CAL-ACCESS REPLACEMENT SYSTEM (CARS)
PROJECT UPDATE

DECEMBER 7, 2022
10:30 – 11:00 AM
AGENDA

- CARS Project Update
- Project Approval Lifecycle Update
- Next Steps
- Digital Signatures (AB 2172)
- Wrap Up, Questions and Answers
▪ The first stakeholder working group meetings were held for
  o Data Consumers
  o Data Filers
  o Software Vendors

▪ The project team gathered input on experiences using the current CAL-ACCESS and desired functionality for the new system.
  ▪ The input will be posted on the SOS website.
  ▪ Input will be reviewed and evaluated for requirements development.
The project team is developing mid-level requirements to be submitted with the Stage 2 Alternatives Analysis (S2AA).

The planning vendor has submitted a Market Research/Alternatives Analysis Plan to help the project team develop an informed procurement and a thorough S2AA.
WHERE WE ARE IN THE PROJECT APPROVAL LIFECYCLE

**Project Planning**

**CDT Project Approval Lifecycle**
- Stage 1 Business Analysis (Completed)
- Stage 2 Alternatives Analysis
- Stage 3 Solution
- Stage 4 Project Readiness

**CARS Project FY 2021/2022 - 2023/2024**

**Primary Elections (6/6/2022; 3/5/2024)**
**General Election (11/8/2022)**
NEXT STEPS

- Conduct market research
- Continue data readiness activities
- Complete Business Process Reengineering Plan
PRD will accept paper filings by email with a verifiable digital signature beginning January 1, 2023. Instructions will be posted on the SOS website.

PRD and external stakeholders are currently testing the business process for AB 2172 implementation.
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