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CAL-ACCESS REPLACEMENT SYSTEM (CARS) PROJECT UPDATE

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AGENDA



- CARS Project Update
- Stakeholder Working Groups
- Accepting Electronic Signatures (AB 2172)
- Wrap Up, Questions and Answers

CARS PROJECT UPDATE



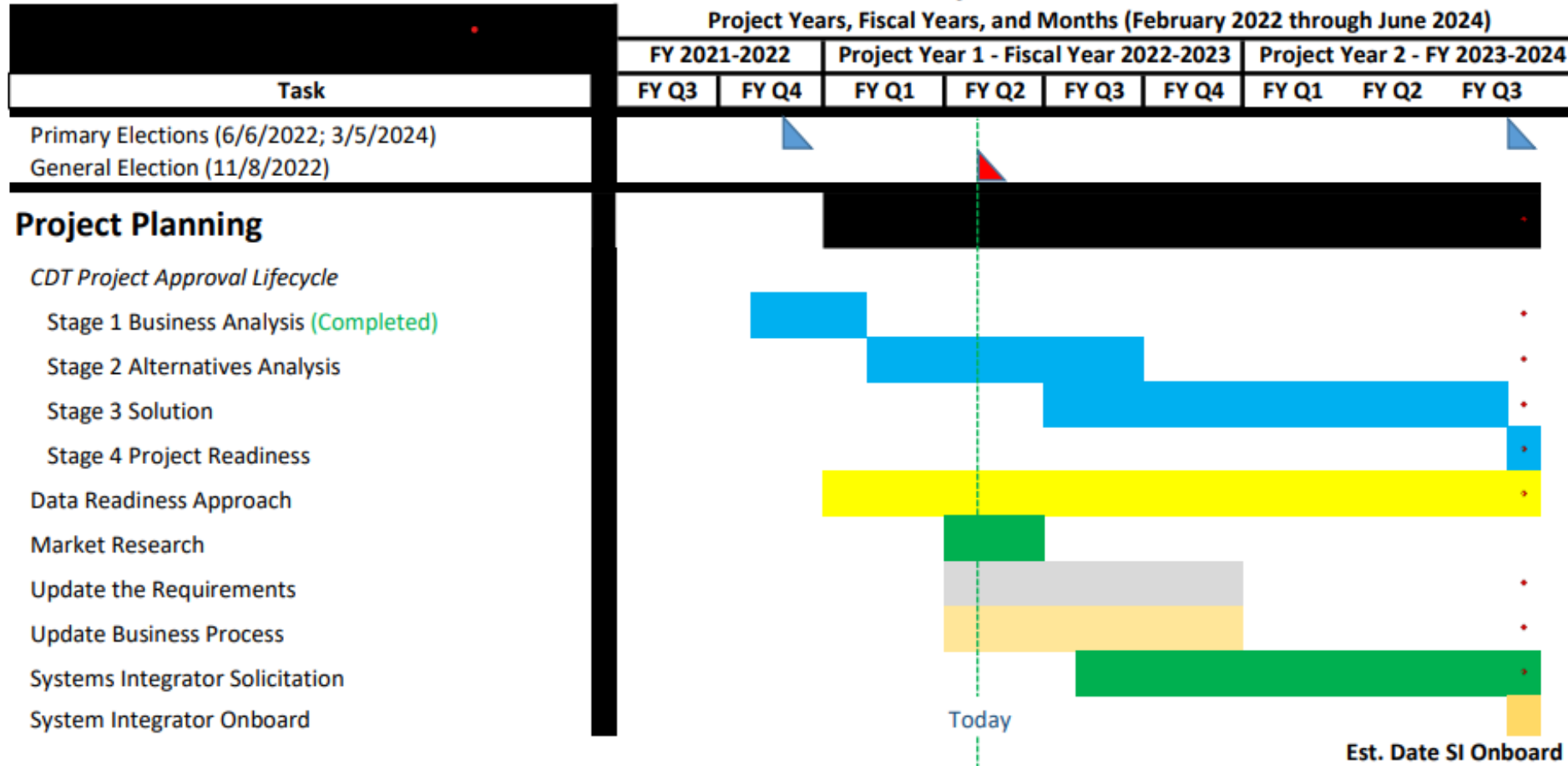
- Through a competitive procurement, Aptakrit Technology Solutions has been selected as the CARS Project planning contractor. Contractor resources activities include:
 - Support market research
 - Develop the solicitation document to acquire a system integrator
 - Update or augment requirements and rules
 - Assist with data readiness activities

WHERE WE ARE IN THE PROJECT APPROVAL LIFECYCLE



CARS Project FY 2021/2022 - 2023/2024

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



STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUPS



Software Vendors and Service Providers	Electronic filing services to CAL-ACCESS
Data Filers	Filers complying with the Political Reform Act (for example members of CPTA, CPAA)
Data Consumers	Advocates for transparency in politics, researchers
Partner Agencies	Extracts, reviews and investigates various filings for audit and enforcement purposes (for example, FPPC and FTB)

- Email 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



- AB 2172, Cervantes. Political Reform Act of 1974: electronic filings. Chaptered September 15, 2022
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



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