The Future: What's in Store for the Next Generation?

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The Future - Financial Innovation? Where and How?

POSSIBLE STRUCTURES

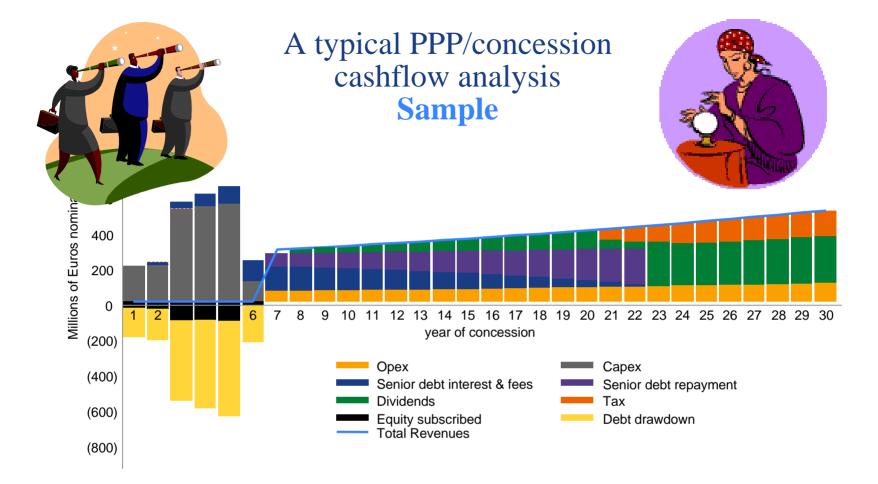
- Non-for-profit enterprise
- Availability Payment
- Shadow Tolls
- Hybrid Revenue Structures
- Public/Private Sponsored Cos
- Leasing or Tax-Structures
- Pension Fund Structures



- Needs or Crisis
- AFFORDABILITY
- Law & Regulation
- Viability
- Technical Challenges
- Environmental Issues
- Land & Permits
- MARKET

Risk Alignment

When to stay away from the 100% revenue based structures



- In structuring a project financing, sponsors will seek to optimize their capital structure and:
 - Take lifecycle approach to costs
 - Offer BEST VALUE for MONEY
 - Maximize leverage / optimize capital structure
 - Continuous review and monitoring for a project's performance
- Funders simply want to ensure repayment of their debt

Different models for funding infrastructure **Public Finance Model PPP / Concession** Management **AA-BBB Mostly BBB** Rating 100% 70-90% Debt None or possibly 10-30% optional Equity development cost/investment capital structure **IRR/dividends** None Target [10% – 20%] **Taxation** None Limited tax holiday(s) **Depreciation** None Yes – depends on asset base 5.5% - 7.5%**Cost of Debt** 4.5% - 5.5%**Private Sector / Joint State/Public Enterprise** Control of Tolls / **User Fees**

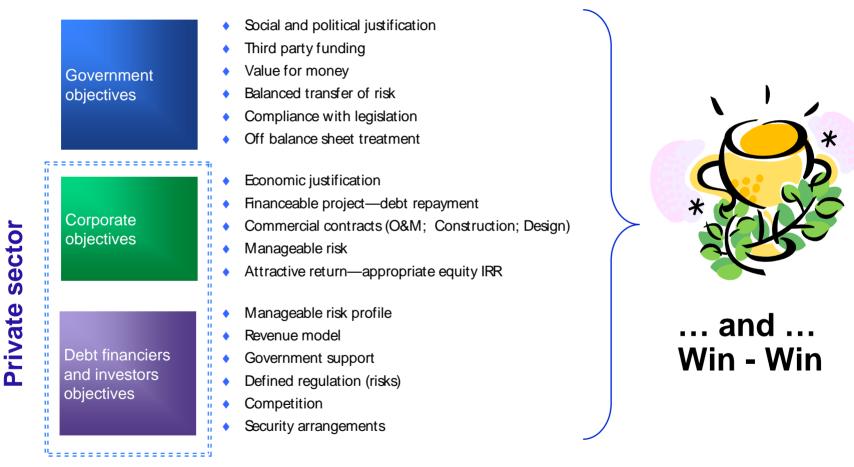
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Government objectives	 Social and political justification Third party funding Value for money Balanced transfer of risk Compliance with legislation POLITICS? 	
Corporate objectives	 Economic justification Financeable project—debt repayment Commercial contracts (O&M Construction; Design) Manageable risk Attractive return—appropriate equity IRR 	
Debt financiers and investors objectives	 Manageable risk profile Revenue model Government support Defined regulation (risks) Competition Security arrangements 	

Private sector

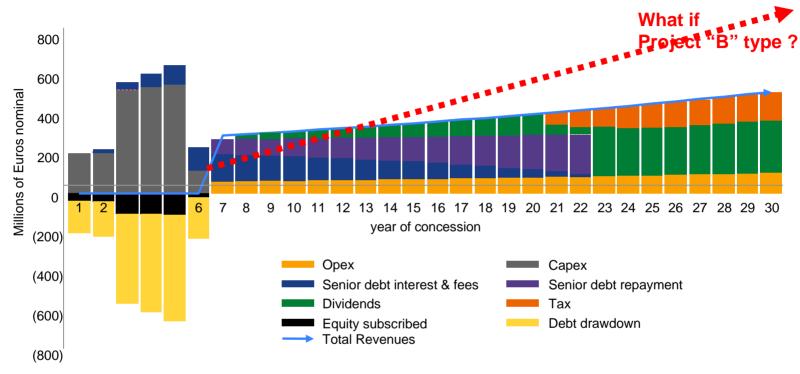
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... that need to be reconciled to ensure the project's success

A typical PPP/concession cashflow structure – **Illustrative**



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Financial & Commercial Innovation via Optimal Alignment of Risks

		Public	Private	Shared	Structural/Comments
Key	Design	1	1	Depends	 Joint effort / timing of design
Key	Construction		1	No	 Fixed price contract facilitates cost overrun
Key	Operation		1	No	 Penalties against substandard performance
	Maintenance	1	1	No	 Maintenance reserve / Equity returns post-funding of maintenance service
	Land	1		No	 DOT's job / Public sector
	Permits	1	1	Yes	 Construction permits are the responsibility of the Contractor
Key	Revenue/ Traffic	?	1	Key risk - Depends	 Key finance driver / Project viability / thorough analysis of traffic and revenue risk
F	Finance	?	1	Depends	 Project type / Capital structure / reserves / viability

Financial Support Alternatives

Financial Support:

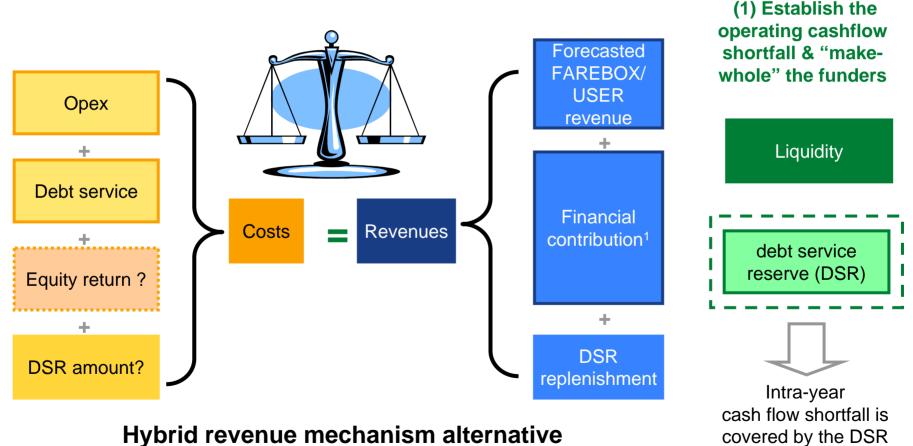
- Government grant
- Government funding as loan
- Subsidy "make whole"
- Minimum revenue
 guarantees
- Financial guarantees

Considerations:

- No risk sharing
- Depends on performance by operator & manager
- Uncertainty (level of exposure)
- Unfavorable risk transfer?
- Requires complex arrangements and risk transfer

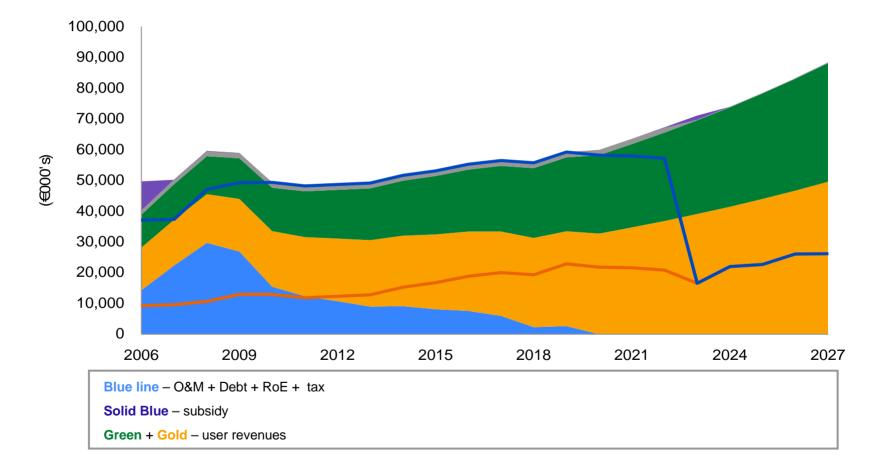
Potential Funding Solution:

Hybrid Revenue Mechanism => Financial Equilibrium



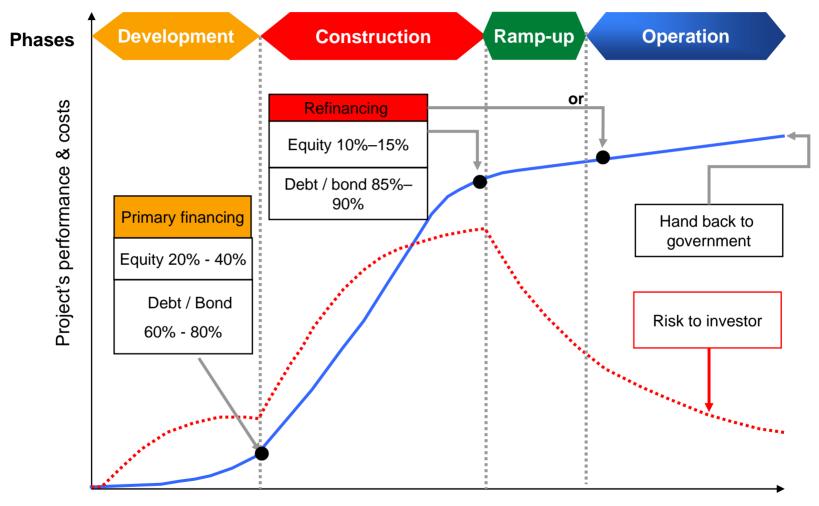
– hybrid farebox & availability payment

Project X - Case Study: Revenues and expenses breakdown



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Greenfield Project Stages



Years / term of concession

Is this where we want to be?



(1) Georgia Department of Transportation

ACCEPT THE LIMITATIONS & CHALLENGES OF TODAY'S TRANSPORT MODES

START BUILDING TOMORROW'S TRANSPORT SYSTEM





OR

THE END

"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be." <u>ROSALYNN CARTER</u>

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future" <u>JOHN F. KENNEDY</u>