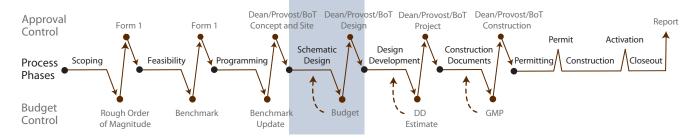
SCHEMATIC DESIGN



Prepare Schematic Design (SD) documents to a level that allows scope, budget, and schedule to be set.

During this phase, the core group develops project goals and measurement criteria, which serve as a road map to define successful outcomes. It is imperative that the project team understand the importance of this phase, as the core team must commit to project parameters, including scope, schedule, and budget. The project manager should foster an informed decision making process and evaluate input from various university stakeholders.

On Stanford projects, the SD package is developed beyond industry standard, in order to provide a true representation of the scope and allow the project manager to fully assess project budget, schedule, and risks. The success of the project ultimately will be measured against the scope, budget, and schedule defined in the SD package.

Key sustainability features are defined in SD. Design options are analyzed in order to meet sustainability goals. Tools such as LCCA are employed by the project team to inform and facilitate optimal building performance.

The project team further defines the design requirements developed in the Programming phase (per the Concept and Site Approval). The project manager is responsible for developing the entire project budget, including all construction and soft costs. The consultant group develops the SD package with input from the university team; this should provide the project manager and contractor/cost estimator (when applicable) with sufficient information to develop a budget. The internal university technical team members provide budgets for Stanford direct costs, such as utility connections, ITS infrastructure, etc.

The project manager, working with LBRE, creates a report and presentation for the Board of Trustees summarizing information from the SD documents, budget, schedule, and Funding Plan. LBRE presents an overview of the project—including design, budget, schedule, and risks—to the Board of Trustees for Design Approval. Changes to the project scope, schedule, or budget after this step in the process are strongly discouraged and ultimately may not be achievable.

>> Resources for the Schematic Design phase, including checklists and form templates, are online at: http://lbre.stanford.edu/dpm/PDP Process

TASKS

Project Controls & Logistics

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	Budget	Obtain contractor line item budget based on 100% SD drawings; develop final project budget
	Funding	Review Funding Plan and requirements
	Schedule	Establish project baseline schedule
	Internal reviews	Prepares stakeholder reviews
	Board of Trustees	Prepare Design Approval presentation
	Logistics	Finalize preliminary site logistics plan
	Administration	Select General Contractor (GC) for pre-construction services
	Jurisdictional	Complete Architecture and Site Approval (ASA) package, preliminary jurisdictional review
	Outreach	Define community outreach plan
Building Program		
	School/Dept(s)	Confirm SD meets Programming Report
	Exterior/Site	Develop 100% SD plans as required for ASA and BoT Design Approval
	O&M/MEP	Select and define specific building systems

Sustainability

Structural

Life safety/ADA

Verify design meets sustainability goals, perform applicable life cycle cost analyses, and identify opportunities for reuse, recycling, and salvage; develop a preliminary commissioning plan

Select and define specific building systems

Perform a peer review of preliminary design

DELIVERABLES

100% SD documents Project budget (reconciled to benchmark) LCCA/sustainability report(s) Project schedule Board of Trustees report/presentation, presentation materials Santa Clara County ASA submittal package (if required) Funding Agreement

APPROVALS

Vice President, LBRE Dean/Department and/or user representative President/Provost University Cabinet Board of Trustees—Design Approval