



Pipeline Safety Trust Annual Conference

Panel Presentation

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Seeking Better Conflict Mitigation Practices for Pipeline Development

What is the Consensus Building Institute?



CBI is a nonprofit focused on dispute resolution.

- Group of mediators and facilitators -> experts on people and process
- Act as informed but neutral party
- Deep experience with envtl. management, land use, and energy siting conflicts

Less experience with liquid and gas pipelines

- Line 3 siting in MN and tribal engagement

CBI-ERM Project Outline



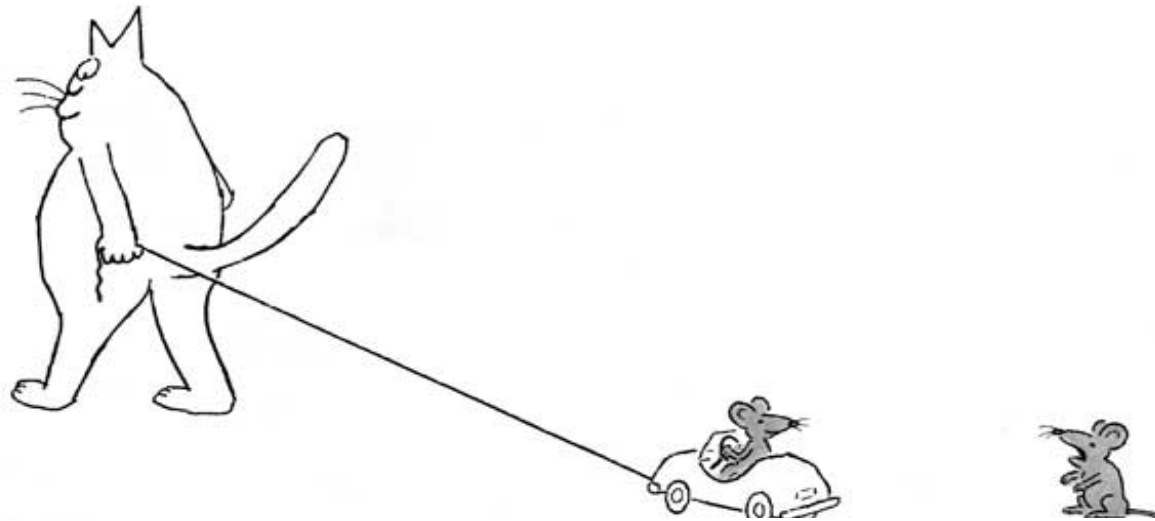
Given current controversies across North America regarding the construction of gas and oil pipelines...

What are “better” practices in conflict prevention, mitigation, and resolution during project construction?

Steps:

- Confidential interviews with stakeholders/experts
- Background literature review
- Multi-stakeholder workshop (2019)
- Release white paper on better practices

In a time of deep skepticism, why try to do this?

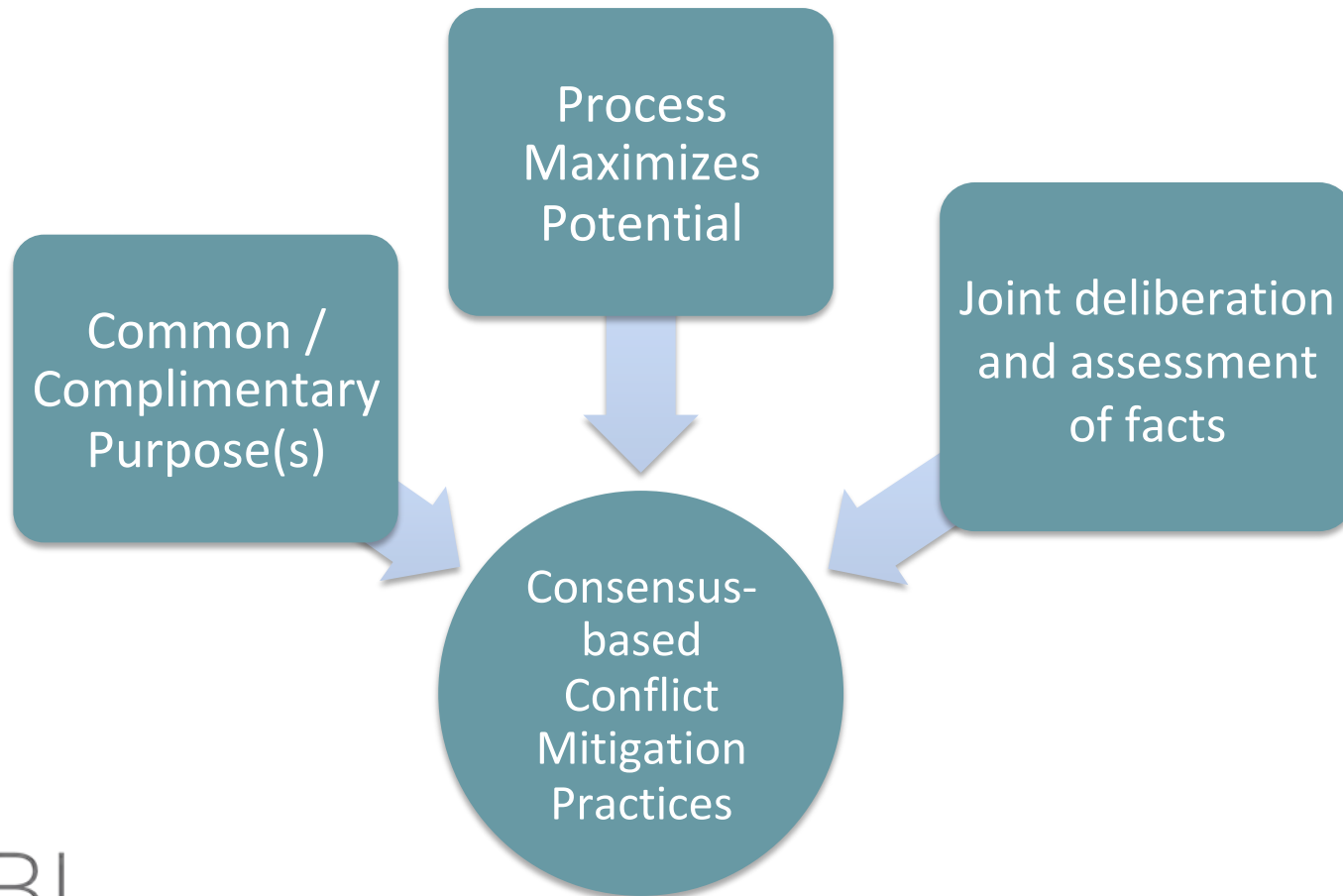


“For God’s sake, think! Why is he being so nice to you?”

There is a lot to gain, potentially.



What could a multi-stakeholder engagement project result in?



(1) Stakeholder assessment and convening



Players chosen carefully:
interested, influential, affected

Balanced representation to
achieve broader thinking,
greater legitimacy

Roles, responsibilities, decision-
making well defined

Stakeholder Groups

Roles + Responsibilities

Convener: Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

TRPA is convening the Shoreline planning process. In this role, they are sponsoring meetings, garnering necessary funding to complete the plan, and providing in-kind staff support to manage the project.

For more information about TRPA, [click here](#).

Community

The ideas and input from the community are a critical component of the Shoreline Plan process. Over the two year timeframe of the planning process, there will be multiple opportunities for public engagement. This website will list all the opportunities for community input. [Sign up here](#) to be notified about these meetings and input opportunities.

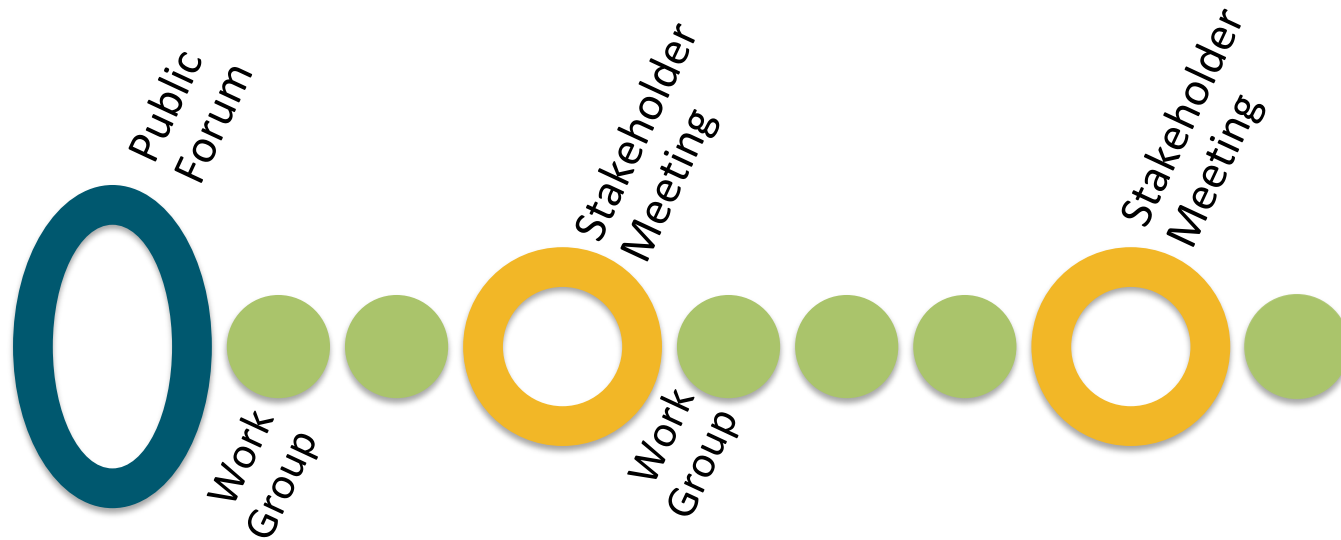


(2) Efficient, effective, transparent engagement



Different levels of involvement

Stakeholders know where they can “plug in”



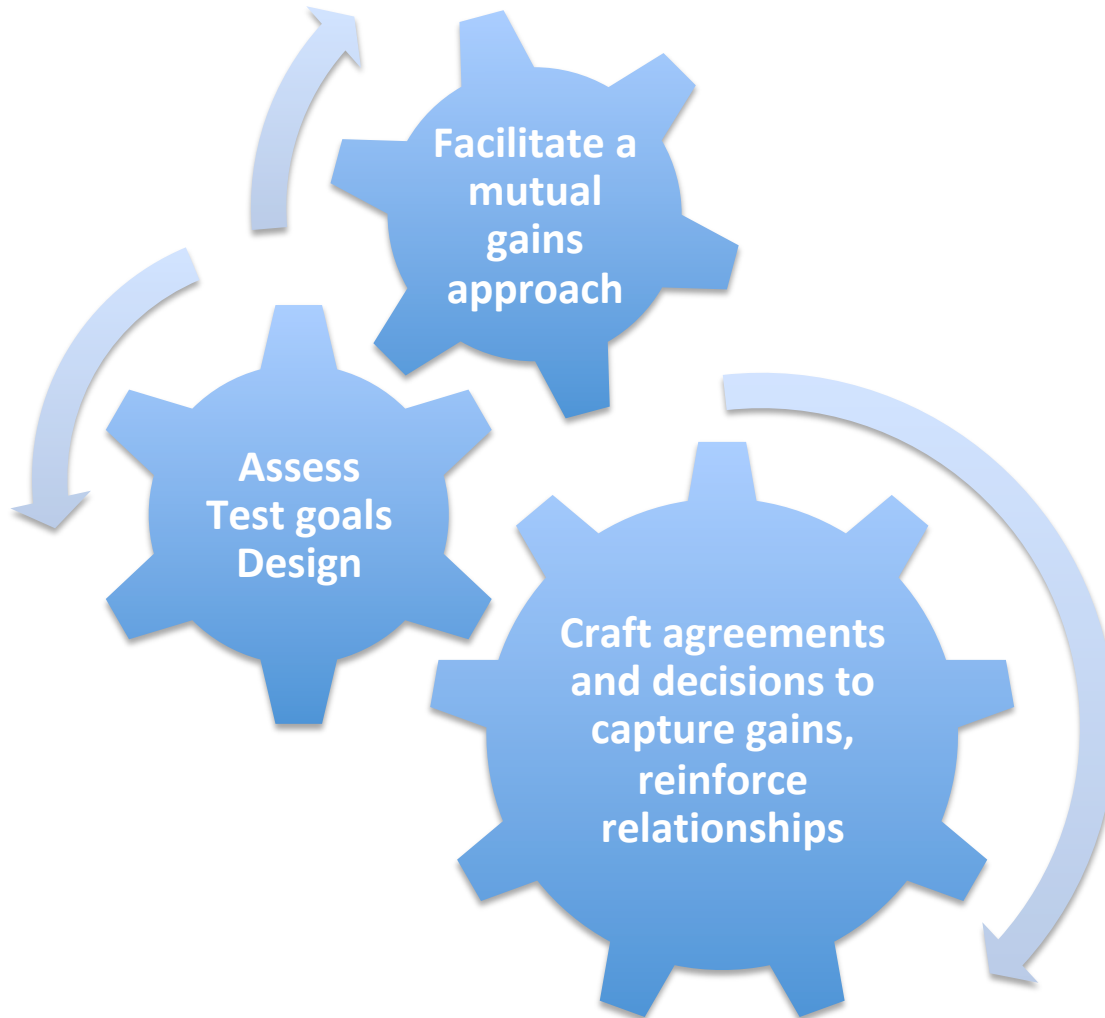
(3) Mutual Gains Approach maximizes potential for high-value outcomes



- Advances individual interests
- Strengthens relationships by advancing common and complimentary goals
- Can address power imbalances
- Higher likelihood of producing effective outcomes, actions and agreements



(4) Skilled, impartial facilitation



Some Potential Topics



- Quality of life assurances and grievance response
- Care of cultural resources
- Landowner communications and relationships
- Public-facing construction standards and practices
- Protests and private and public law enforcement
- Worker and site security
- Construction crews and community relationships
- Construction and environmental monitoring and oversight
- Wildlife and habitat management and restoration

A better way by working together

Efficient
Effective
Legitimate
Transparent
Sustainable



Thanks for listening!



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CBI's new book, *Resolving Land and Energy Conflicts*, is now available on Amazon.