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CAL-ACCESS REPLACEMENT SYSTEM (CARS) PROJECT UPDATE

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AGENDA



- CARS Project Update
 - Project Approval Lifecycle Update
 - Next Steps
- Digital Signatures (AB 2172)
- Wrap Up, Questions and Answers

CARS PROJECT UPDATE



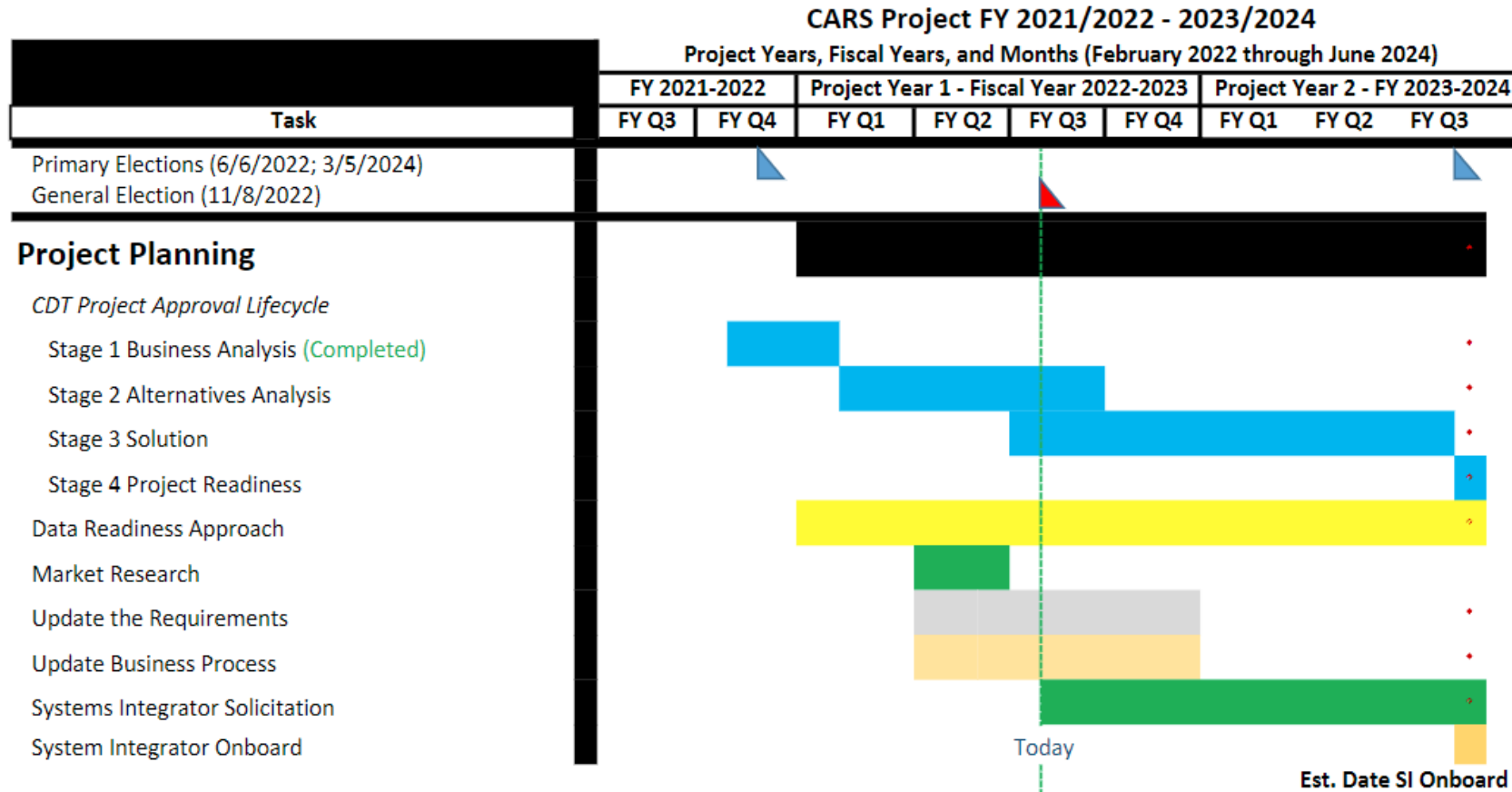
- Vendor responses for The Request for Information (RFI) were received on January 23, 2023. The team is currently reviewing the responses.
- Information has been gathered from additional states, the Fair Political Practices Commission and Federal Election Commission for the purpose of alternatives analysis.
- The project team plans to submit the S2AA to California Department of Technology for review and approval in February.

NEXT STEPS



- Continue data readiness activities
- Review detailed business rules and requirements
- Continue preparation of the implementation vendor solicitation document

WHERE WE ARE IN THE PROJECT APPROVAL LIFECYCLE



DIGITAL SIGNATURES IMPLEMENTATION



Beginning January 1, 2023, filers required by the Political Reform Act to file a report or statement by paper with the Secretary of State may instead file the paper report or statement by email.

Additionally, the requirement that an additional copy must accompany an original report or statement filed with the SOS in paper format has been eliminated.

Largest files received to date: 9.3 MB direct email, 23 MB in a zip file, 2,565 pages of campaign disclosure (Form 460).

The Political Reform Division's guidance for digital filings is on our website at:
<https://www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying>



Questions and Answers

PROJECT INFORMATION



Visit the CARS Project website to view documents, news, and events

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying/cal-access-replacement-system-project-cars-updates/>

CARS Project Email Address: Submit questions and comments to the CARS project team:

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