

Project BEST - Oracle EPM Update

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Where We've Been (September)

1. **Amherst Application** – Delivered end user training on in-year projection processes.
 2. **Chan Application** – Continued build of the Chan application and conducted early UAT.
 3. **Reporting & Standard Apps** – Continuing build of the Standard and Reporting Apps.
 4. **Technical Workstream** – Developed support model for after go-live
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What's Next (October)

1. **Chan Application** – UAT underway; after which bug fixing and retesting will complete by 10/24. End user training materials being developed for January training period.
 2. **Reporting & Standard Apps** – UAT, bug fixing, and retesting underway through 10/24. End user training materials and draft communications being developed for various training periods between November and January.
 3. **Change Management** – Developing communication plans and end user training materials to align with each Budget Office's preferred rollout approach.
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More on the Horizon (Winter 2025)

1. **Application Deployment** – Continuing the testing and optimization of all applications sequentially
2. **Change Management** – Supporting each Budget Office in the implementation of their end user training and communication plan.

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