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- Uses and applications of adaptive project management approaches, such as agile, in scheduling

- Guidance and information on generally accepted good practices associated with the planning, development, maintenance, communication, and reporting processes of an effective schedule model
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