

# Progress Update on Modernization of Business Services and Technology Infrastructure

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### **Department Mission**

#### **Support Business – Promote Employment**

- Support economic stability for Oregonians and communities during times of unemployment through the payment of unemployment benefits
- Serve businesses by recruiting and referring the best qualified applicants to jobs
- Provide resources to diverse job seekers in support of their employment needs
- Develop and distribute quality workforce and economic information to promote informed decision making



### **Department Goals**

- \* Oregonians have the skills for high wage/high demand jobs
- Businesses have skilled workers and data to innovate and grow
- \* Workforce system is aligned, integrated, efficient and effective to support businesses and job seekers
- \* Oregonians have access to an efficient and effective unemployment system



## **Customer Needs for Modernizing**

- \* Improve customer service through self-service options
- \* Increase service integration with partners and customers
- \* Increased information sharing for easily queried, shared, and maintained data
- \* Simplify business process automation to enable greater flexibility, scalability, and adaptability
- \* Improve operational efficiency through automation



# **Technology Needs for Modernizing**

- \* Disparate systems, platforms, and computer languages
- Systems near or at end of their lifecycles
- Support and maintenance is increasingly difficult
- \* Processes contain manual workarounds
- \* Challenging to support changing customer requirements



#### 2015-17 Modernization Outcomes

- \* Evaluate other state's approaches, systems, and experiences
- Review currently available products
- Develop a feasibility study
- Analyze and document current business processes
- Develop a business process re-engineering plan



## **Modernization Progress Update**

- \* Established agency steering committee
- \* Ongoing collaboration with Department of Revenue, Department of Motor Vehicles, and Department of Justice on their modernization efforts
- \* Contracted with a project manager
- Developed documentation for Stage Gate I approval
- \* Completed a Request For Information on modernization
- \* Preparing Feasibility Study procurement



#### **Modernization Milestones**

(as of January 2016)

	Target	%
Description	Date	Comp
Create Documentation for Stage Gate I	Jan 2016	100%
Office of State Chief Information Officer (OSCIO) Stage Gate I		
Submission	Jan 2016	100%
Modernization Visioning	Feb 2016	80%
OSCIO Stage Gate I Approval	Mar 2016	0%
Revise Business Case for OSCIO Stage Gate II/III Approval	Oct 2016	0%
Complete Feasibility Study Procurement Process	Nov 2016	0%
Feasibility Study for Modernization	Dec 2017	0%
Procure Independent Quality Assurance Services	TBD	0%
Obtain Legislative Approval to Proceed With Next Phase	TBD	0%

# Thank you!

#### **Questions?**

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