

Slipping initiatives — exception report

Initiatives with a sustained (>3-week) slipping pattern — trend, root cause, and who the CEO review needs in the room

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initiatives in a sustained slip pattern

4 of 4

North Star slipped every refresh

+112 d

largest 4-wk net slip (Reduce Maintenance)

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one-refresh slips — not yet a pattern

SUSTAINED SLIP PATTERN — ROOT CAUSE AND CEO REVIEW PARTICIPATION

Focus rule: initiatives that slipped in 2+ of the last 4 weekly refreshes (a >3-week slipping pattern). One-off moves and stable standing exceptions are listed below the table.

Initiative	Gap / 4-wk pattern	Root cause (verbatim, current refresh)	CEO review: participants · assistance requested
 Reduce Maintenance Expense Target Dec 31, 2026 RED	64 d late slipped 3 of last 4 refreshes +112 d over 4 wks	"Slip due to change from M to G (schedule needs scrubbing)"	In the room: G (incoming owner) · M (handoff) Ask: Ratify the scrubbed schedule and stop the oscillation: +112 d out, 29 back, 29 out again in four weeks.
 North Star Metrics (Series C) Target Sep 10, 2026 RED	67 d late slipped 4 of last 4 refreshes +67 d over 4 wks	"Slip due to waiting for feedback to revise schedule"	In the room: Leadership reviewers owing feedback · workstream owner Ask: Deliver the feedback — slipped every refresh for four straight weeks; longest gap in the program.
 Renegotiate Contractor Contracts Target Dec 27, 2026 WATCH	13 d late slipped 2 of last 4 refreshes +35 d over 4 wks	"No change"	In the room: Contracts workstream owner (name owner in workbook) Ask: Explain the 42-day swing (21 early → 21 late in four weeks) and record causes for the Aug 25 / Sep 8 slips.
 Maint vs Capitalisation (Financial Allocations) Target Jan 16, 2027 AT RISK	27 d late slipped 2 of last 4 refreshes +27 d over 4 wks	"Slip due to leadership sign-off not started"	In the room: Leadership sign-off holder · Finance workstream owner Ask: Start the sign-off — two consecutive slips; one more crosses the red band.
 Ops Payroll BOM Allocations Target Oct 30, 2026 WATCH	14 d late slipped 3 of last 4 refreshes +14 d over 4 wks	"Slip due to looking to roll this out of LW initiatives as we believe this is accoutning treatment"	In the room: Finance · program leadership Ask: Make the keep-or-remove call — three straight weeks of creep while the decision waits.

Root causes quoted verbatim from the workbook Dashboard sheet (current refresh). Renegotiate Contracts reads "No change" this refresh; the workbook does not retain causes for its Aug 25 / Sep 8 slips.

OUTSIDE THE PATTERN — ONE-REFRESH SLIPS AND STANDING EXCEPTIONS

Slipped this refresh only (enter this page if they recur): Reserve Amortization −48 d ("waiting for Operations sign-off") · Audit & Installation −13 d ("waiting to review at GC Summit") · T&E Policy −6 d (AP specialist hire) · Deck Automation −1 d.

Deep-red but stable this month: Freight Savings +58 d (held 4 wks; GC Academy gate) · GCP Storage +53 d (one slip in 4 wks; RAW image work) · AI Mode Decision +31 d (no refresh since Jul 13 — nine weeks stale).

Countervailing move: T1 Automation pulled in 10 d ("data pipleine update of processing_utils library starting early") — now 11 d late.