

# Public Outreach and Engagement in the New Environment Deanna Desedas

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### **The Big Picture**

- These are extraordinary times but not everything is new
- The agency is well positioned to face the current situation





### **Presentation Overview**

- POETS overview for new ET members
- How POETS can support the new environment
- Evolving Approach: New Tools & Resources





### **POETS: Our Agency's Strategy**



Public

#### Outreach &

Engagement

Team

Strategy



### **POETS: A Brief History**



### **POETS: The New Reality**



### **POETS: New Opportunities**



### **POETS: The Decision Space**

### INFORM

Monitor List of Proven Safety Features For Fleet and City Vehicles

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CONSULT

### **POETS: Outreach for Quick-Builds**



#### Limited decision space



### Less community impact



#### Streamlined public process



#### Faster project delivery



### **POETS: Outreach for Larger Projects**

- Bigger project impacts
- Limits to digital outreach
- Deeper level of engagement
- Experience with "quiet phases"



### POETS IS KEY



## **TO RECOVERY**



### **THANK YOU**





### **POETS: Background Research**





### **POETS: Measuring Our Success**

- Staff Training & Skills
- Compliance with Requirements
- Community Trust & Satisfaction
- Equity & Inclusion



