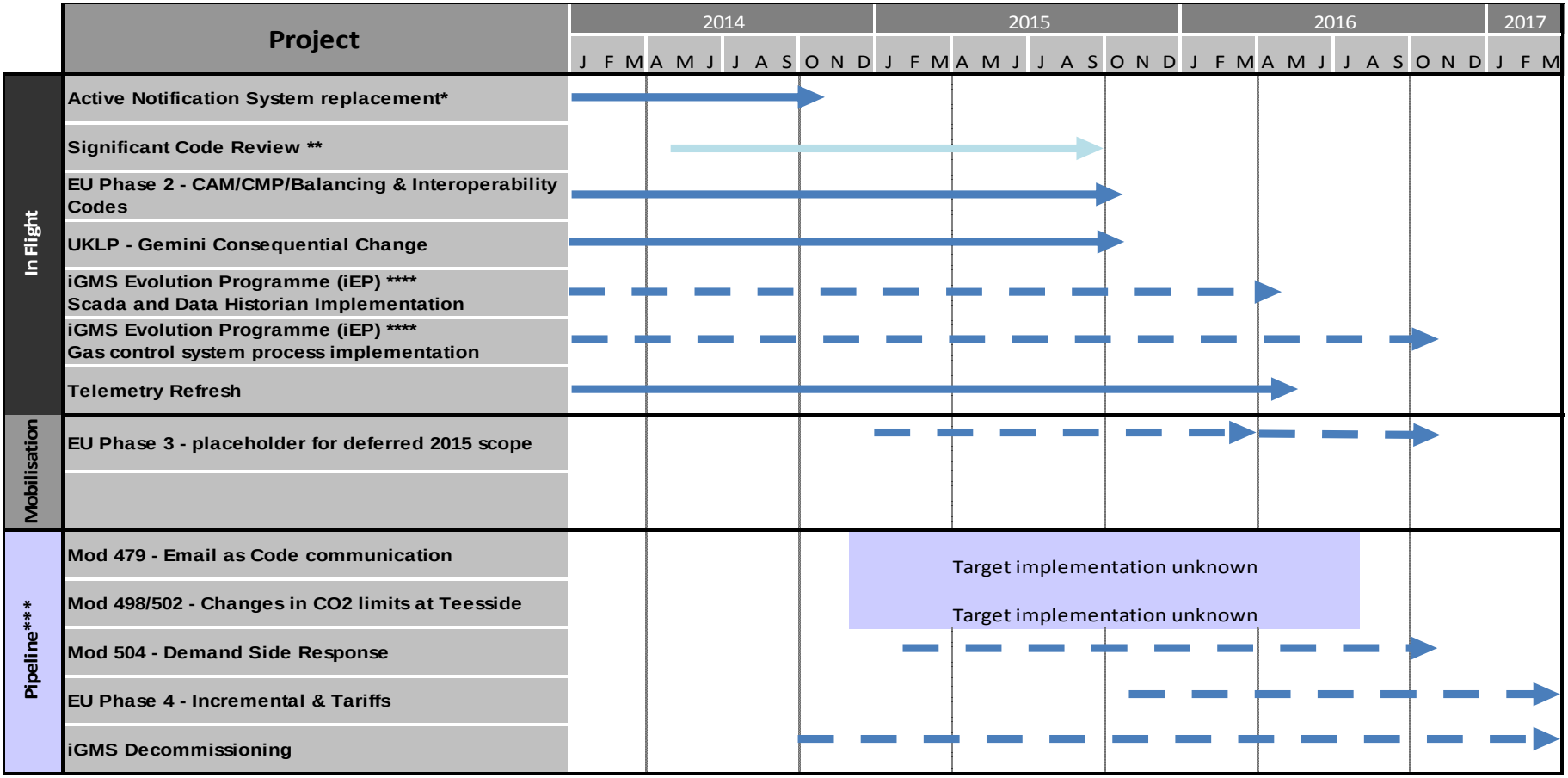
Change Programme

Portfolio Plan Overview



N.B. Timelines & scope for pipeline & mobilisation projects are estimates

* Now implemented

** expected to be delivered by manual process, rather than system implementation

***pipeline includes Mods that may have an impact upon operations

**** dates subject to ratification

ANS Replacement

- Project Description - Active Notification System – provides a set of handheld devices to key system Users (Shippers, DNs etc) to which urgent operational messages can be sent. This system is to be replaced as the hardware is out of support and increasingly difficult to buy
- Change Driver: Asset Replacement
- Implementation Date: October 2014
- Operational Impacts to Industry:
  - Introduction of new portal where all Users will maintain contact details for ANS messages. ANS messages will be issued to contacts held within the portal. Users remain responsible for ensuring the registered device remains switched on at all times
  - NG will provide a re-cycling service for old/obsolete handsets, more info to follow on this.
  - A subsequent phase to rationalise messages currently sent will also follow, dates tbc
- Industry Activities envisaged:
  - Pilot test of new solution with a subset of Shippers early September
  - Test with all Shippers as part of the Emergency Exercise on 17th September
- Engagement approach for operational elements:
  - UK Link Committee, Ops Forum, Email communications via Joint Office

ANS Replacement Project Update

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ANS – Overview

Thanks to everyone's help we managed to successfully implement the ANS replacement on time.

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- Tested successfully during exercise 'Viper'
- Both internal and external testing phases completed successfully
- Successful parallel run during Sept-14
- Went live from 1st Oct-14
- Positive feedback received both internally and externally

Next steps…..

We have been listening to your feedback…..

- **Some users have stated they don't require the standard daily messages for example successful 'Demand Attribution' run messages.**

- **We are, therefore, looking at a Phase 2 scope which identifies a solution to help meet these requirements including potential updates to UNC and the system.**

- **We will continue with our engagement via this forum to inform you on the progress of Phase 2.**

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Old handsets…..

- As per previous communications you can return these old handsets today, if you don't have the handsets with you today please return them at the next Ops Forum on 10th December or contact Gary Kilburn.

Feedback….

- Please provide any feedback with regards to this project to help us improve future projects.

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