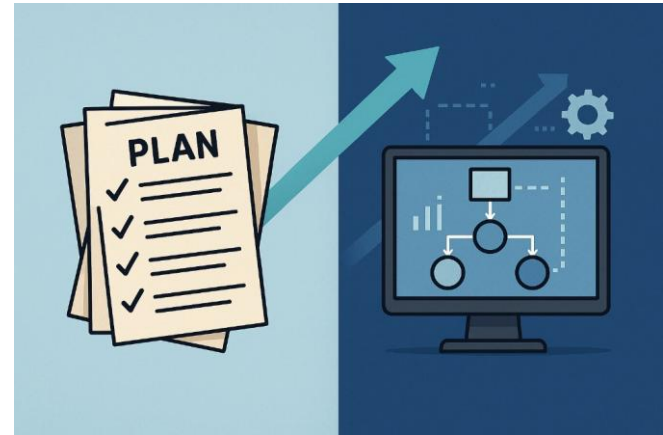
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- Proposed Approach and Case Study
- Summary

Introduction

Enterprise Transformation

Proper **planning** is the key to achieving a successful Enterprise Transformation.

- **Documents** are widely used for this purpose today; however, they provide limited analytical support to the decision maker and lead to delays and failures of the Enterprise Transformation.
- **Model-Based Enterprise Architecture** can effectively support transformation planning by considering available resources, including systems, personnel, and technologies, as well as identifying any new resources to acquire or develop.



Are we speaking the same language?

- Engineered systems include products, services and **enterprises**
- “**Enterprise**” is intended to mean a large undertaking, especially one of large scope, complication and risk – “a complex web of interactions **distributed across geography and time**” (Rebovitch & White, 2011)
 - *a purposeful or industrious undertaking (especially one that requires effort or boldness)*
- Services and **enterprises** usually depend on technological products but are essentially forms of **socio-technical** systems

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Three types of Engineered Systems (INCOSE)



Product

Relatively simple
Verifiable Requirements
No human resources considered as part
of system



Service

Software intensive
Involves products and other services
Human resources may be involved



Enterprise

Fuzzy Requirements
Involves a lot of risk
Rich of human resources
Made of services and products

Complicated

Complex



technical

socio-technical



Enterprises:

- Company/Multinational Corporation ➤ Apple, Toyota
- Program/Project (Space, Military, DT etc.) ➤ NASA Artemis Program
- Mission ➤ NATO Air Policing Mission
- Smart City ➤ Singapore's Smart Nation
- Climate Mitigation and Energy Transition Efforts ➤ European Green Deal



Why This Paper?

- This research:
 - Studies a **city bus transportation transformation** from hybrid to fully electric using Unified Architecture Framework (UAF).
 - Propose a UAF-based approach to enterprise transformation planning by streamlining the UAF EA guide to include only the relevant viewpoints, aspects, and views for this specific purpose
 - Assess the feasibility of using UAF as a tool for enterprise transformation planning
 - Tests the feasibility of UAF and proposes a new model-based approach to efficiently apply UAF to enterprise transformation planning.

What is UAF?

- A standard to develop architectural descriptions
 - in commercial industries, federal governments, and military organizations
 - compatible with DoDAF, NAF, MODAF
- The UAF task force within OMG has identified 58 distinct use cases spanning systems, missions, enterprise, and System of Systems (SoS) engineering
- Developed by Object Management Group (OMG) with the leadership from Dassault Systemes and Lockheed Martin
- Is an international ISO standard ISO/IEC 19540:1 and ISO/IEC 19540:2
- Current version of UAF specification is 1.2
<https://www.omg.org/spec/UAF/1.2/About-UAF/>

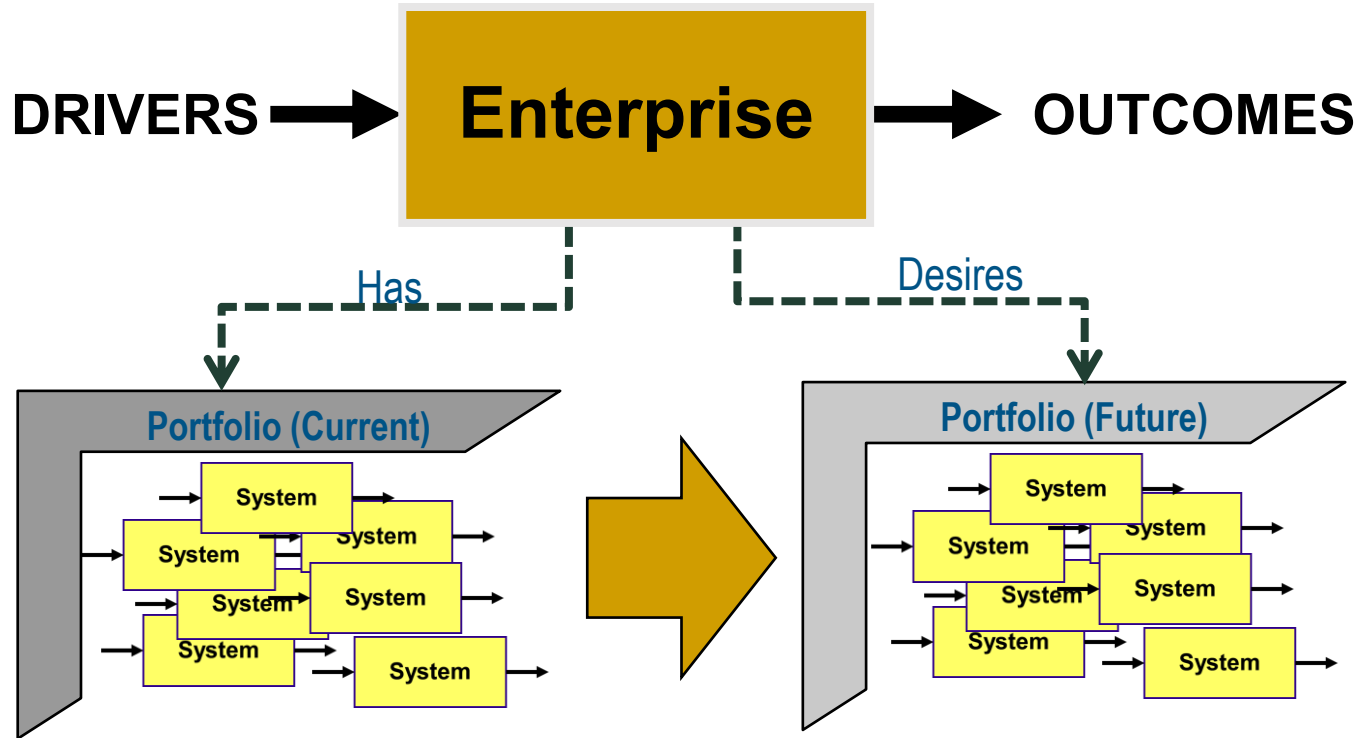
UAF Use Cases


15288 System Lifecycle Processes
Acquisition Decision Making
AOA (Analysis of Alternatives)
Application Portfolio Management
Budget Planning
Business and Mission Analysis - INCOSE
Business Process Reengineering
Business Transformation Planning
Capability Gaps Analysis
Capability Planning
Capability Portfolio Management
Capability-based Assessment
Certification Planning
Defense Acquisition System
Define and analyze problem space
Describe SoS
Design Surety
Digital Engineering Planning and Execution
Digital Transformation Planning
Digital Twin
Doctrine Development
Ecosystem Sustainability
Enterprise Planning
Enterprise Systems Engineering - INCOSE
Federated Mission Network (FMN)
JCIDS
Logistics Support Planning
Mission Assurance

Mission Criticality
Mission Engineering
Operational Analysis
Operational Sustainability
Operations
Operations Planning
Optimization
Organizational and Strategic Planning
Performance Management
Policy Formulation
Portfolio Management
PPBE
Predictive Analytics
Program Assessment and Evaluation
Program Formulation
Program Planning
Requirements Development and Flowdown
Risk and Opportunity Management
Security Analysis
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Strategic Planning and Execution
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System Lifecycle Management
System Security Engineering
System Sustainability
Technology Planning and Assessment
Test Planning and Execution
Training

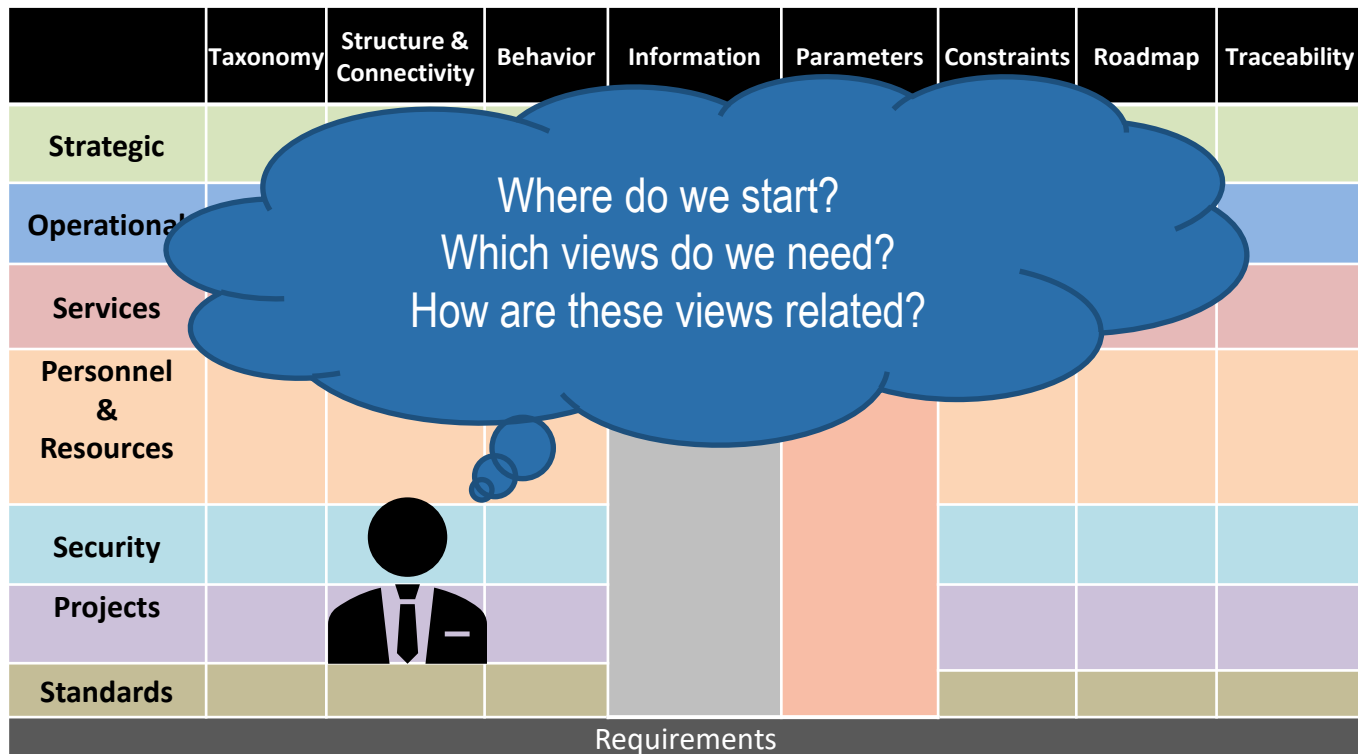


UAF – Transformational Approach

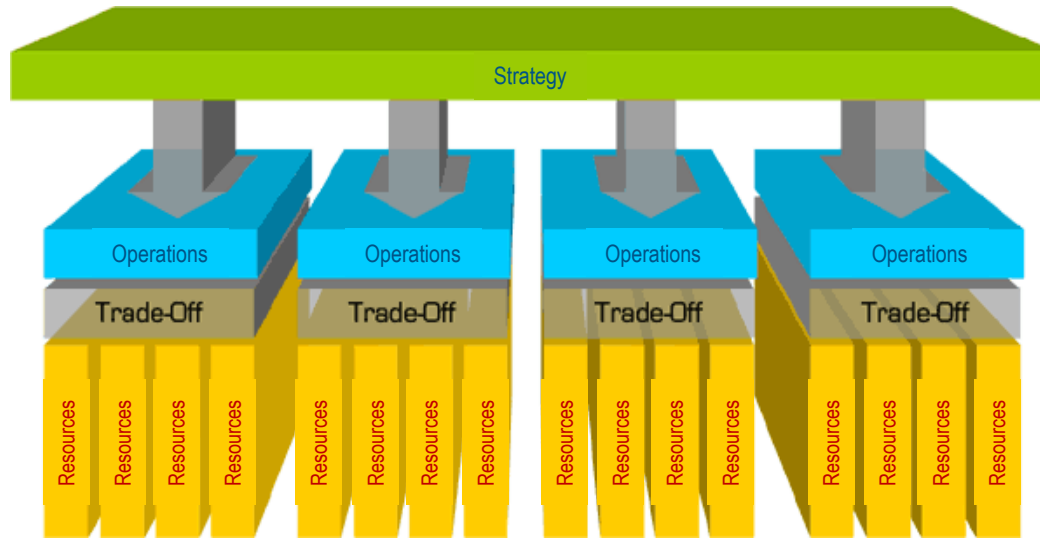


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Modeling Workflow



Solving UAF Puzzle – Principle Schematics



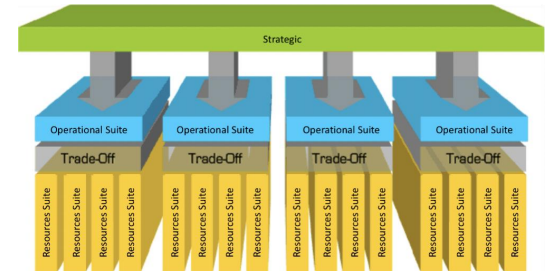
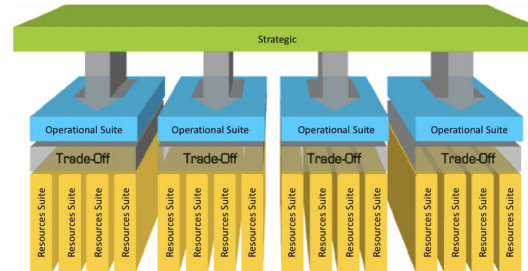
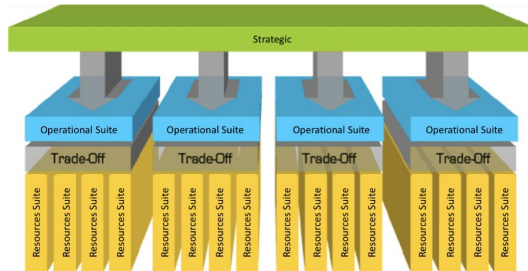
WHY?

WHAT?

HOW?
WHO?

Architecture Evolution

Phase 1 → Phase 2 → Phase 3



Proposed Approach and Case Study



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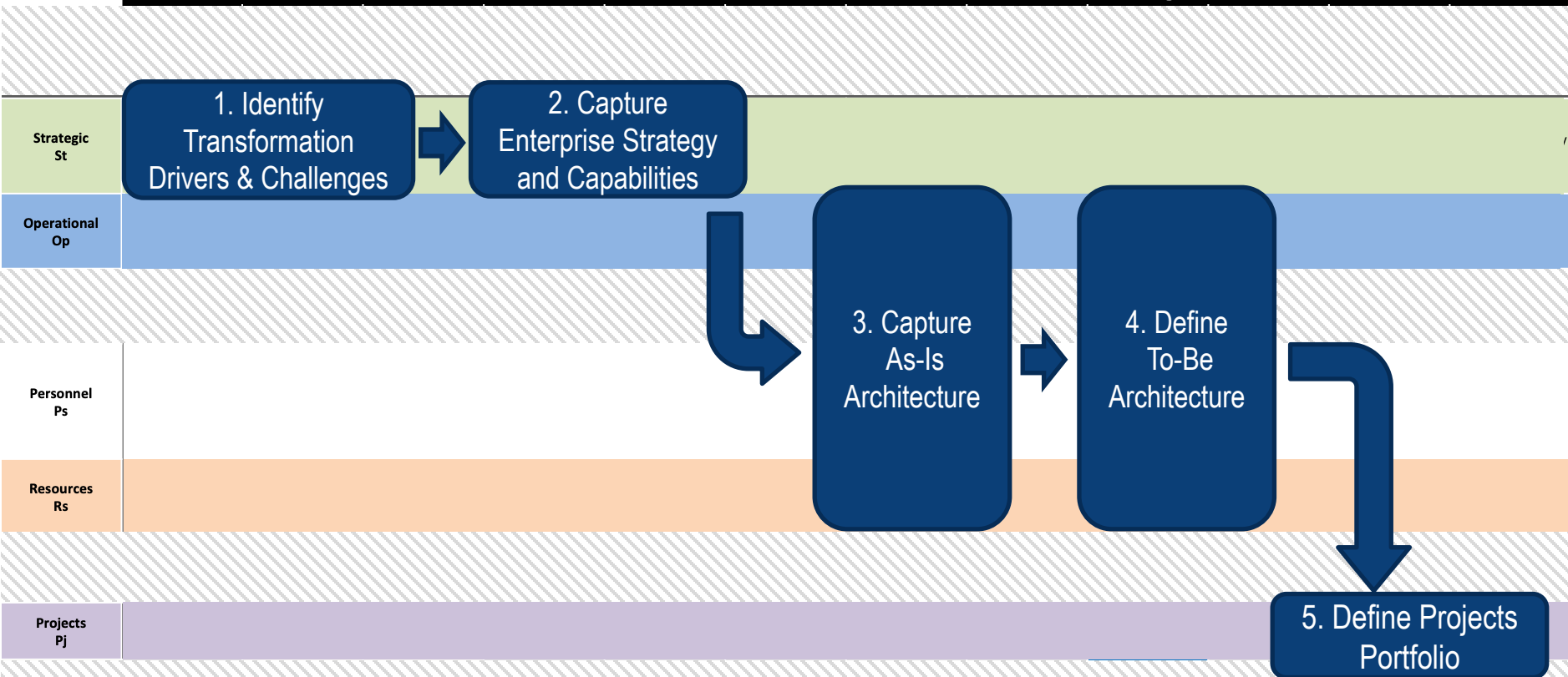
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Can we use just these domains and models?

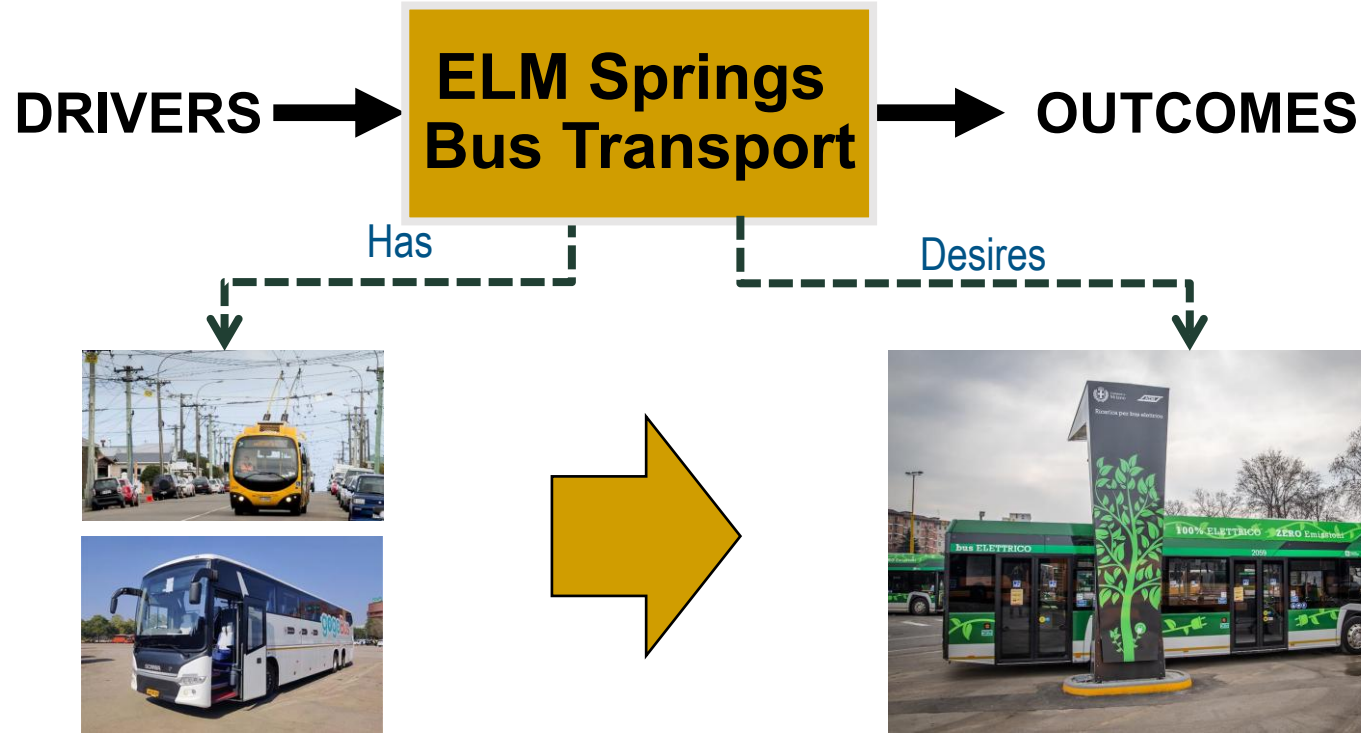


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Model-Based Enterprise Transformation Planning Workflow



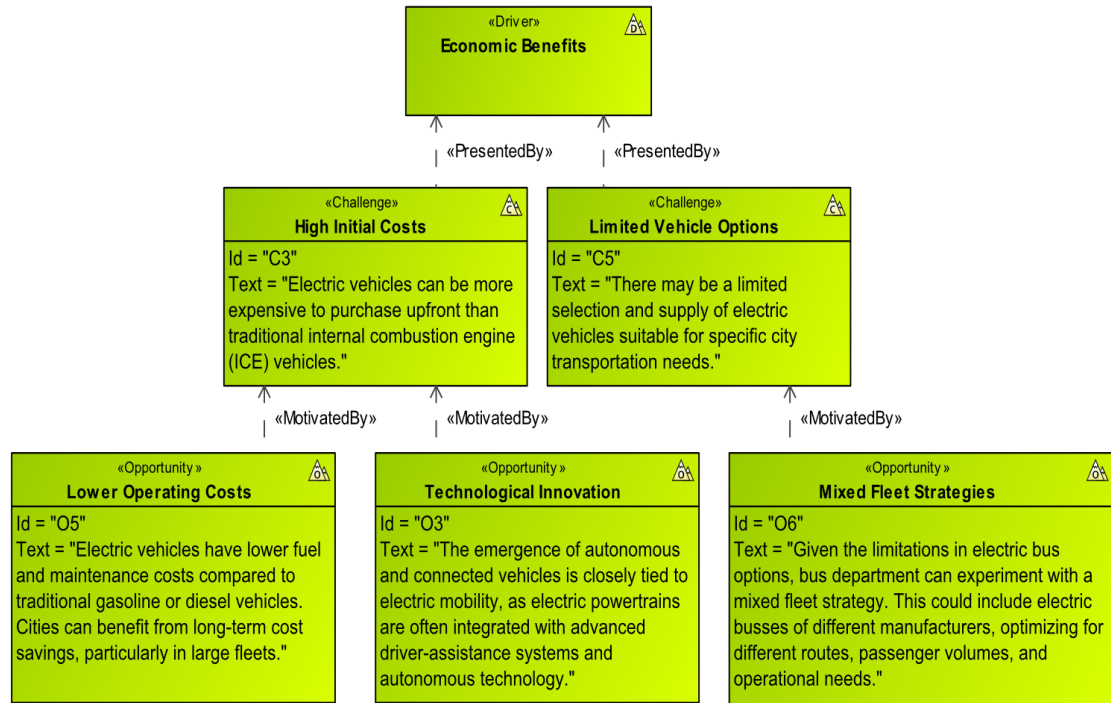
Transportation Enterprise Transformation



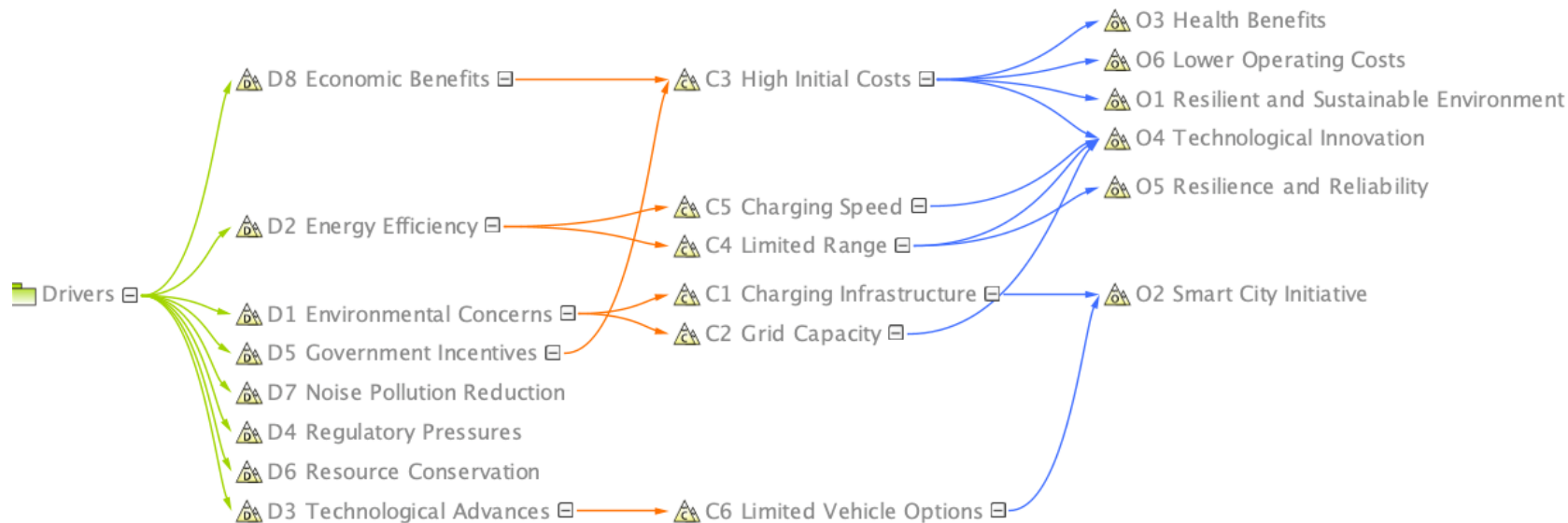
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Determine WHY an enterprise needs transformation:

- Drivers for a change
- Challenges that pursuing these drivers will present
- Opportunities based on drivers and challenges we can pursue

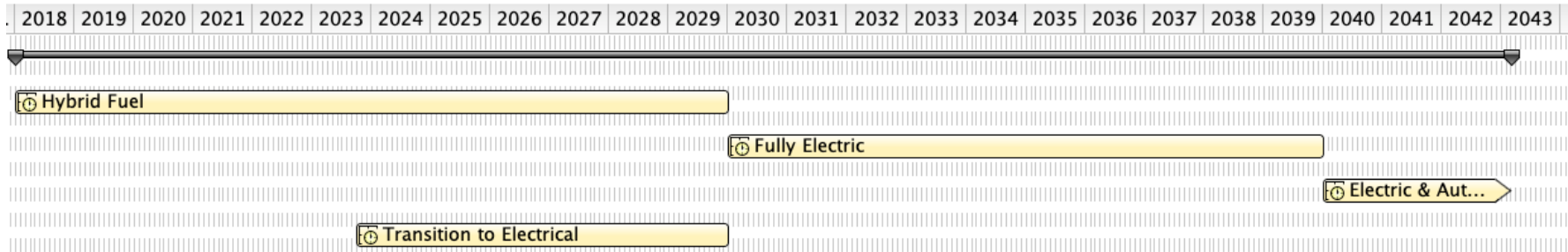


Drivers To Challenges To Opportunities

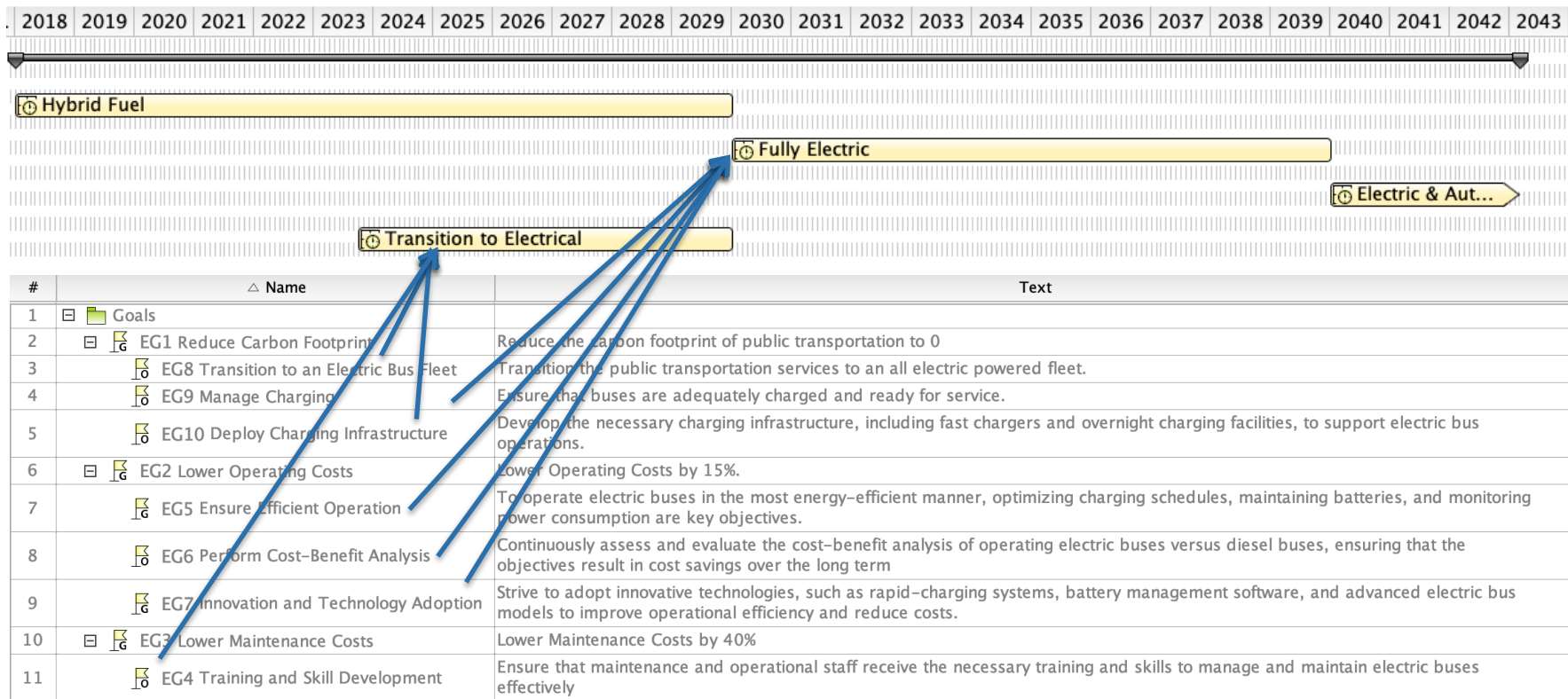


2. Capture Enterprise Strategy and Capabilities

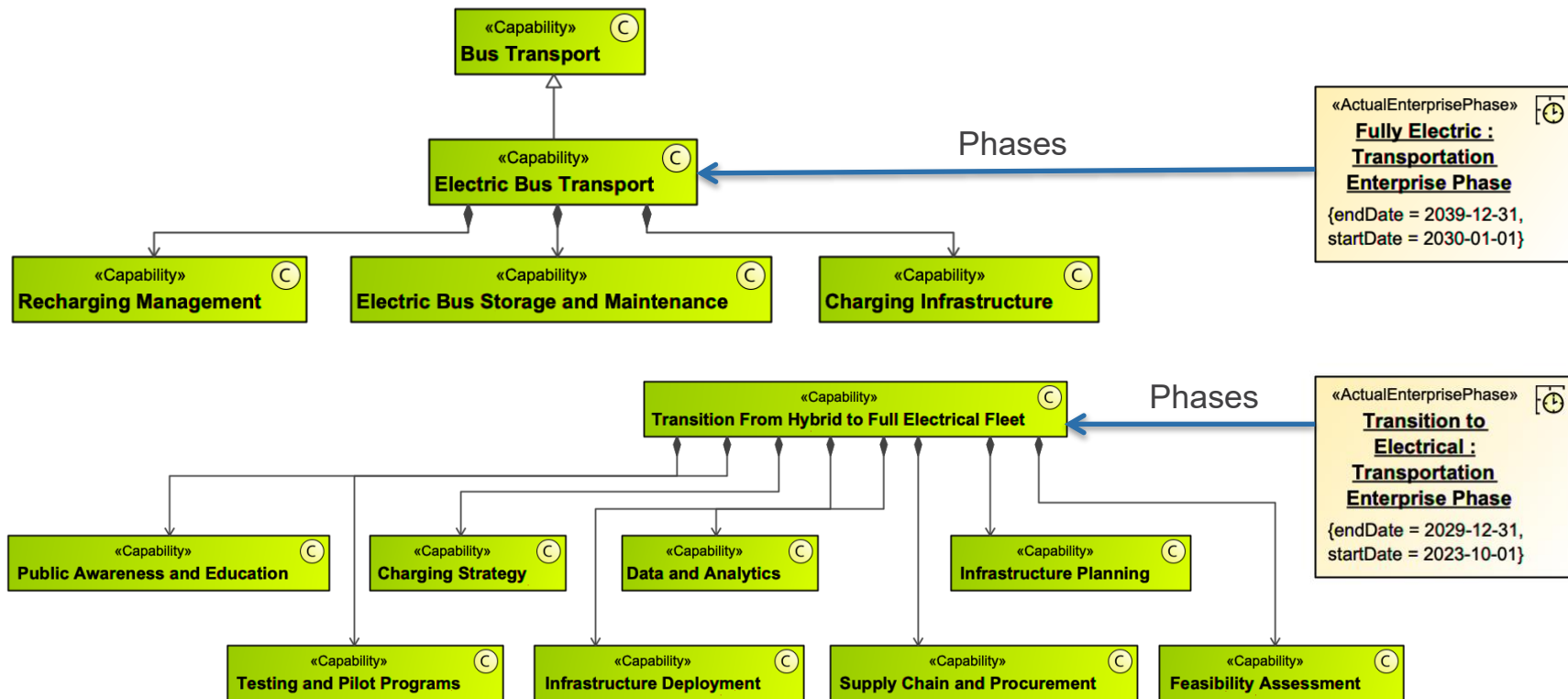
- Plan an enterprise transformation from AS-IS phase to TO-BE phases
- Identify Goals and Capabilities of the current and target phases



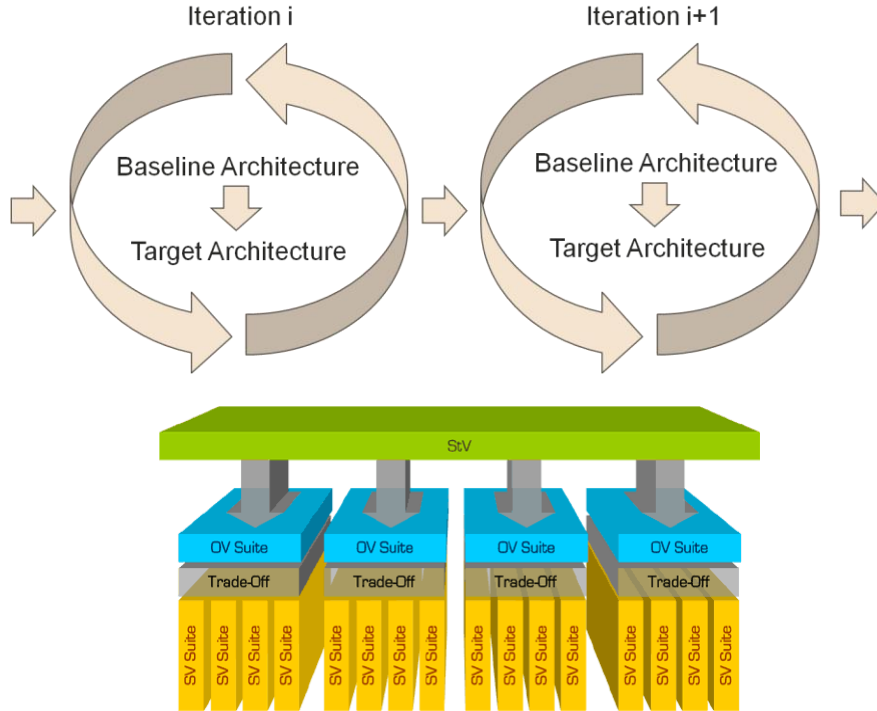
Enterprise Strategy



Enterprise Capabilities



3. Capture As-Is Architecture

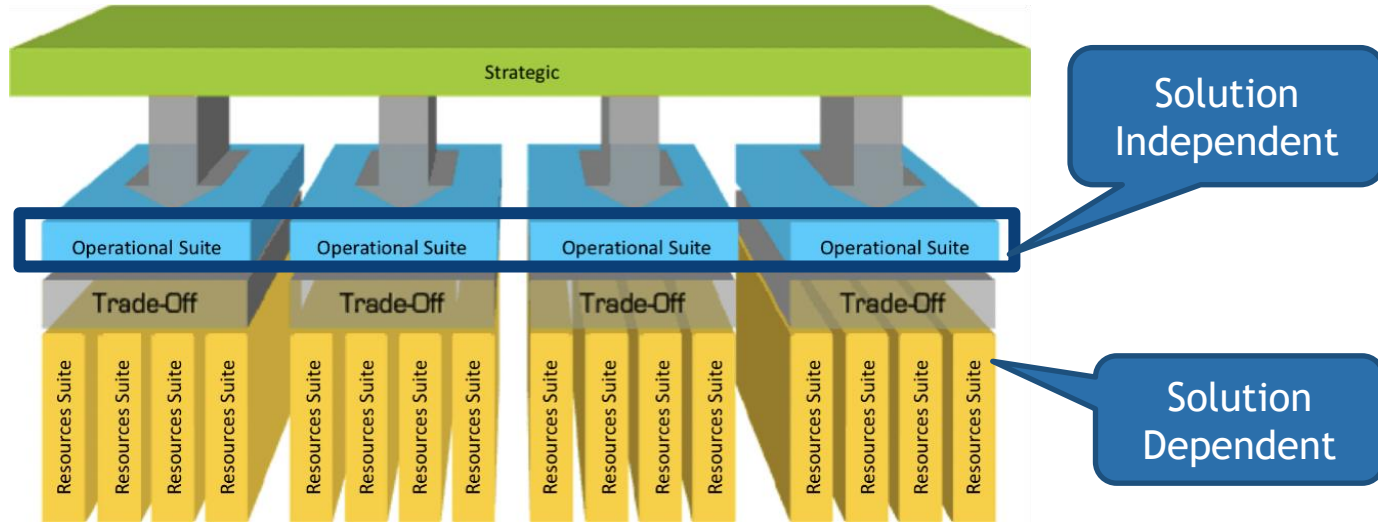


Document the architecture of the current enterprise phase (baseline architecture), including:

- “As-Is” Operational Architecture
- “As-Is” Personnel Architecture
- “As-Is” Resources Architecture

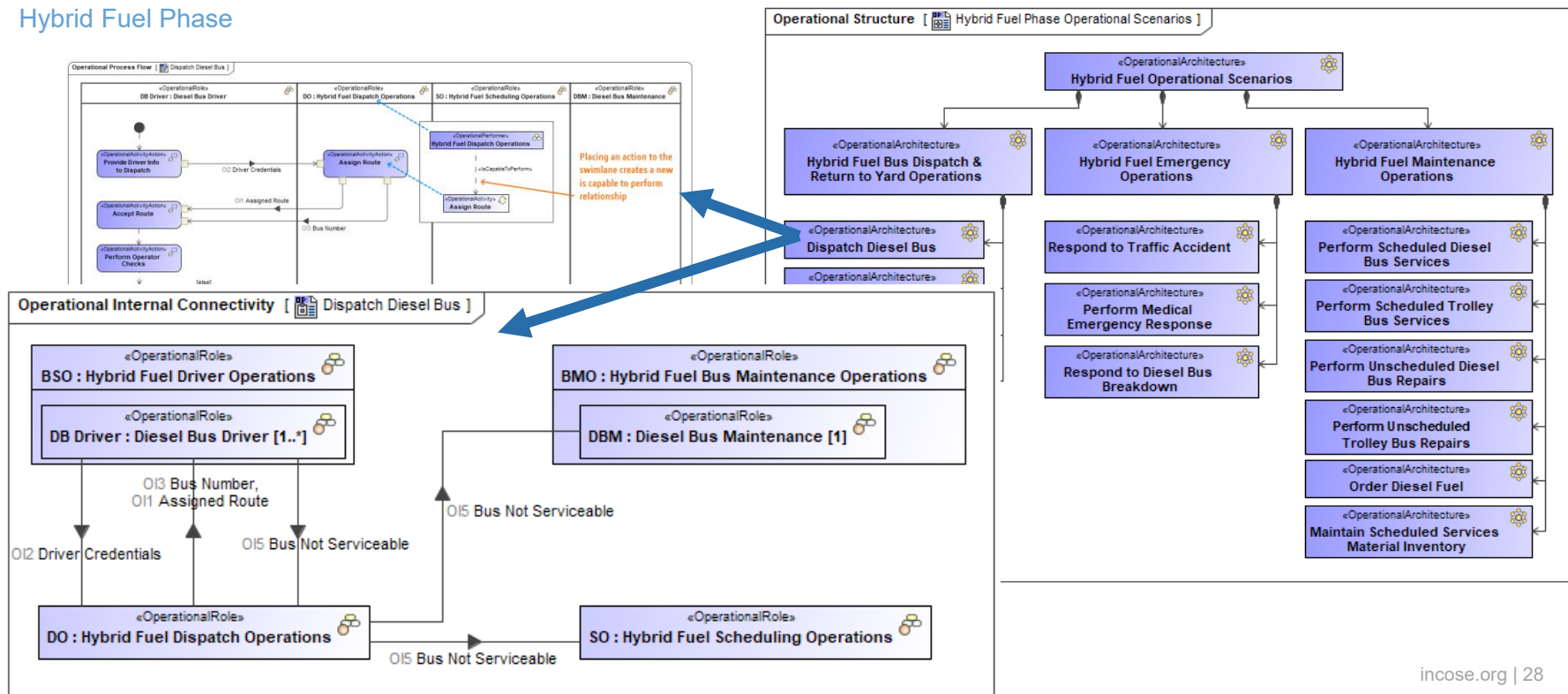
Operational Architecture

Purpose: describe the requirements, operational behavior, structure, and exchanges required to support (exhibit) capabilities. Define all operational elements in an implementation/solution independent manner



As-Is Operational Architecture

Hybrid Fuel Phase



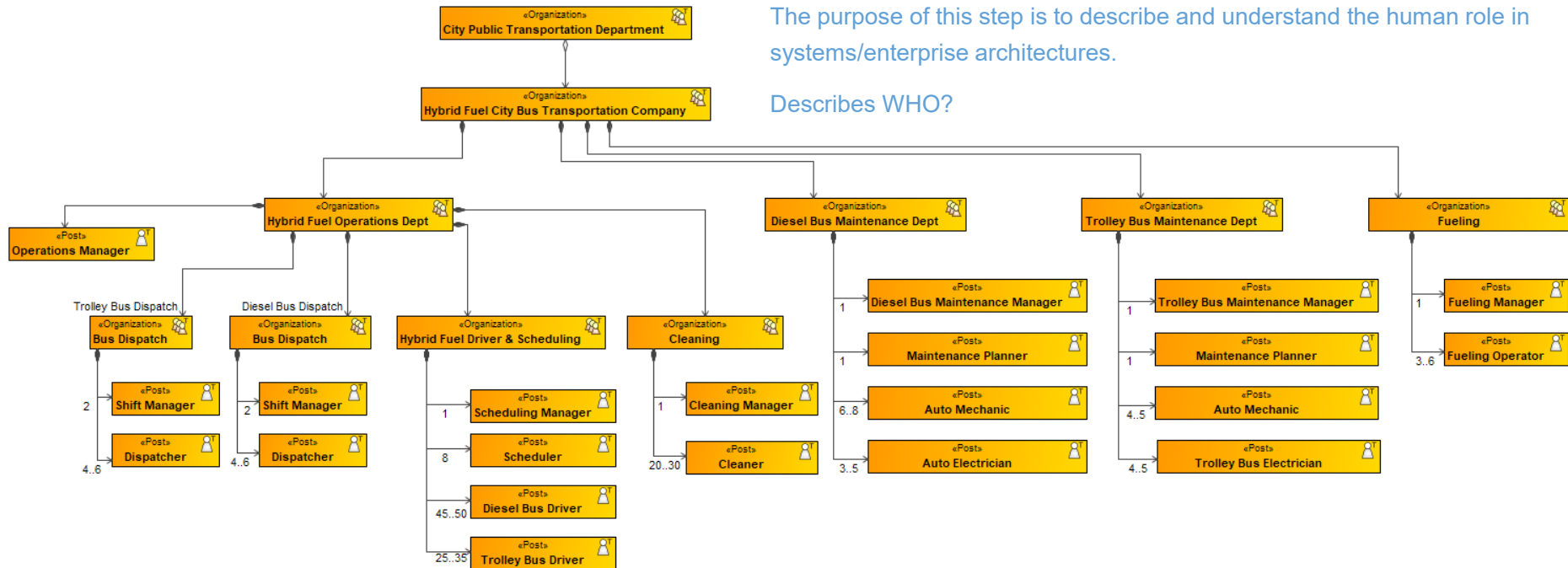
As-Is Personnel Architecture

Hybrid Fuel Phase

Personnel Structure [Hybrid Fuel Phase Personnel Structure]

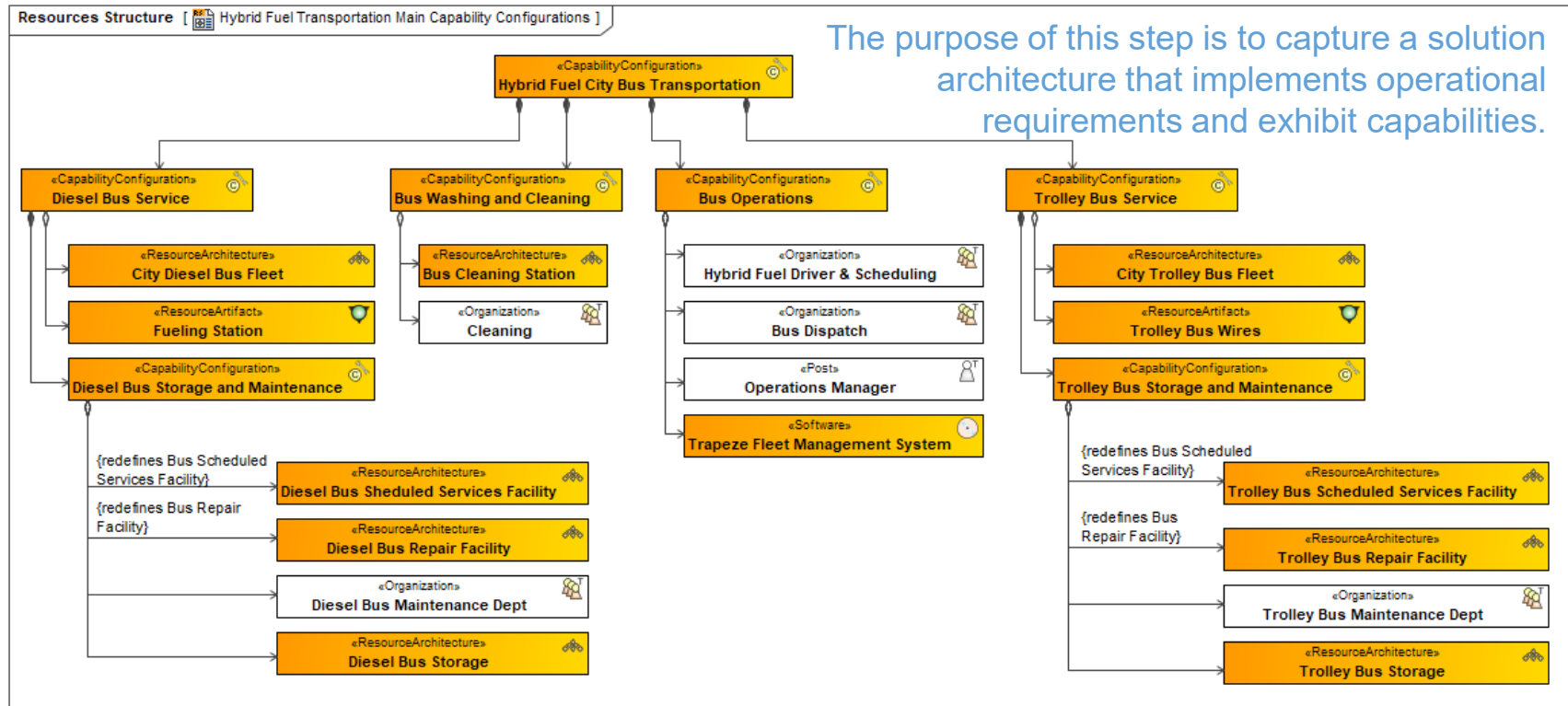
The purpose of this step is to describe and understand the human role in systems/enterprise architectures.

Describes WHO?



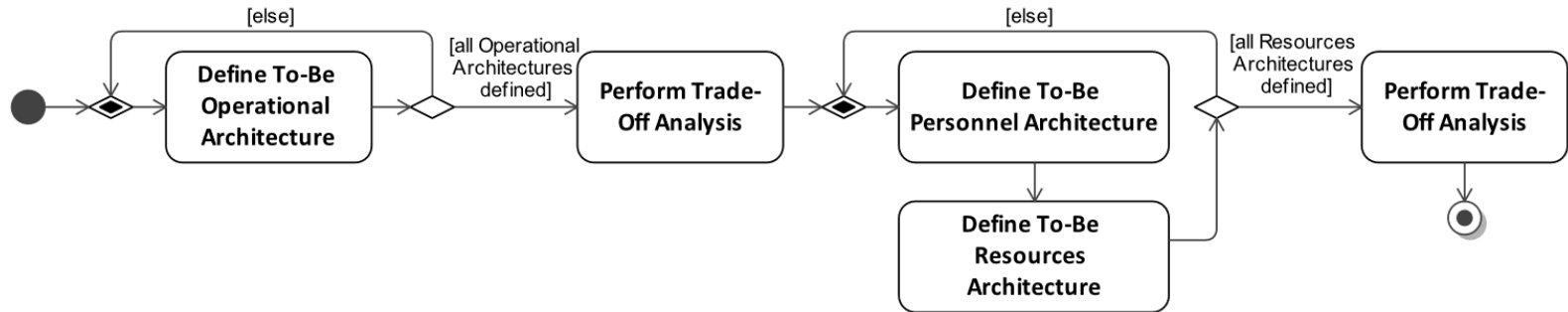
As-Is Resources Architecture

Hybrid Fuel Phase



Define To-be Architecture

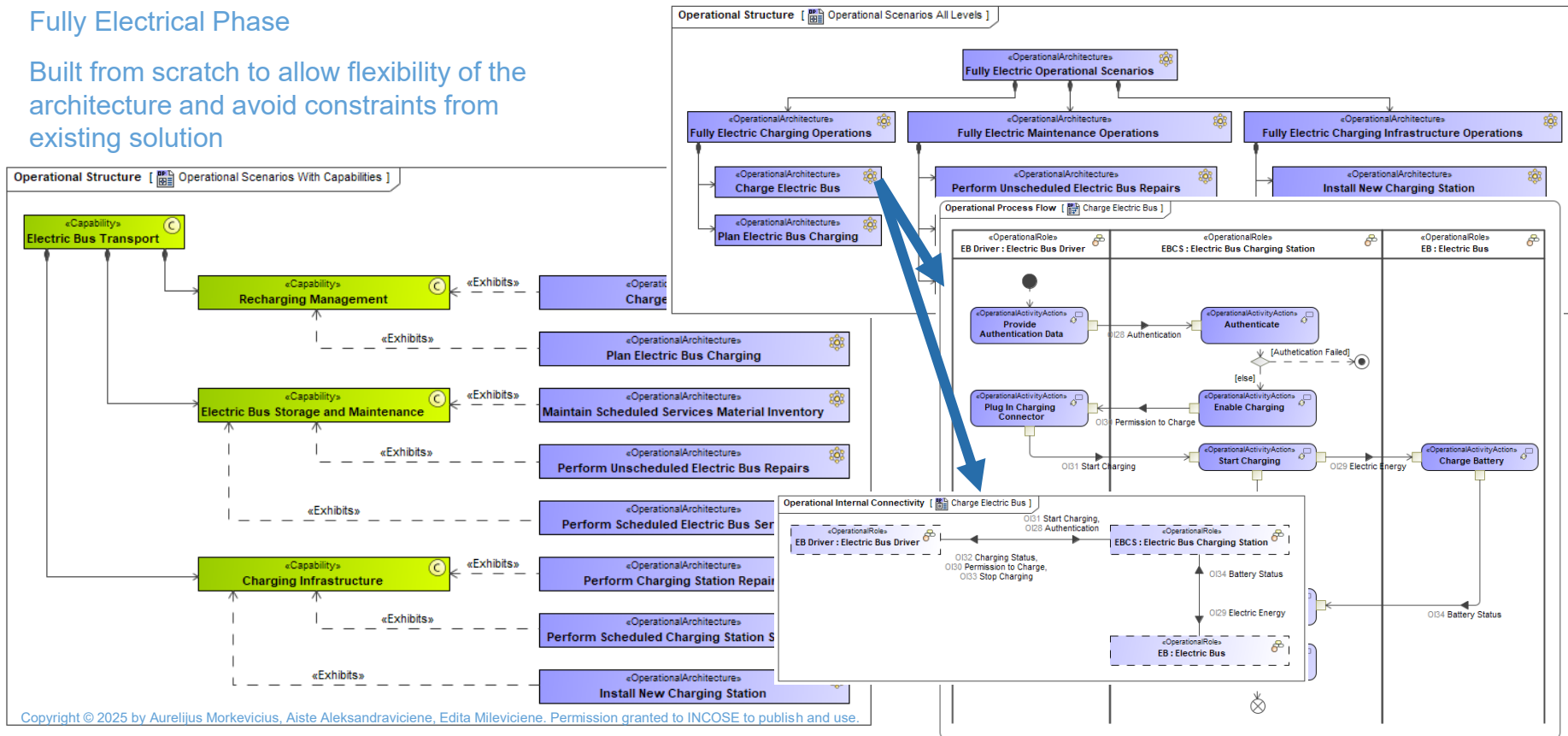
- Multiple “to-be” architectures can be produced
 - If multiple “to-be” architectures are specified, a trade-off analysis is performed to select the optimal one
- Additionally, the “to-be” architectures can be based on the relevant “as-is” architectures, using them as a baseline, rather than being created from scratch



Define to-be operational Architecture

Fully Electrical Phase

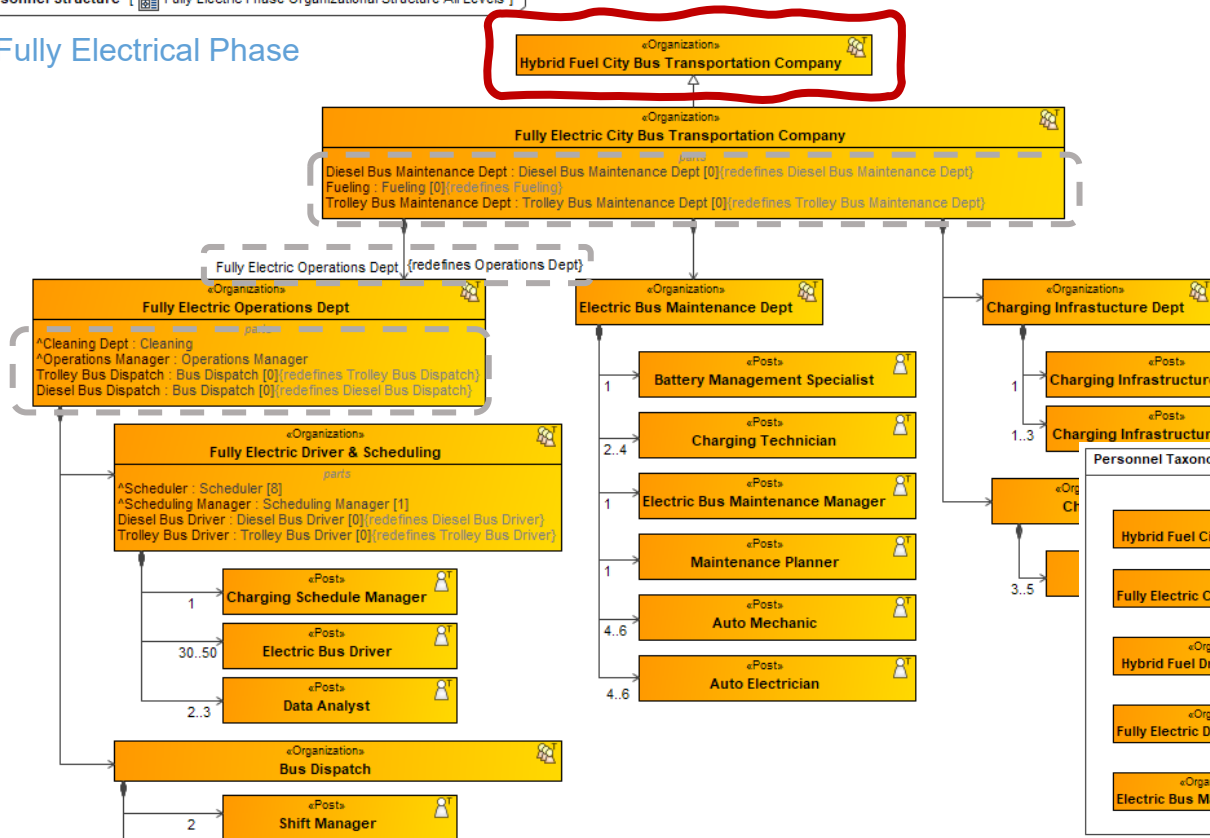
Built from scratch to allow flexibility of the architecture and avoid constraints from existing solution



Define to-be Personnel Architecture

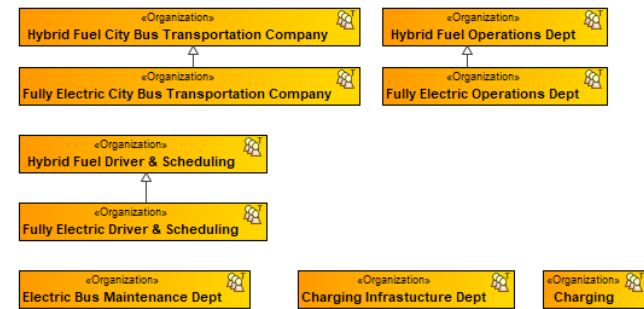
Personnel Structure [Fully Electric Phase Organizational Structure All Levels]

Fully Electrical Phase



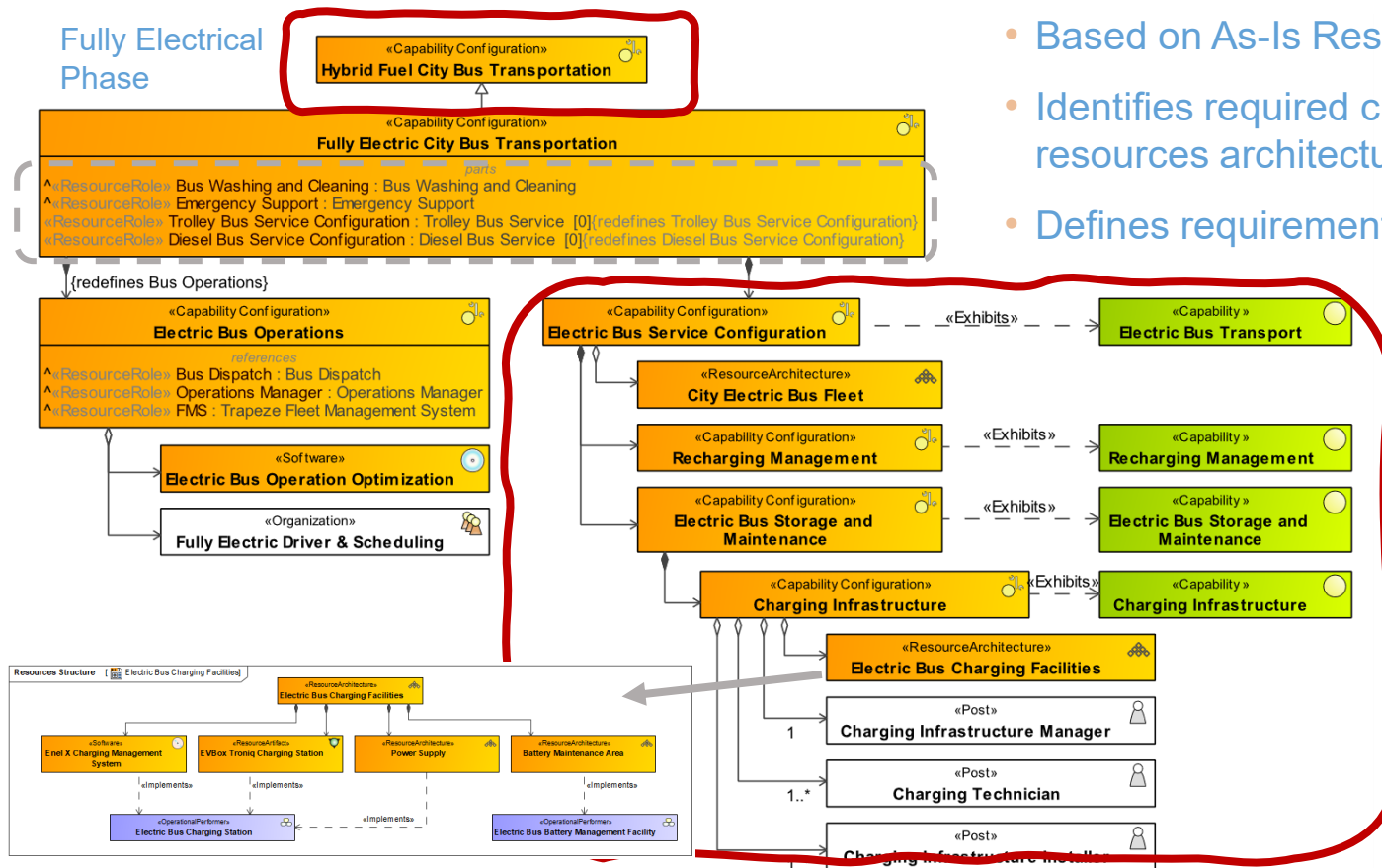
- Based on As-Is Personnel structure
- Identifies required changes for To-Be phase

Personnel Taxonomy [Organizations Taxonomy]



Define to-be Resources Architecture

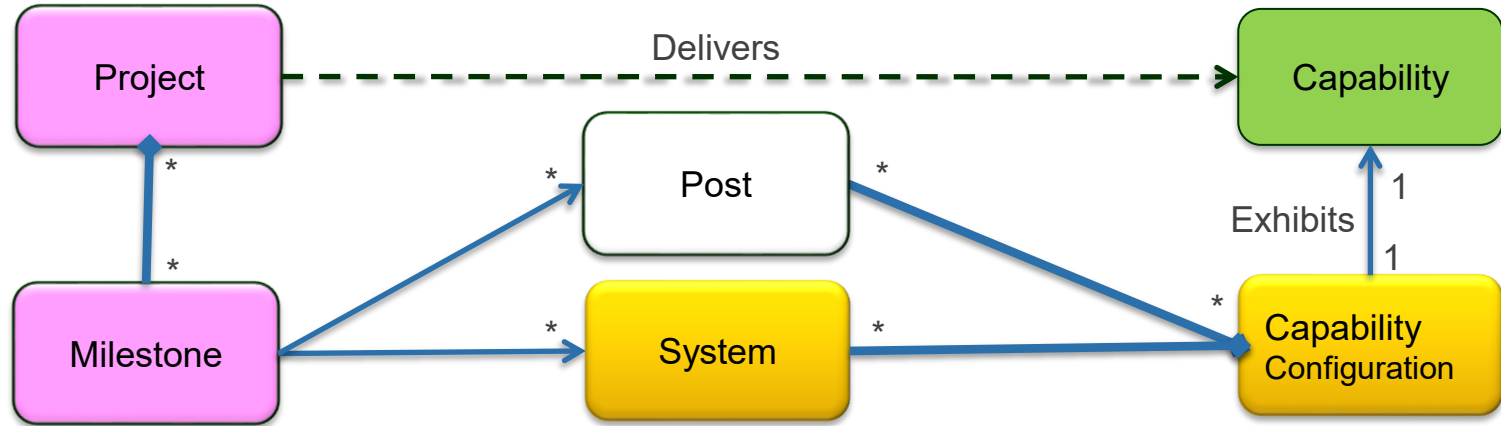
Fully Electrical
Phase



- Based on As-Is Resources Architecture
- Identifies required changes to existing resources architecture
- Defines requirements for new resources

Define Projects Portfolio

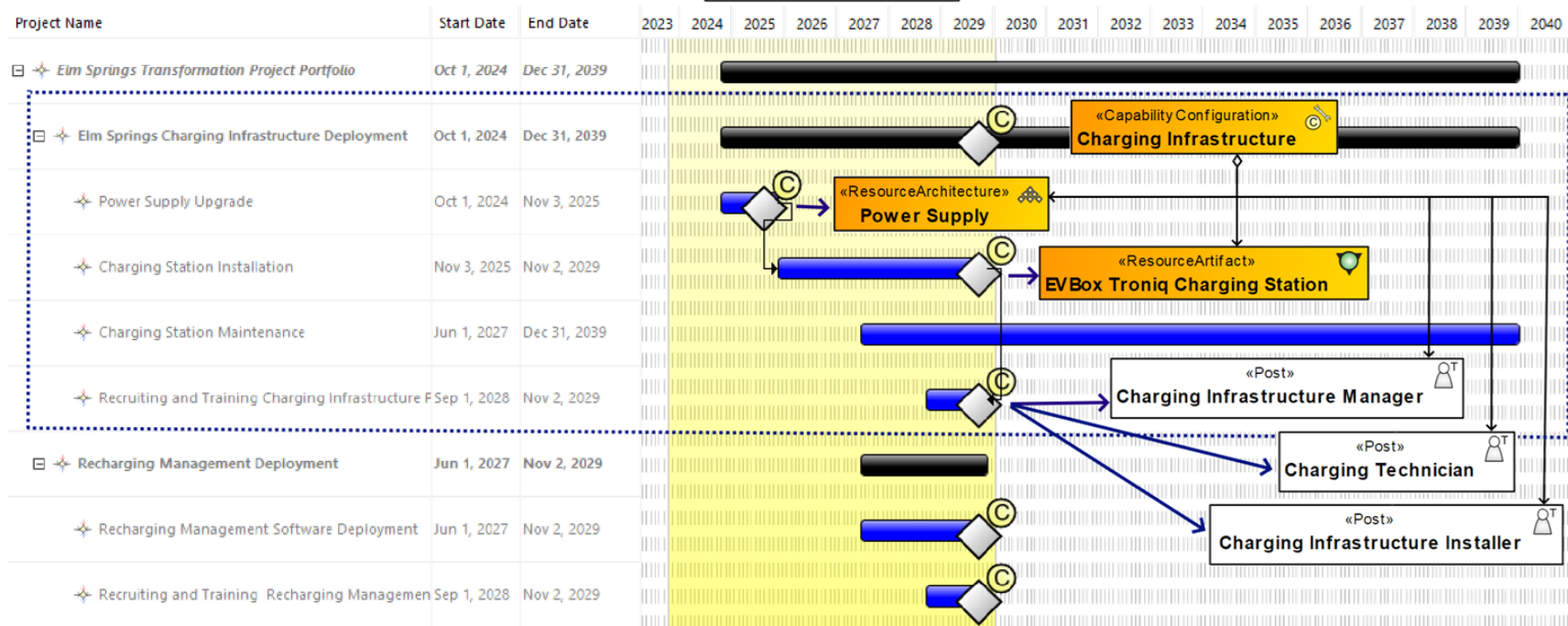
- Identifies and describes projects required to transform the enterprise from the “As-is” to “To-be” phase
- Projects** Deliver Resources -> Grouped into **Capability Configurations** -> achieving **Capabilities**



Projects Roadmap (Pj-Rm)

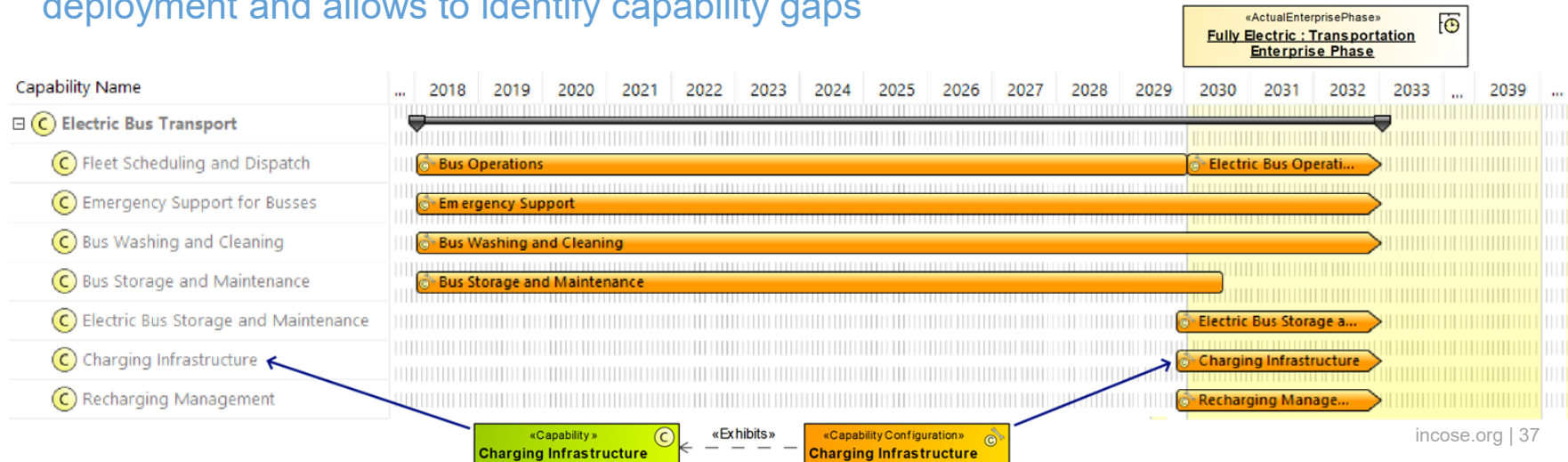
Projects Portfolio


«ActualEnterprisePhase»
**Transition to Electric ;
 Transportation
 Enterprise Phase**



Define Projects Portfolio (cont.)

- The projects portfolio definition enables analysis of capabilities delivery:
 - when each capability becomes available
 - which capability configuration realizes it, and for what period of time
- It also provides an overview of how changes in projects might affect capability deployment and allows to identify capability gaps

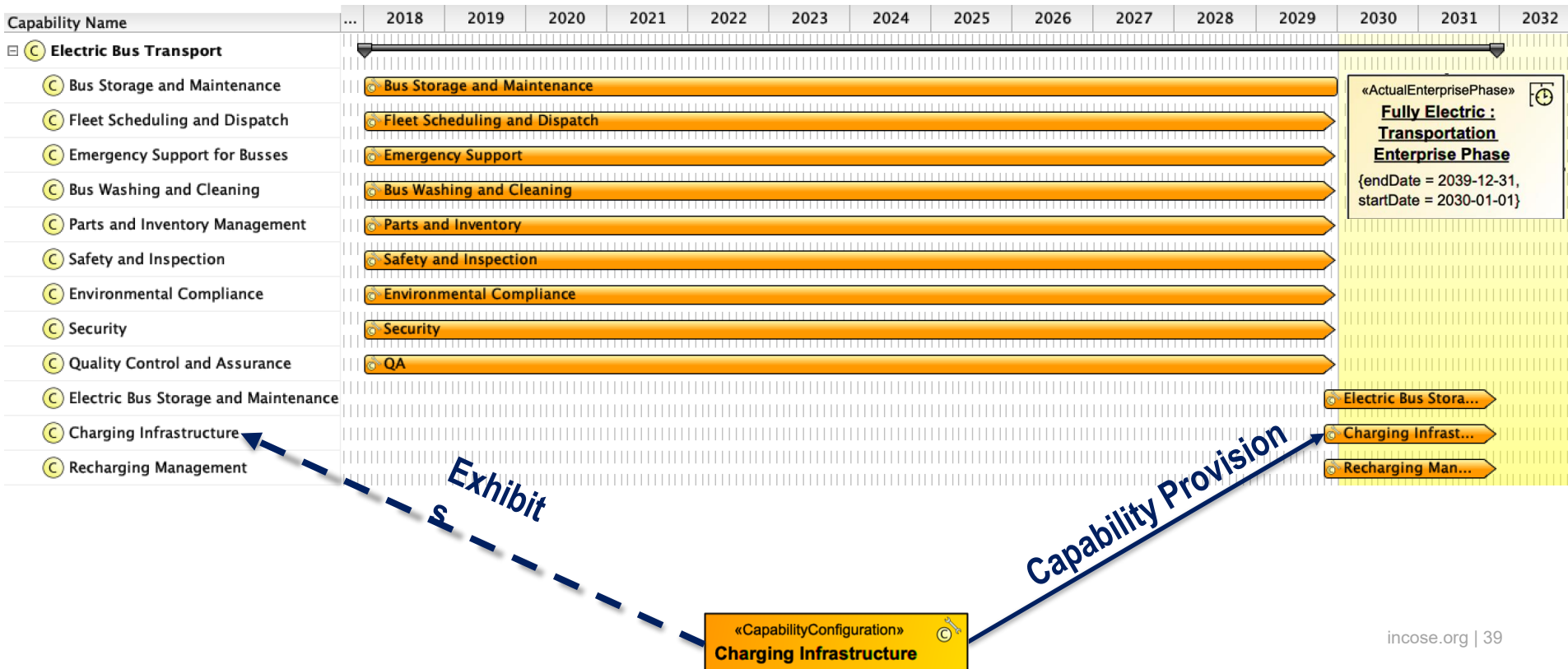


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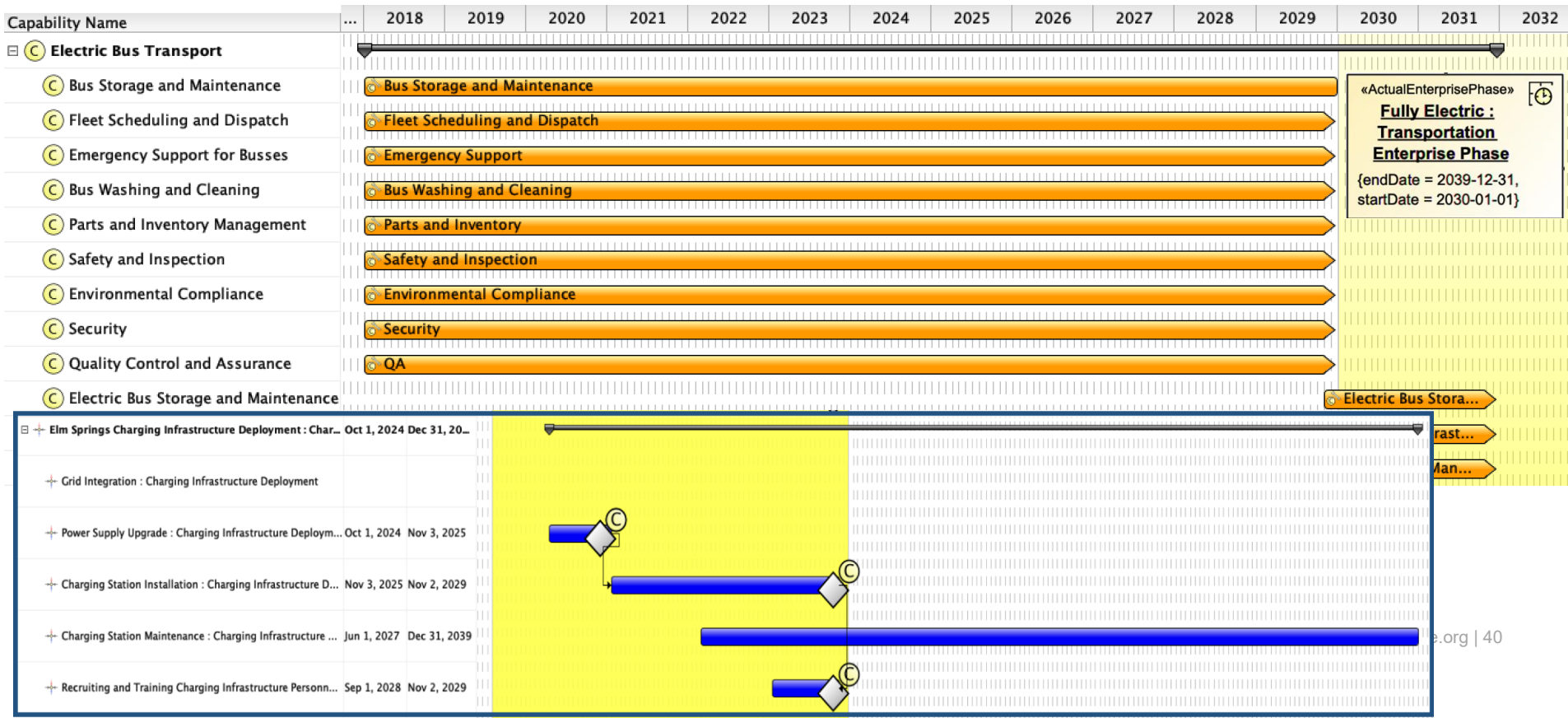
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Strategic Roadmap: Phasing (St-Rm-P)

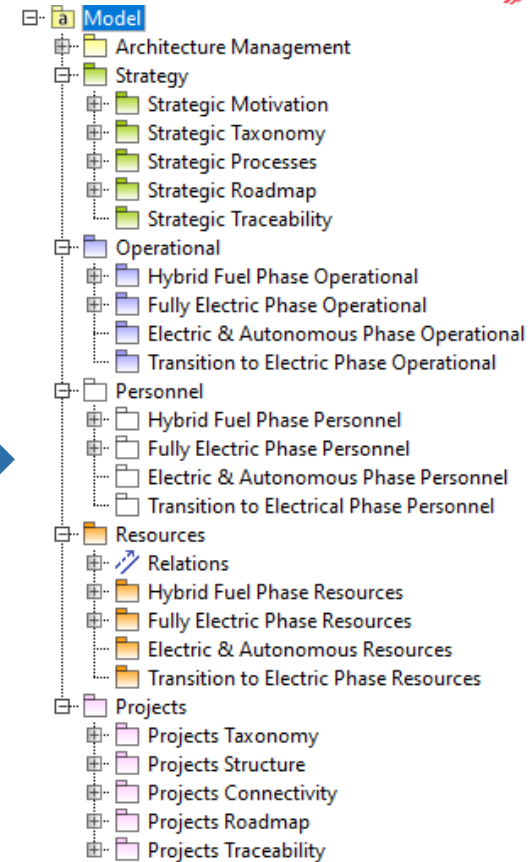


Strategic Roadmap: Phasing (St-Rm-P)



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Summary

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- An end-to-end approach for planning enterprise transformation.
- Validated through a case study of transforming a city bus transportation enterprise from a hybrid to a fully electric system.
- Identified several critical decisions necessary to achieve a seamless, end-to-end transformation model.
- The approach is presented to the UAF Task Force within the Object Management Group (OMG) and gathered valuable feedback for further refinement.
- The approach and findings are documented in:
 - A new UAF WOW! book to disseminate knowledge and provide practical guidance on enterprise transformation using UAF.
 - <https://discover.3ds.com/uaf-wow-enterprise-transformation-planning>



Thank You!





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