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TSA – S&T Consolidated Technology Roadmap Development

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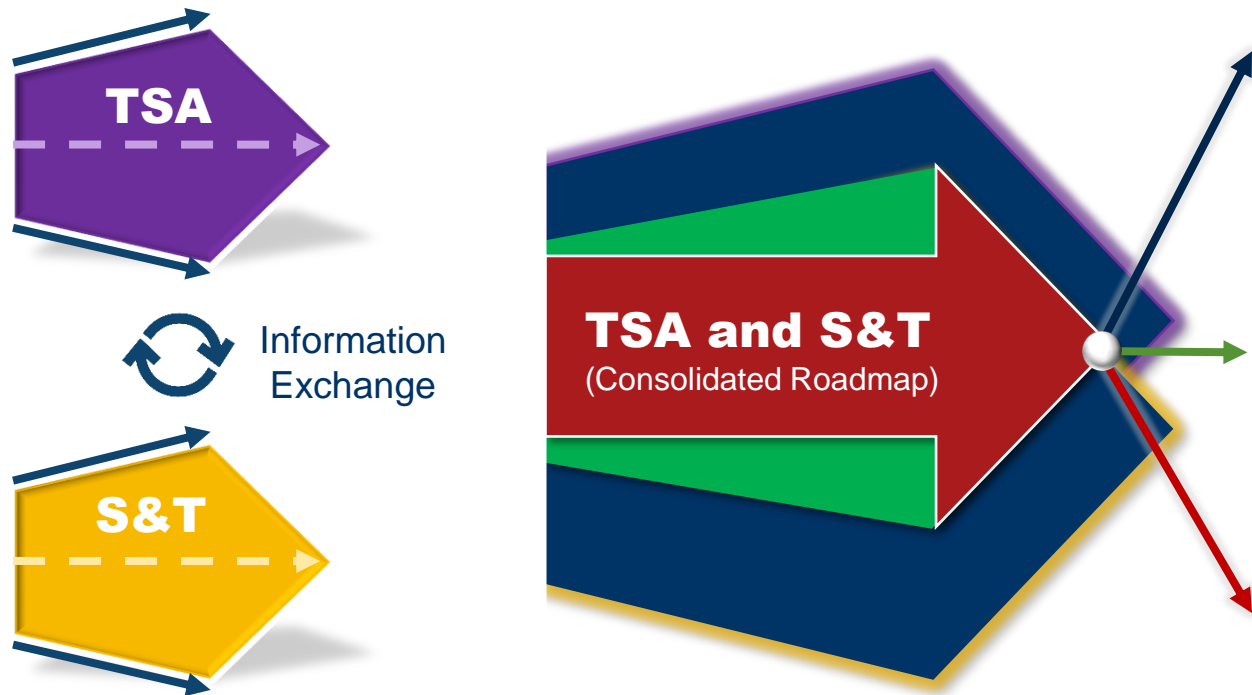
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Consolidated Technology Roadmap Development Goals



Strategy

- Develop a consensus on technology needs
- Align development and acquisition strategies
- Prioritize and target technology development

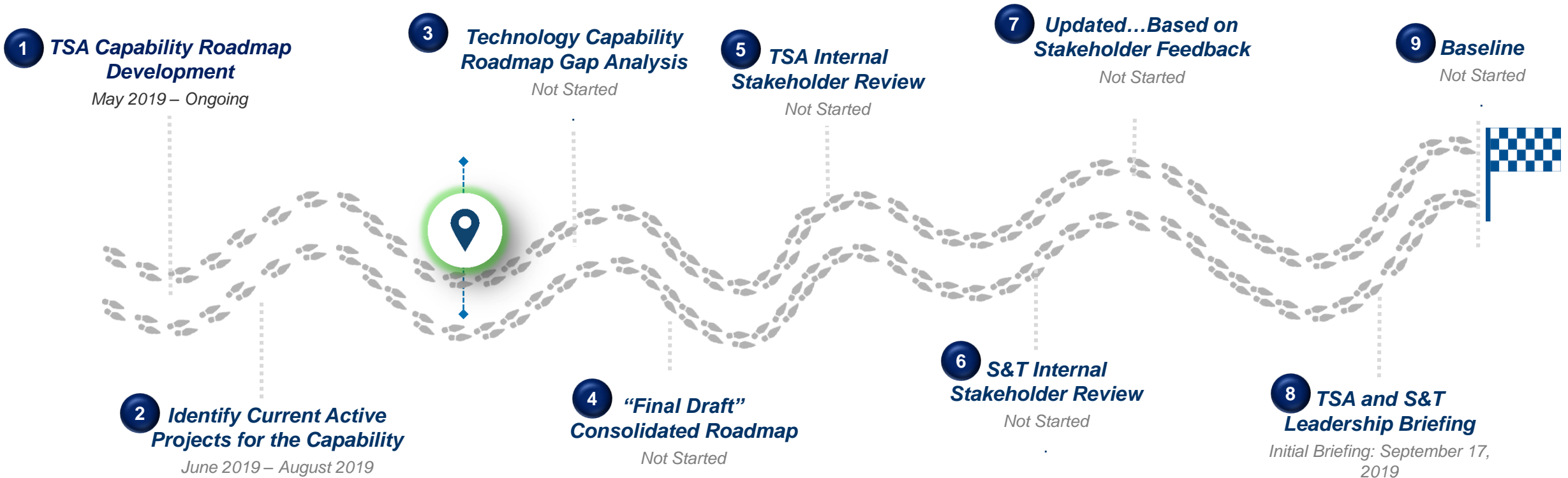
Acceleration

- Identify pilot and technology transition opportunities
- Identify R&D dependencies

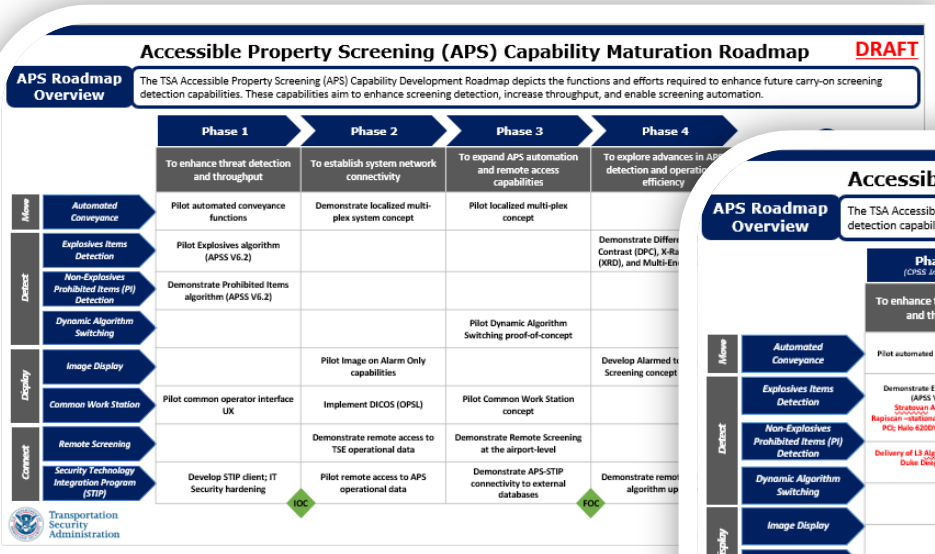
Efficiency

- Identify areas that are under- or over- invested
- Optimize resource allocation
- Coordinate investment & transition (TSA and S&T)
- Eliminate duplications

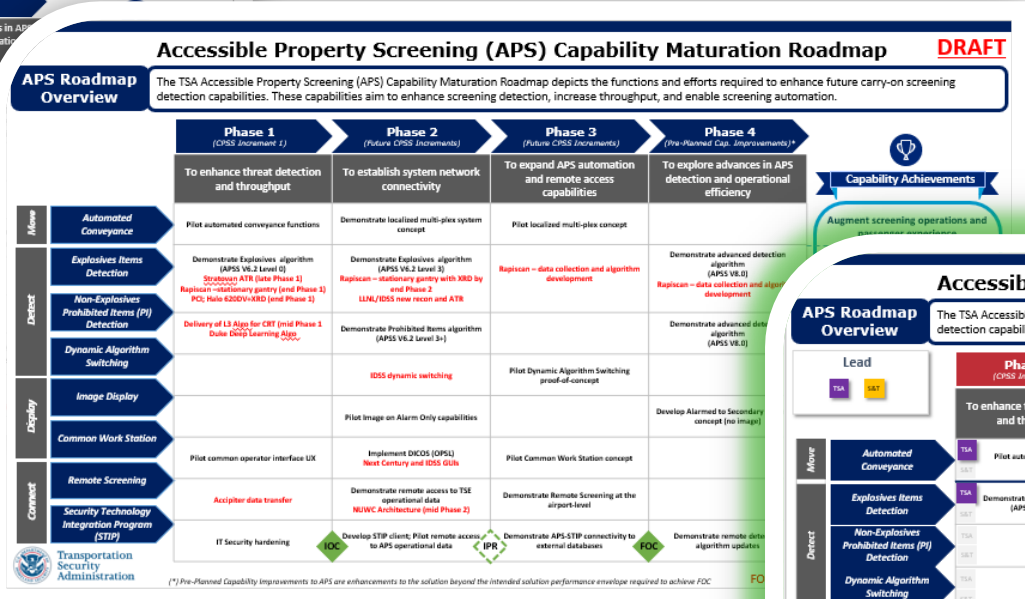
Development Process for Consolidated TSA and S&T Technology Roadmap



Evolution of Roadmap To Date

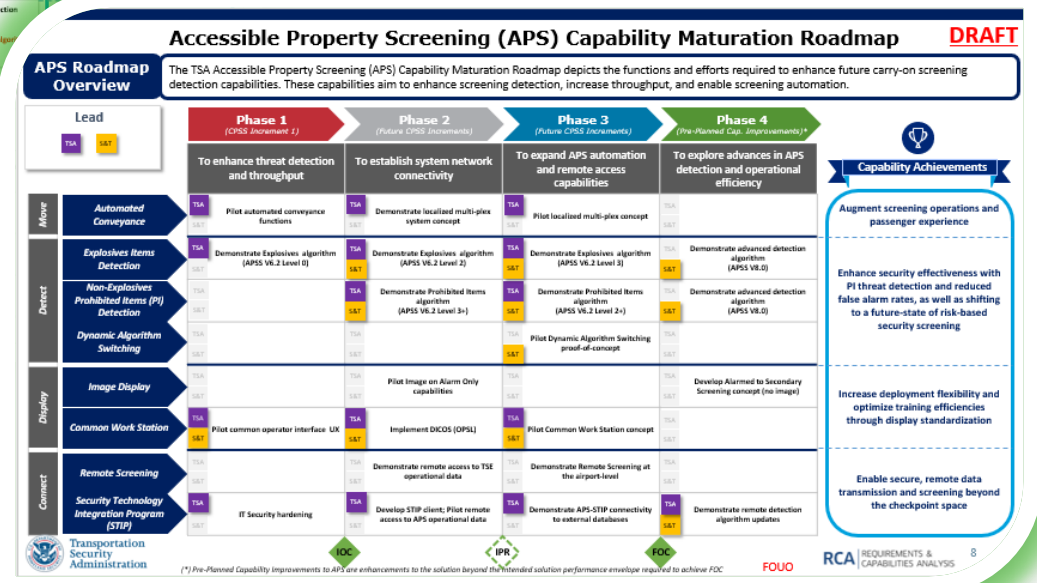


Original APS Capability Maturation Roadmap



Began to incorporate S&T Touchpoints

Today: Integrated TSA and S&T Involvement and Progress



Accessible Property Screening (APS) Capability Maturation Roadmap

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APS Roadmap Overview

The TSA Accessible Property Screening (APS) Capability Maturation Roadmap depicts the functions and efforts required to enhance future carry-on screening detection capabilities. These capabilities aim to enhance screening detection, increase throughput, and enable screening automation.

Lead

TSA S&T

| | | Phase 1 <i>(CPSS Increment 1)</i> | Phase 2 <i>(Future CPSS Increments)</i> | Phase 3 <i>(Future CPSS Increments)</i> | Phase 4 <i>(Pre-Planned Cap. Improvements)*</i> |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | To enhance threat detection and throughput | To establish system network connectivity | To expand APS automation and remote access capabilities | To explore advances in APS detection and operational efficiency |
| Move | Automated Conveyance | TSA S&T Pilot automated conveyance functions | TSA S&T Demonstrate localized multi-plex system concept | TSA S&T Pilot localized multi-plex concept | TSA S&T |
| | Detect | Explosives Items Detection | TSA S&T Demonstrate Explosives algorithm (APSS V6.2 Level 0) | TSA S&T Demonstrate Explosives algorithm (APSS V6.2 Level 2) | TSA S&T Demonstrate Explosives algorithm (APSS V6.2 Level 3) |
| Non-Explosives Prohibited Items (PI) Detection | | TSA S&T | TSA S&T Demonstrate Prohibited Items algorithm (APSS V6.2 Level 2+) | TSA S&T Demonstrate Prohibited Items algorithm (APSS V6.2 Level 3+) | TSA S&T Demonstrate advanced detection algorithm (APSS V8.0) |
| Dynamic Algorithm Switching | | TSA S&T | TSA S&T | TSA S&T Pilot Dynamic Algorithm Switching proof-of-concept | TSA S&T |
| Display | | Image Display | TSA S&T | TSA S&T Pilot Image on Alarm Only capabilities | TSA S&T |
| | Common Work Station | TSA S&T Pilot common operator interface UX | TSA S&T Implement DICOS (OPSL) | TSA S&T Pilot Common Work Station concept | TSA S&T |
| Connect | Remote Screening | TSA S&T | TSA S&T Demonstrate remote access to TSE operational data | TSA S&T Demonstrate Remote Screening at the airport-level | TSA S&T |
| | Security Technology Integration Program (STIP) | TSA S&T IT Security hardening | TSA S&T Develop STIP client; Pilot remote access to APS operational data | TSA S&T Demonstrate APS-STIP connectivity to external databases | TSA S&T Demonstrate remote detection algorithm updates |



Capability Achievements

- Augment screening operations and passenger experience
- Enhance security effectiveness with PI threat detection and reduced false alarm rates, as well as shifting to a future-state of risk-based security screening
- Increase deployment flexibility and optimize training efficiencies through display standardization
- Enable secure, remote data transmission and screening beyond the checkpoint space

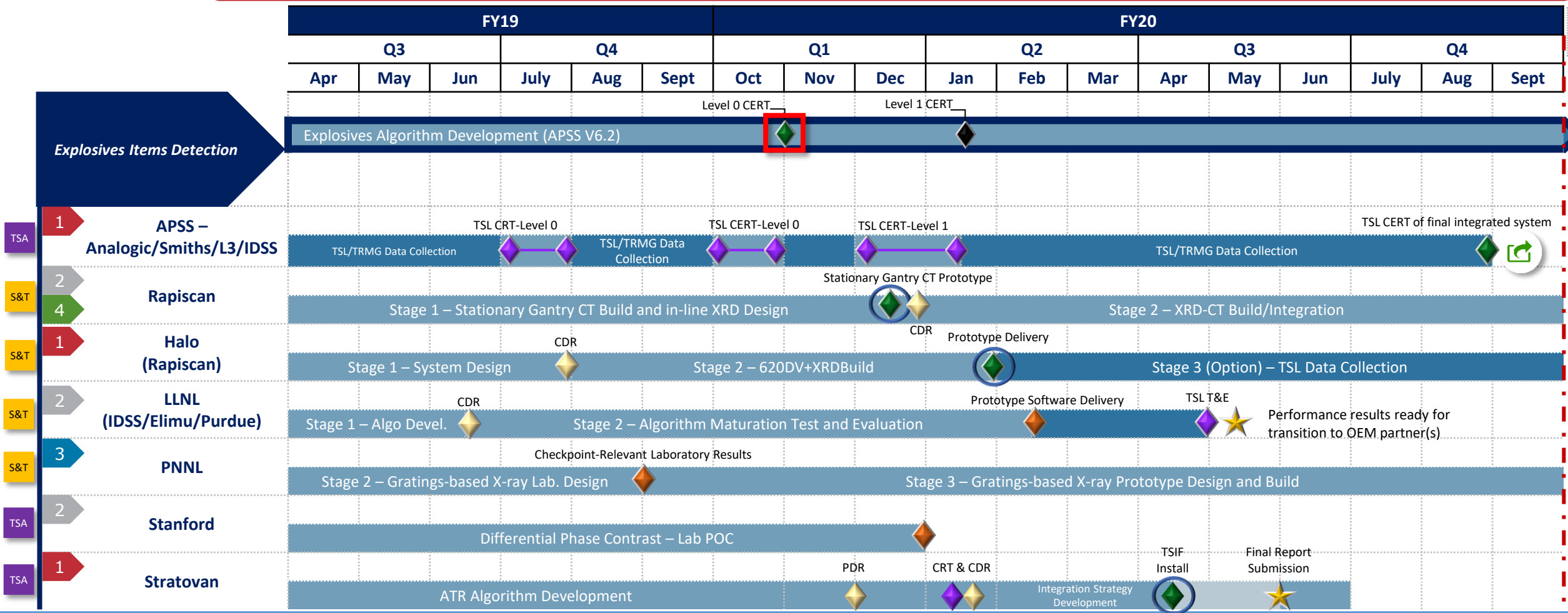


(* Pre-Planned Capability Improvements to APS are enhancements to the solution beyond the intended solution performance envelope required to achieve FOC

Accessible Property Screening (APS) Consolidated Technology Roadmap

Phase 1 (CPSS Increment 1)

Phase 1 of the APS Capability Maturation Roadmap will provide a foundation for future enhancements in threat detection and throughput efficiency. The underlying activities include the **development, demonstration, and refinement** of IOC solution capabilities in alignment with CPSS acquisition increment 1.



Key:

- S&T Led by S&T
- TSA Led by TSA
- Target Phase:**
 - 1 (Red arrow)
 - 2 (Grey arrow)
 - 3 (Blue arrow)
 - 4 (Green arrow)
- Proof of Operational Concept/DT&E
- Demonstration
- Research and Development
- ◆ Design Review
- ◆ System Delivery
- ◆ Test and Evaluation
- ◆ Data Package
- ◆ Capability Requirement
- Technology Demo Opportunity
- IOC (Level 0 CRT)
- ★ Final Deliverable (contractual)
- ↻ RCA handoff to APM

CPSS Increment 1 Contract Award

Benefits of the Consolidated Roadmap



BENEFITS

- Capture the current state, not correct it
- Enable alignment of acquisition strategy to technology maturity
- Enable CM to identify gaps between current efforts and desired capabilities
- Framework for socializing new technology
- Enable effective budget planning
- Drive solicitation cycle



Next Steps

- Finalize project deep dives for APS Consolidated Technology Roadmaps Phase I and II
- Support development of other Capability Manager-level roadmaps
 - Begin project deep dive roadmaps for remainder of Capability Managers (Alarm Resolution, Checked Baggage, Identification Management, On Person Screening)
 - Identify appropriate S&T resources for collaboration with TSA Capability Managers
- Develop strategy to expand coordination efforts beyond DHS S&T and TSA RCA
 - e.g., DOE Lab-directed Research and Development

Upcoming Actions

- ✓ Presentation of the consolidated technology roadmap process at TSA RCA All-Hands
- ✓ Use the Roadmap as a tool for demonstrating alignment of TSA and DHS S&T
- ✓ Continue engagement with Capability Managers on roadmap development efforts
- ✓ APS – proceed to step 3 for RM gap analysis (see slide 3)



