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When managing a large project, I would prefer PERT/CPM (Program Evaluation and Review Technique/Critical Path Method) charts to represent project status. PERT/CPM charts offer a more detailed and structured approach to project management, especially for complex projects with many interconnected tasks. They provide a clear visualization of the critical path, which is essential for identifying the most time-critical tasks and potential bottlenecks.

In large projects, the critical path is often a key focus because any delays in critical tasks can significantly impact the overall project timeline. PERT/CPM charts also facilitate better resource allocation and help in managing dependencies effectively.

While Gantt charts are helpful for visualizing timelines and task sequences, they may not provide the same level of detail and critical path analysis as PERT/CPM charts. In large projects, having a precise understanding of the critical path and task dependencies is crucial for making informed decisions and ensuring successful project completion on time. Therefore, PERT/CPM charts are the preferred choice for managing large and complex projects.