Colorado Digital Service

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Presentation to the Joint Technology Committee
Efforts to Reform & Improve Delivery of IT Projects

- Internal Administrative Directives to Agencies
- Creation of an IT Steering Committee
- Updated budget Instructions to Agencies
- Implement Colorado Digital Service
What is Colorado Digital Service?

- New team within the Office of Information Technology
- Recruits the top product managers, designers, and engineers to support the delivery of citizen-facing digital services.
- Term-limited hiring authority, provide individuals the opportunity to serve their state in high-impact strike teams addressing top priority projects.
What is Colorado Digital Service?

- Combine the best private sector design, engineering and product management talent with our amazing civil servants
- Bring great engineers to the table alongside state agency teams
- Incorporate most current IT approaches into project plans in Colorado.
What is the Impact?

- Quality/Timely Project Completion
- Most Current Knowledge and Experience
- Cost Savings

⇒ HR Works
Why is it Critical to Fund Immediately?

- Current Major IT Projects Need Immediate Solutions
  - Department of Personnel and Administration - HR Works
  - Department of Human Services - Trails Modernization
- Additional Delays = More $$$ and Less Service to Citizens
- Possible New Large Projects on the Immediate Horizon
  - Department of Revenue - Sales Tax (SB19-006)
- Jumpstart the State’s Move to an “Agile” Mindset
- Momentum
Questions?