We now have a whole bunch of newly elected officials who have designs on fixing government. Government leaders cringe knowing the pressure is coming and you know you’re the one to initiate this new work in an environment where demands are high, resources are low and morale is... well, you know. A thought for your considerations - go slow for rapid results.

“Go slow” is not about time - it is about people. It is about mobilizing people to do the work required to adapt to a new situation. It is thinking about the means and methods you might employ to help people transition. The point is to “go slow” and help people transition and with this, “set the stage” for rapid results.

Do yourself a favor and consider Steven Johnson’s blatant but ingenious promotion of his latest book. Take five minutes to view his advertisement and do look beyond the ad to see the message.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=NugRZGDbPFU&feature=youtu.be&hd=1

People need time to change, to be creative, to consider good ideas, to work on “slow hunches,” to be innovative. This is where leadership comes into play. The challenge is to create a safe environment, a space and time for people to adapt. The challenge is to encourage dialogue. The challenge is to make time for people.

Again, a thought for your considerations - go slow for rapid results.