

Business Access and Re-Entry Workshop

PT 1, FRIDAY MARCH 1 @ 1PM ET

PT 2, FRIDAY MARCH 8 @ 1PM ET





AGENDA – PART 2 (Friday 3/8/2024, 1PM ET)

1. Welcome
2. The Use Case Development Process (Quick Review)
3. Step 3 – Define the People Involved
4. Step 4 – Discuss the Information Needed
5. Step 5 – Define the Information Sensitivity Levels
6. Step 6 – Discuss possible solutions
7. Conclusion

Welcome

Opening Remarks

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Work Group

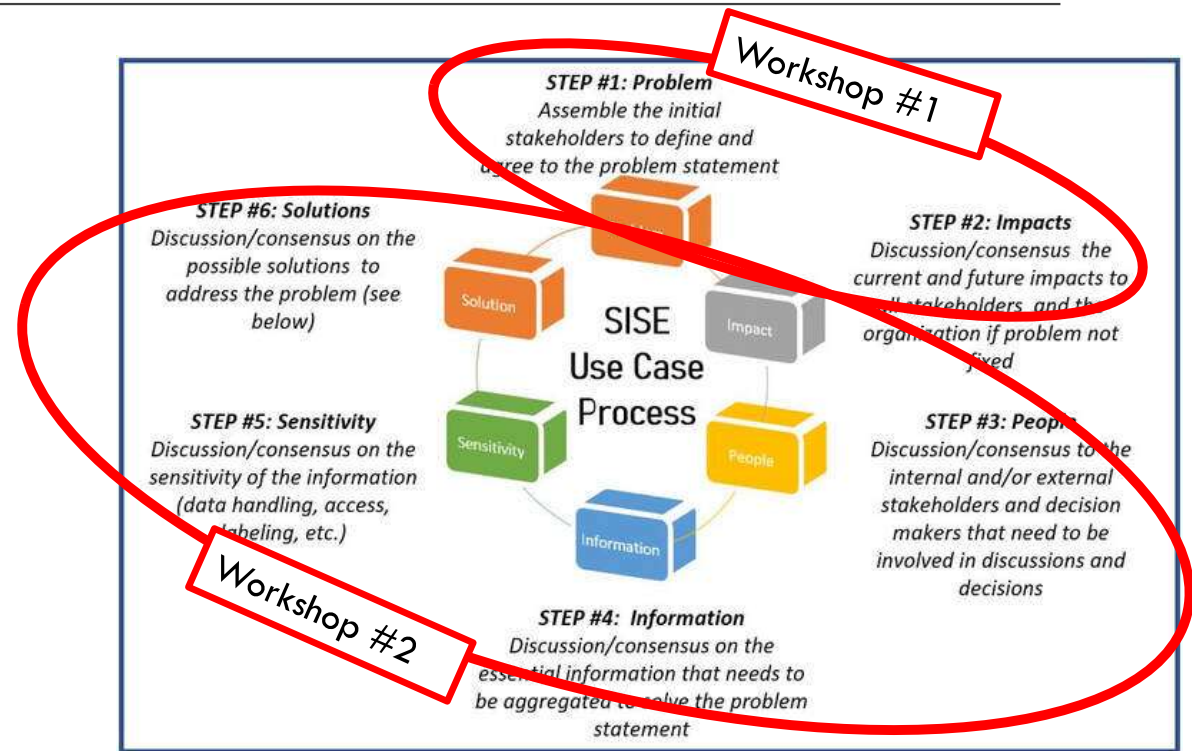


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The Use Case Development Process

1. Purpose
2. Outputs
3. Examples





Recap from Part 1 Workshop

1. Understanding The Use Case Development Process and Past Results
2. Discussed the Problem from Government and Industry Perspectives
3. Discussed the Impacts of the Problem from Government and Industry Perspectives
4. Developed DRAFT Problem and Impact Statements



DRAFT Problem Statement

Balancing public safety, security, and continuity of operations amid emergencies necessitates streamlined re-entry management. Scarce crisis occurrences hinder governmental funding for reentry initiatives. Collaborative efforts between industry and government are imperative to ensure the safety of residents and first responders, while alleviating impacts on businesses and citizens and maximize efficiencies of existing emergency management support.



DRAFT Impact Statement

Following a disaster, when specific areas or communities face re-entry restrictions, both governments and businesses are impacted. Although not their first choice, local governments may enforce restrictions for public safety and security, straining their resources. Obtaining funding for sustained planning and staffing to support re-entry programs proves challenging due to the infrequency of incidents necessitating such measures.

Delays in re-entry impede businesses' prompt return to operation, affecting communities and states. Utilities urgently require re-entry to restore crucial services like power, communications, fuel, and water. These delays disrupt businesses reliant on just-in-time delivery, affecting critical sectors such as healthcare, hospitality, manufacturing, and retail. Additionally, disasters present opportunities for entrepreneurs and small businesses to aid in community recovery, intensifying re-entry resource strains on government and increasing the potential for accidents or unintended consequences.

Step 3 – Define the People to be Involved



1. Discussion questions

QUESTIONS for Government:

1. What people or organizations do you need to be involved or coordinate with during restrictions?
2. How do you notify them of a restriction being activated?
3. What obstacles slow this coordination down?

QUESTIONS for Industry:

1. What people or organizations do you need to be involved or coordinate with during restrictions?
2. How do you find out about a restriction to be activated?
3. What obstacles slow this coordination down?

Step 4 – Discuss the Information Needed



1. Discussion

QUESTIONS for Government:

1. What information needs to be gathered and shared to support a restriction?
2. What obstacles impede this process?
3. How do you communicate this restriction activation to businesses or the public?

QUESTIONS for Industry:

1. What information must you know to support or comply with a re-entry process when activated?
2. What information can you share with the local government to support re-entry (if applicable)
3. How are you notified of a restriction being activated?



Step 5 – Define the Information Sensitivity Levels

1. Discussion

QUESTIONS for Government:

1. Is this information to be shared publicly available?
2. If not, what parts are operationally sensitive and should be for operational use only?

QUESTIONS for Industry:

1. Is this information you may share with local government publicly available?
2. If not, what parts are operationally sensitive and should be for operational use only?



Step 6 – Discuss possible solutions

1. Discussion

QUESTIONS for Government:

1. What solutions are currently in place for re-entry processes?
2. Can industry participate in the planning or exercises for the processes?
3. Where can industry learn more about the process or sign up (if applicable)

CONCLUSION

1. Wrap Up

2. Next Steps

1. Dashboard: <https://goendeavor.org/va-free-dashboard1>

2. Next Use Case Mtg:

1. Information Sharing Use Case

2. Thursday, March 28, 2024, 1:00pm ET



ENDEAVOR-VA Information Dashboard

Aggregated Information Resources During Storms & Disasters

<p>Report Road Issues</p> <p>Report Road Conditions >></p>	<p>Virginia Alerts</p> <p>Register to Receive Virginia's Emergency & Incident Alerts >></p>	<p>Transportation Datasets</p> <p>Access Open Sources Transportation Data >></p>	<p>Airport Status</p> <p>FAA Airport Closures and Delays >></p>
<p>VA's Power Outages</p> <p>Virginia Power Outages >></p>	<p>Passenger Rail Status</p> <p>Passenger Railroad Status >></p>	<p>Road Conditions</p> <p>Road Conditions, Restrictions, Snow Plow Locations >></p>	<p>VA Fuel Prices</p> <p>Current Fuel Price Information >></p>
<p>Ports Status</p> <p>See Maritime Ports status >></p>	<p>Virginia Weather</p> <p>NOAA's Virginia Weather >></p>	<p>Regional Information</p> <p>Access Regional Cross-Sector Information Sharing Hub >></p>	

Use Case Workshops and Training Videos

<p>Virginia Transportation Situational Awareness</p> <p>During times of disaster, our state and local roads often face closures for many reasons. Understanding and effectively responding to these situations is essential for the safety and well-being of our communities. This meeting aims to bring together stakeholders from both the private sector and local and state governments to enhance the processes of capturing, disseminating, and responding to transportation situational awareness in Virginia.</p> <p>Oct 18, 2023 Workshop CLICK HERE >></p>	<p>Virginia Business Access / Re-Entry Use Case (Part 1)</p> <p>Post disasters, local government sometimes has to restrict access to an area or community to perform public safety and security missions. Businesses are not allowed into the restricted areas until these missions are completed, which may impact business. Part 1 of this use case workshop provides an introduction to the problem, a review of the proven Use Case Process to be used for discussions, a definition of the impacts from both the local government and business perspectives.</p> <p>COMING SOON >></p>	<p>Virginia Business Access / Re-Entry Use Case (Part 2)</p> <p>Part 2 of the workshop provides discussions on defining the people to be engaged, discussing the information needed, defining the sensitivity levels of the information shared, and possible solutions to address the issue.</p> <p>COMING SOON >></p>	<p>Virginia Emergency Information Sharing Use Case</p> <p>When emergencies impact Virginia, the need for trusted, reliable, and actionable information skyrockets for business and government. This workshop provides a discussion around defining the problem & impacts, the people to be engaged, the information needed, the sensitivity needs of certain information, and a discussion on current solutions that are available to address the issue in Virginia and the surrounding region.</p> <p>COMING SOON >></p>
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Next Steps: Monitor ENDEAVOR VA Dashboard

1. Useful links to hard-to-find information
2. Re-Entry Workshop Deliverables
 1. Workshop Session Recordings
 2. Workshop Slides
 3. Links to Re-Entry Resources in Virginia and other states

URL: <https://goendeavor.org/va-free-dashboard>

ENDEAVOR-VA Information Dashboard
Aggregated Information Resources During Storms & Disasters

Report Road Issues (VDOT) | Virginia Alerts | Transportation Datasets | Airport Status
 VA's Power Outages | Passenger Rail Status | Road Conditions | VA Fuel Prices
 Ports Status | Virginia Weather | Regional Information

Use Case Workshops and Training Videos

Virginia Business Access / Re-Entry Use Case (Part 1) | Virginia Business Access / Re-Entry Use Case (Part 2) | Virginia Emergency Information Sharing Use Case

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Upcoming Events

1. Use Case Virtual Discussion

1. Information Sharing during Emergencies in Virginia, Thursday March 28, 1:00pm ET
2. Invites will go out shortly

2. ENDEAVOR – VA In-Person Spring Workshop

1. Tuesday, April 9, 2024, approx. 8:30am to 3:00pm
2. Location; VDEM Emergency Operations Center
3. Invites will go out shortly