

2.2.6. Schedule development (for design)

SCHEDULING

Project scheduling is a method whereby the tasks necessary to be performed in order to achieve project completion are arranged in a logical order. It is a projected timetable of construction operations that will serve as the principle guideline for project execution. In addition to assigning dates to project activities, project scheduling is intended to match the resources of equipment, materials and labour with project work tasks over time.

This type of scheduling is done by way of bar charts; either by hand, or more likely computer generated. In particular, the critical path method of scheduling is commonly required by owners. (see also stage 2.3.7)