



MAGIC Payroll, Time, & Travel Go-Live Date

The MAGIC project team has made significant progress in developing and testing the MAGIC Payroll, Time, and Travel systems. After extensive schedule evaluation, project leadership discussed the system go-live date alternatives with the MMRS Steering Committee.

The MMRS Steering Committee members Liz Welch, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration; David Johnson, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services; and Kelly Hardwick, Executive Director, Mississippi State Personnel Board, have approved a revised go-live date for all agencies.

Time entry is scheduled to be implemented in October 2023, with the regular and travel payroll processing to be implemented in mid-November and early December 2023. Time entry must be implemented first to ensure timely information is available for payroll processing. The payroll frequency schedule will determine the start date for an agency to begin entering time and running payrolls in MAGIC. The detailed schedule will be released in the coming months.

Be assured that project work is going strong, and we know the significant work required for your agency to ensure MAGIC readiness. The schedule revision discussions have included carefully considering the time required for agencies to complete readiness tasks and ensure users receive training before MAGIC go-live.

In the coming weeks, you will receive further communication and invitations to agency meetings for detailed information and system demos. We ask for everyone's participation to ensure your employees are paid correctly and on time.

Thanks to each of you for your continued efforts and support of this large-scale statewide initiative.