



Project Milestone Reached: Mockup Selection in Progress

The Website Redesign Team has reached their first milestone in the creation of a new site for the Department of Administrative Services (DOAS). On Wednesday, September 30, the team presented mockups to Commissioner Brad Douglas, the rest of the executive leadership team, and a focus group composed of State Purchasing personnel. The feedback from this meeting was used to create two second-phase mockups that will be shared with agencies for input into the final selection by Commissioner Douglas.

Customer feedback is expected to play a large role in the creation of the new DOAS website because meeting customer information and educational needs is a priority of the project. Future agency and supplier participation will include participation in prototype testing, which is to begin in January 2009. The new website is scheduled for release in late March 2009.

The Website Redesign Project is a major initiative taken on by DOAS to improve the communications between agencies, suppliers and the State of Georgia. Other goals of the project include giving DOAS a more modern internet presence and improving the marketing of DOAS to its publics. For more information about the Web Redesign Project, contact Project Manager Novella Peters at 404-65-4299 or npeters@doas.ga.gov ■