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AAMVA/TRB Release New Report: Trends Impacting the DMV of the Future



AAMVA engaged the Transportation Research Board to investigate the future of the DMV community. [Trends Impacting the DMV of the Future](#) attempts to address major societal and technological trends and how they might affect traditional DMV services in the next five-to-ten years. The research addresses a broad range of trends, including demographics, public policy, technology, key stakeholder impacts, and economics. Because COVID-19 occurred during the project, the report includes initial observations of how the pandemic and response have impacted, and will continue to impact, DMVs. AAMVA members who served on the project panel included Brian Soulet (CA), Thomas McClellan (OR), Shelly Mellott (TX), Robert Porreca (NJ), and Georgia Steele (GA). [Read more here.](#)

FEATURED NEWS

Jurisdiction Response to COVID-19

[Click here](#) to view consolidated information and see how motor vehicle administrations are handling driver licensing and vehicle registration. This document will be updated with the most current information on our [homepage](#).

Motor Vehicle Industry Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

Below are a selection of news articles regarding the effects of coronavirus on the motor vehicle community.

COVID-19 | NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE

- [Comment: How To Pivot Autonomous Drive Strategies in the Post-Pandemic Period](#)

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- [10 New Jersey MVC Centers Now Appointment-Only, 1 Shuts Due To Positive COVID Test](#)
- [Cuomo Questions CDC Plan To Require ID for COVID-19 Vaccination \(New](#)



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- [Texas DMV Waiver Still in Effect](#)
- [Virginia DMVs Are on a Nearly 5 Month Backlog. Visits Are by Appointment-Only - and Most Don't Have Openings Until 2021](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- [MN Driver and Vehicles Service Issues Driver's License Extension Reminder \(Minnesota\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- [California DMV Provides Online Driver's License Renewal for Seniors](#)
- [Vehicle Registrations Down in Utah Months After Reminder Postcards Stopped. DMV Reports](#)

Visit [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) for more information on [COVID-19](#), [guidance](#), [press releases](#), [press kits](#), and more.

REGION 1 NEWS

Safety Campaign Urges Link Between Teen Drivers, Parents (Delaware)

Delaware's Office of Highway Safety is pushing for communication between parents and their teen drivers behind the steering wheel. The aim is to raise safety for young motorists through increased collaboration with their dads and moms. OHS is following up last month's National Teen Driver Safety Week with its own campaign, targeting its Delaware audience digitally, utilizing the vast reach of social media via blogs, Facebook and Twitter. [Read more at delawarestatenews.net](#).

Mass. Voters Say 'Yes' on Question 1, Expanding Access To Car Repair Data (Massachusetts)

Massachusetts voters have passed a ballot measure that will expand access to motor vehicle repair data, shrugging off dire warnings from auto manufacturers who spent tens of millions of dollars in opposition. The measure, which appeared as Question 1 on the state ballot, will require car makers to share information they collect wirelessly about vehicles' mechanical health. Such information, known as telematics, can help anticipate problems before they arise. [Read more at wbur.org](#).

New Jersey Lawmakers Propose Option of Putting Symbol on Driver's Licenses To Denote Autism

There is a push in New Jersey to allow people living with autism or a communication disability to voluntarily add a special marking to their driver's licenses. This could eliminate potentially dangerous misunderstandings during traffic stops and other encounters with police officers, CBS2's Dave Carlin reported Thursday. [Read more at newyork.cbslocal.com](#).

Why Pittsburgh Is Redesigning Streets To Help Drivers

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Slow Down (Pennsylvania)

Pittsburgh city officials, particularly the city's Department of Mobility and Infrastructure, have been very busy the last couple of years working on efforts to make dozens of streets, intersections, and corridors in the city safer for drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, and transit users. And those efforts have really sped up as of late with several newly reconfigured stop lights installed, bike lanes added, and traffic-calming devices that all basically share the same goal: slow down drivers. [Read more at pghcitypaper.com](#).

REGION 2 NEWS

Video: MDOT Reminds Motorists To Share the Road With Log Trucks (Mississippi)

With the recent fall back for daylight saving time, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) reminds motorists to be alert for log trucks, especially during early evening and morning hours. Mississippi's logging industry plays a vital role in the state's economy. Keeping the traveling public safe is MDOT's top priority, and with the time change, motorists are reminded to share the road safely with log trucks. [Read more at modot.ms.gov](#).

Governor Abbott Appoints Ramirez To Board of the Texas Motor Vehicles

Governor Greg Abbott has appointed Manuel "Manny" Ramirez to the Board of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles for a term set to expire on February 1, 2021. The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles provides customer services that include vehicle registration, regulation of vehicle dealers, and grants to reduce vehicle burglaries and thefts, among others. [Read more at newsbreak.com](#).

TxDOT Employee Shares Personal Story, Works To End the Streak of Daily Deaths on Texas Roads (Texas)

Saturday could mark 20 years of daily deaths on Texas roads. It's a milestone those with the Texas Department of Transportation hope to avoid. In October, TxDOT officials reminded the public of its End the Streak campaign in an effort to put a stop to the daily deaths...For one TxDOT employee, the campaign hits close to home. [Read more at kxan.com](#).

REGION 3 NEWS

Drive Safe Chicago Contest Invites Teens To Help Spread Message About Dangers of Speeding (Illinois)

Teens from Chicagoland, Illinois and neighboring states are being invited to help spread the word about the dangers of speeding as the seventh annual Drive Safe Chicago Contest launches. The contest, which invites teens to submit ideas for a 30-second public service announcement (PSA) about speeding, is sponsored by The National Road Safety Foundation, (NRSF), a non-profit that promotes safe driving behavior, in conjunction with the Chicago Automobile Trade Association (CATA), the new-car dealer association for the Chicagoland area and producers of the Chicago Auto Show. [Read more at prnewswire.com](#).

Iowa City Police To Deemphasize Policing 'Secondary

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OPEN RFPs

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9 | [AAMVA RFQ FY21-23768: Redgate Software Renewal](#)

17 | [AAMVA RFP FY21-23650: Virtual Conference Platform](#)

Traffic Violations' Like Jaywalking

The interim head of Iowa City's Police Department hopes that new guidance on traffic stops will prioritize public safety while decreasing unnecessary interactions with law enforcement. Using the ongoing collection and analysis of data on traffic stops involving minorities, the city has been looking for a means of minimizing disproportionate policing of non-white drivers. [Read more at desmoinesregister.com.](#)

Driver and Vehicle Services To Limit Services as It Moves To New MNDRIVE Computer System (Minnesota)

Minnesota Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) will shut down some online services Wednesday and next week, limiting what drivers can do online and in person as it prepares to switch over to a new computer system. MNDRIVE is replacing MNLARS, the troubled vehicle licensing and registration system on which the state spent more than \$100 million before deciding to abandon it. [Read more at startribune.com.](#)

Dewine Names Ohio Traffic Safety Council Members

Gov. Mike DeWine today announced the 30 members of the new Ohio Traffic Safety Council, which will meet virtually for the first time on Wednesday morning...The role of the council will be to coordinate and monitor all statewide traffic safety initiatives, analyze trends and advise the governor on creating safer roads through education, enforcement, engineering and emergency response. [Read more at mahoningmatters.com.](#)

Highway Patrol Conducting Online Public Survey (Ohio)

Throughout the month of November, the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) is conducting an online survey to identify traffic safety concerns and obtain feedback about interactions with the agency. The 2020 Public Survey is anonymous and takes approximately five minutes to complete. The survey is designed to be used as a platform for organizational learning, asking specific questions related to traffic safety issues and previous interactions with OSHP employees. [Read more at newswatchman.com.](#)

Deputy Pulls Over Van, Finds 11-Year-Old Driver (Ohio)

It's not every day a deputy discovers the driver of a vehicle he stopped is still in elementary school. A deputy pulled over a maroon Chrysler Town and Country van at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday after seeing the vehicle operating without headlights and taillights. He found an 11-year-old driver behind the wheel. [Read more at mansfieldnewsjournal.com.](#)

REGION 4 NEWS

How California Uses Tech, Partnerships To Nail Trucking Emissions Violators

The tech revolution that has hit the trucking industry over the past decade is likewise reshaping the way air quality regulators do their job. A slew of telematics services have come on board to help fleets monitor operations, including emissions control systems. Simultaneously, data collection and sensor tools are giving regulators better visibility into fleets violating emissions regulations, yielding more efficient and effective enforcement. [Read more at freightwaves.com.](#)

California Allows Private Sales of Electricity as Motor Truck Fuel

Volvo Trucks North America announced it, and other industry associations and companies, helped facilitate the modification of California utility rules to give private entities the ability to sell electricity as a motor fuel at publicly accessible charging stations for medium- and heavy-duty electric vehicles. The California Public Utilities Commission directed Southern California Edison and Pacific Gas & Electric to modify their respective Electric Rule 18 tariffs to allow this resale of electricity as a motor fuel for EVs. [Read more at tnews.com](#).

Uber and Lyft's Win To Keep California Drivers Classified as Contractors Has National Implications

California voters on Tuesday passed Proposition 22, a ballot measure backed by Uber, Lyft and other gig economy companies. During the yearlong battle over the initiative, which aimed to exempt the companies from classifying their drivers as employees, millions of dollars have been spent and all sorts of tricks have been pulled from the political playbook. [Read more at cnet.com](#).

No License, No Driving: SGI Traffic Safety Spotlight for November (Saskatchewan)

Police are on the lookout for suspended drivers and unregistered vehicles in November for SGI's Traffic Safety Spotlight. In 2019, just over 3,000 drivers convicted with a driving offense related to a suspended license, and then there were another 10,735 drivers convicted for driving an unregistered vehicle. Every year, in fact, police in Saskatchewan catch around 3,500 people driving while suspended. [Read more at discoverweyburn.com](#).

OTHER NEWS

Privacy-Preserving Features in the Mobile Driving License

In the United States and other countries a Driver's License is not only used to convey driving privileges, it is also commonly used to prove identity or personal details. Presenting a Driving License is simple, right?...In the following we'll discuss how the new and soon-to-be-released ISO 18013-5 standard will improve on nearly every aspect of the process, and what it has to do with Android. [Read more at security.googleblog.com](#).

Limo Safety Database for Consumers Suggested

The National Transportation Safety Board on Thursday released its final report on the 2018 stretch limousine crash in Schoharie that killed 20 people, including an addendum urging development of a system to warn consumers about bad operators...In an Oct. 4 statement newly released as part of the report, NTSB Chairman Robert Sumwalt urged development of a safety notification system that would allow consumers to learn if they are hiring a limousine company with a poor safety record. [Read more at recordernews.com](#).

PrePass Now Provides Nearly 2,800 Safety Notifications Across All 48 Contiguous States

Motor carriers and commercial drivers operating across all 48 contiguous

states can now benefit from nearly 2,800 in-cab safety notifications through the PrePass Motion weigh-station bypass app. PrePass Safety Alliance recently extended its safety Alerts, a no-cost benefit for users of the PrePass Motion app. The app is available on Android and iOS powered devices, as well as in-cab telematics systems. [Read more at thetrucker.com.](#)

Volvo Plans to Sell First Heavy-Duty Electric Trucks in December

Volvo Trucks North America announced it will begin selling its Volvo VNR Electric model Dec. 3 as production at its New River Valley manufacturing plant in Dublin, Va., is slated for early 2021. "Volvo Trucks is committed to lead the commercial transport industry towards more sustainable solutions by advancing electromobility," VTNA President Peter Voorhoeve said in a release. [Read more at ttnews.com.](#)

Transportation Measures to Watch on Election Day

The future of American transportation is on the ballot...and not just in the presidential candidates' infrastructure plans. As the coronavirus pandemic continues to ravage transit — the lifeblood of our cities — voters will weigh in on a slate of historic measures that could shape our climate future and pandemic recovery. Some of the measures could inspire others across the country. [Read more at usa.streetsblog.org.](#)

Three Cities Use Smart City Concepts To Improve Transportation

In various parts of the country, cities are using performance analytics and other mainstays of smart city technology to drive climate, transportation and development goals. In San Diego, a city where roughly 80 percent of the population turns to a personal vehicle for transportation, smart city leaders have put in place climate action plans to reduce car use and incentivize high-density development. [Read more at govtech.com.](#)

ELD Vendors Update Software to Match Modified HOS Rules

Before the federal government's revised hours-of-service rules went into effect Sept. 29, suppliers of electronic logging devices were busy updating their software to reflect those changes to the regulation that specifies commercial drivers' permitted operating hours. Beyond ensuring regulatory compliance, these software updates were designed to help motor carriers make the most of the greater flexibility afforded by the new ruleset, ELD vendors said. [Read more at ttnews.com.](#)

Lexus and TED Reimagine the Autonomous Vehicle of the Future

As the world builds toward autonomous driving, Lexus continues to keep the focus on what inspires the brand—people. Lexus partnered with the TED Fellows program, a global multidisciplinary group of thought leaders, to develop new designs for autonomous vehicles that prioritize people over technology. TED Senior Fellows neuroscientist Greg Gage and artist Sarah Sandman debuted their designs for human-centric autonomous vehicles in an exclusive virtual event today, and two short films spotlighting their ideas are live now: "Predicting Human Needs with Neuroscientist Greg Gage" and "Building Community with Artist Sarah Sandman." [Read more at prnewswire.com.](#)

FMCSA Plans Information Collection on Automated Driving Systems

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration announced plans to submit an Information Collection Request associated with a project to learn more about trucking industry representatives' opinions of automated driving systems. An Information Collection Request is a set of documents that details the information a federal agency is looking to gather from a certain sector. The Office of Management and Budget must approve the request before the collection can begin. [Read more at tnews.com.](#)

TWITTER NEWS

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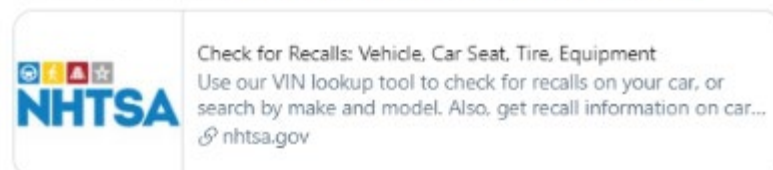
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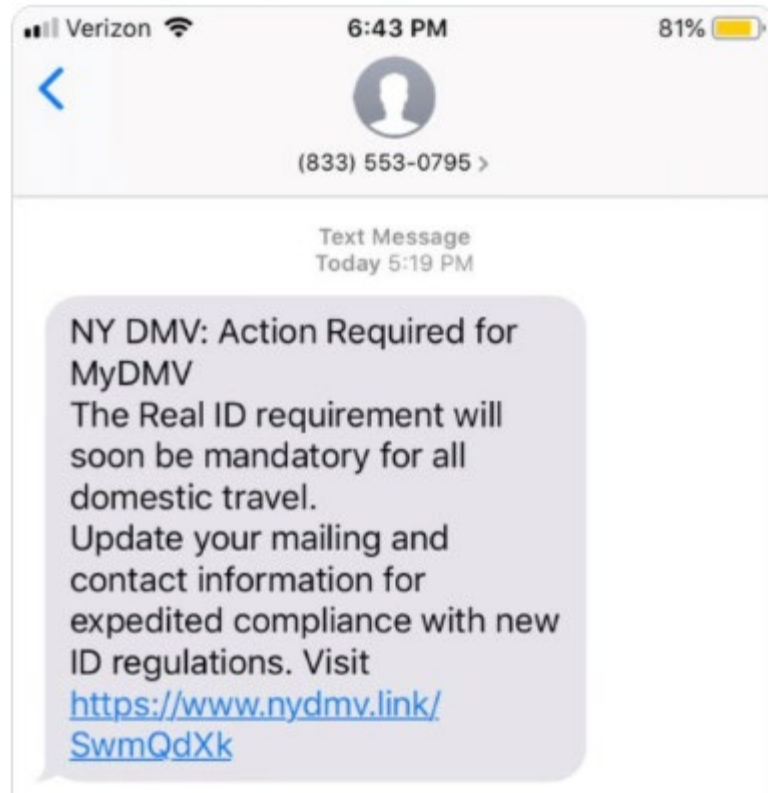
Virginia DMV maintains social media customer service hours on Twitter 8:30am-5pm, M-F.

Starting tonight, DMs will only be available during DMV's business hours in an effort to provide customers w/ the most timely response possible. Thank you for your patience & understanding.



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Another #PrePandemic throwback - working on a #LEAN project to streamline an internal process. Next project may need to focus on how to best tele-commute!



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