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# Webinar Introduction

Sustainability/Integration Webinar August 21, 2007

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# Importance of Alignment and Integration

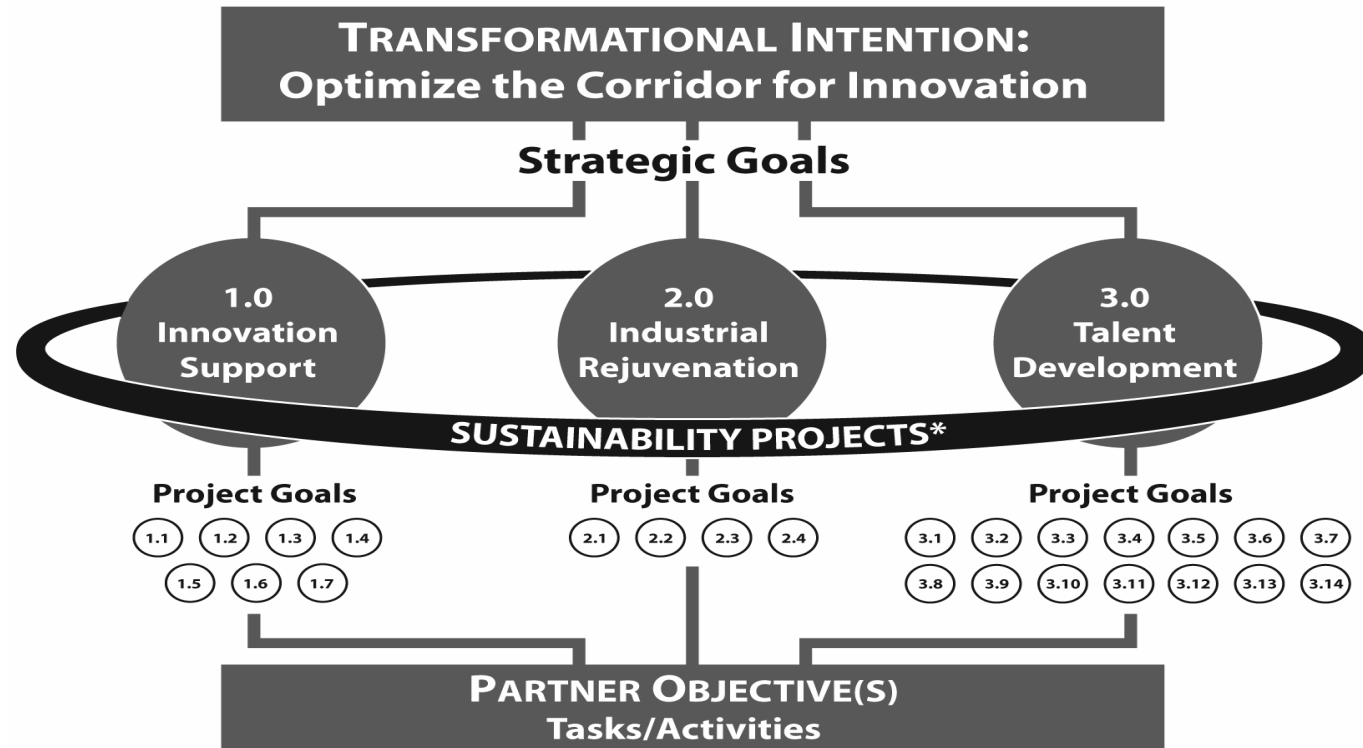
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- ❑ CSA increasingly required to speak to how all 25 projects together will be integrated
- ❑ Context of the overall Corridor effort necessary to articulate its importance
- ❑ Corridor WIRED effort has a good chance of being the WIRED “poster child”, which could lead to long term sustainability as DOL wants its investment protected and is sharing WIRED goals across a broad range of federal agencies, foundations
- ❑ Transformation Vision of Corridor WIRED project (from PIP): ***Integration of education, workforce and economic development systems/innovation strategies in a regional (CIC) framework***
- ❑ Hence: ED, Education and Workforce products must exhibit alignment and integration



# California Innovation Corridor WIRED Initiative (cont'd)

## CIC WIRED PROGRAM



**\*Sustainability projects are those projects supporting both a strategic transformational goal and the overall WIRED grant initiative as well**





# Webinar Agenda

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- ❑ Webinar Intro – Judy Turner
- ❑ Sustainability Project Template Briefings, Q&A
- ❑ Discussion:
  - Success factors in creating supportive ecosystem for: innovation, supply chain competitiveness, talent (workforce) development
  - Findings re: integration of ED, Workforce, Education
  - Conclusions re: Optimization of the Corridor...
  - Potential Monthly Webinar to discuss successes, challenges, etc.
  - Project Leads meeting inputs