CAL-ACCESS REPLACEMENT SYSTEM (CARS) PROJECT UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2, 2022
10:30 – 11:00 AM
AGENDA

▪ CARS Project Update
▪ Stakeholder Working Groups
▪ Accepting Electronic Signatures (AB 2172)
▪ Wrap Up, Questions and Answers
Through a competitive procurement, Aptakrit Technology Solutions has been selected as the CARS Project planning contractor. Contractor resources activities include:

- Support market research
- Develop the solicitation document to acquire a system integrator
- Update or augment requirements and rules
- Assist with data readiness activities
### CARS Project FY 2021/2022 - 2023/2024

#### Project Years, Fiscal Years, and Months (February 2022 through June 2024)

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#### Project Planning

**CDT Project Approval Lifecycle**

- Stage 1 Business Analysis *(Completed)*
- Stage 2 Alternatives Analysis
- Stage 3 Solution
- Stage 4 Project Readiness
- Data Readiness Approach
- Market Research
- Update the Requirements
- Update Business Process
- Systems Integrator Solicitation
- System Integrator Onboard

#### Where We Are in the Project Approval Lifecycle

- **Today:**
- **Est. Date SI Onboard:**
### STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUPS

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- Email [PRDCARS@sos.ca.gov](mailto:PRDCARS@sos.ca.gov) to submit your contact information and identify your working group.
- Working group meetings will be posted on the CARS Project website.
AB 2172 IMPLEMENTATION


This bill authorizes a person required to file a report or statement with the Secretary of State in a paper format to file the report or statement by email or other digital means prescribed by the Secretary of State instead, subject to specified requirements. The bill provides that a report or statement filed by email in accordance with these provisions is the original for audit and other legal purposes. The bill eliminates the requirement that a person file a copy of the report or statement with the original when filing on paper.

- The Political Reform Division seeks interested stakeholders to participate in working sessions and testing to develop the business process for AB 2172 implementation.

- Email PRDCARS@sos.ca.gov to participate.
NEXT STEPS

▪ Conduct market research
▪ Continue data readiness activities
▪ Schedule workgroup meetings after November election
Questions and Answers
WHERE TO FIND PROJECT INFORMATION

Visit the CARS Project website
https://www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying/cal-access-replacement-system-project-cars-updates/

- View documents, news, and events
- Sign up to receive project updates

CARS Project Email Address: Submit questions and comments to the CARS project team:
PRDCARS@sos.ca.gov