**GI Planning Checklist (DRAFT)**

Early-stage planning:

* Have you defined the goals and objectives of the proposed GI project?
* Have you defined the scale of the proposed GI project?
* Have you identified the technical personnel needed to support the proposed GI project?
* Have you collected and reviewed local information and data to support the proposed GI project?
* Have you identified stakeholders relevant to the proposed GI project?
* Have you reached out to potential partners that can support the proposed GI project?
* Have you assessed the potential multiple benefits of the proposed GI project?

Mid-stage planning

* Have you engaged with stakeholders and the public on the proposed GI project?
* Have you evaluated the proposed GI project and any alternatives for technical and financial feasibility?
* Have you conducted a cost-benefit analysis of the proposed GI project and any alternatives?
* Have you engaged the necessary authorities for permitting and approval for the proposed GI project?
* Have you researched funding and financing options for the GI project?

Final-stage planning

* Have you developed a conceptual site-specific GI design?
* Have you lined up your technical team for complete design the GI project?
* Have you lined up potential funding and financing for the GI project?
* Have you anticipated and prepared for any potential roadblocks and barriers to the GI project?