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# **CAL-ACCESS REPLACEMENT SYSTEM (CARS) PROJECT UPDATE**

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**10:30 – 11:00 AM**



# AGENDA



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

# CARS PROJECT UPDATE



- The first stakeholder working group meetings were held for
  - Data Consumers
  - Data Filers
  - 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.

## CARS PROJECT UPDATE



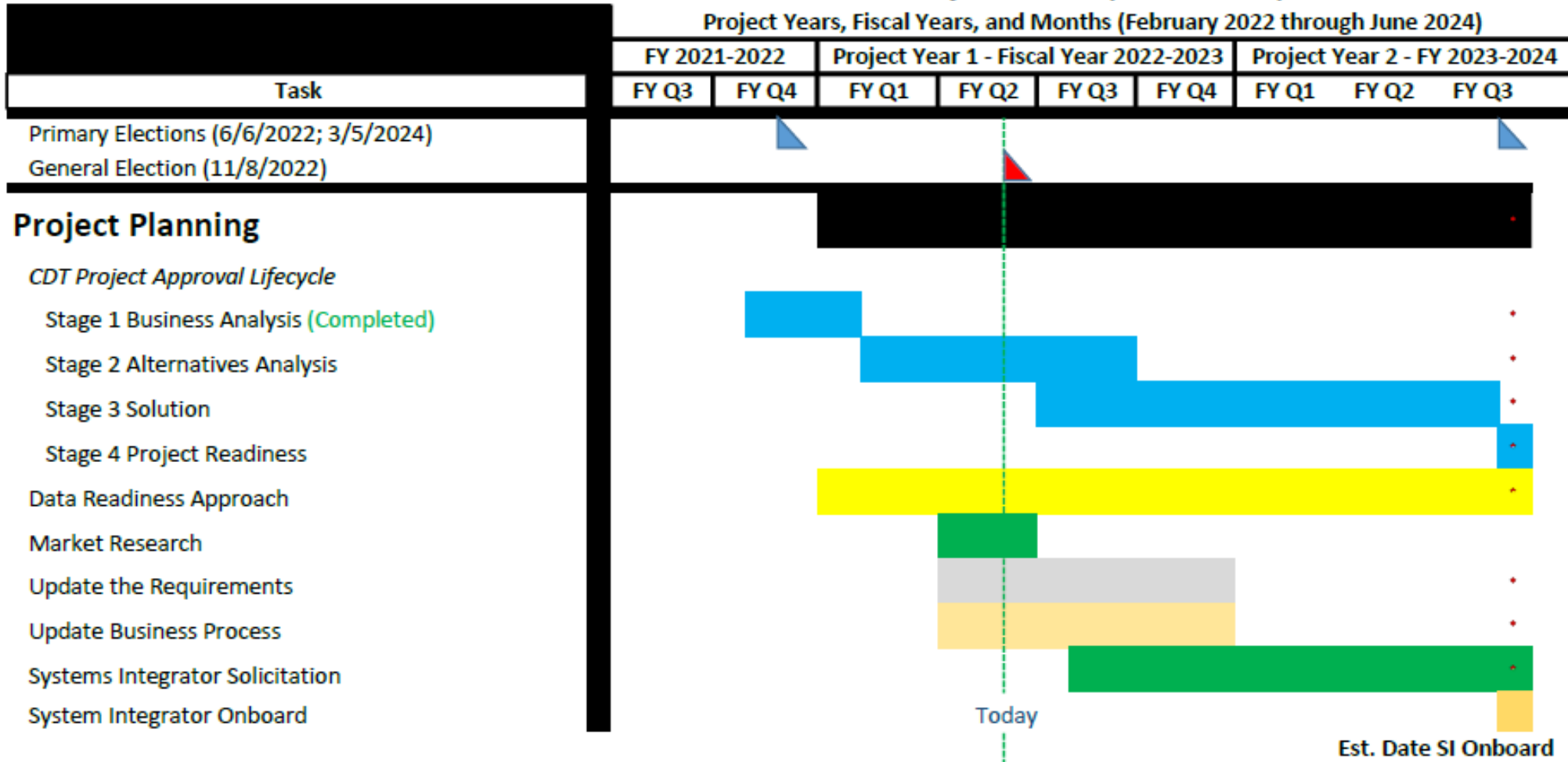
- The project team is developing mid-level requirements to be submitted with the Stage 2 Alternatives Analysis (S2AA).
- The planning vendor has submitted a Market Research/Alternatives Analysis Plan to help the project team develop an informed procurement and a thorough S2AA.

# WHERE WE ARE IN THE PROJECT APPROVAL LIFECYCLE



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

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



## NEXT STEPS



- Conduct market research
- Continue data readiness activities
- Complete Business Process Reengineering Plan

# DIGITAL SIGNATURES IMPLEMENTATION



- 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:  
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