## **BREAKING NEWS**

## January 2024

## eMARS Upgrade

The Office of Controller has entered the Training Phase of the eMARS 4 upgrade. This phase is a very important stage for a very large eMARS Upgrade, which is tentatively scheduled to go live late in the Spring of 2024. We are collaborating with the Commonwealth Office of Technology to streamline and grow existing processes to make our application better and easier to use. We will be updating the database and the related operating systems.

The upgrade team needs the help of all cabinets and departments at this stage. We kindly request your assistance in testing our system. Your feedback is valuable in ensuring the effectiveness and reliability of our services.

Information will be coming soon on how to gain access to the testing/training environment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Anna Haydon.



## **Training Opportunities**

The Customer Resource Center is pleased to offer additional training opportunities for all end users. We appreciate all users attending the trainings we have had up to this point, and look forward to sharing more training opportunities with you this quarter.

We currently have three (3) in-person trainings scheduled, "eMARS 4 Essentials: Navigating the Future with Expert Training." Each user need only sign up to attend one (1) session (all three (3) trainings will cover the same information). User will have three (3) opportunities/dates to choose from.

All trainings will be hosted in-person at the KY Transportation Building, in the auditorium. These sessions will focus on navigating the enhanced platform and delve into key features, ensuring a smooth transition for users. Gain insights into the upgraded system's functionalities and make the most of the upcoming changes.

The schedule below is subject to change and classes may be added.

The trainings are posted in MyPurpose and users can add a session to their Learning. Class credit will be given at the completion of the course.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 eMARS 4 Overview Session 1 10-11am – In-Person KYTC Auditorium	15	16	17
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10	11	12	13 eMARS 4 Overview Session 2 10-11am – In-Person KYTC Auditorium	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 eMARS 4 Overview Session 3 10-11am - In-Person KYTC Auditorium	21	22	23
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