Arizona’s ELT Program and e-Title Initiative
• All organizational lienholders are required to participate in the ELT process – titles are electronic only until lien is perfected

• When the dealer pays off the ELT lien, the title is printed in the name of the current owner (person that traded in the vehicle)

• Dealers are required to have ownership documents in their possession in order to offer the vehicle for sale

• Duplicate titles are required when the title has been lost

• Dealer to dealer sales are recorded on the back of the title with no update to the ADOT record
2010 - SB1292 required all commercial lenders to release liens electronically

May 2010 - the Arizona Automobile Dealers Association (AADA) became the department’s ELT hub, a single clearinghouse for ELT releases

2011 - the programming was completed, but not implemented, to allow electronic transfer of title to the dealer when a vehicle paid off the ELT lien

2016 - HB2532 passed which enabled electronic titling

The department was able to leverage the original programming from 2011 to implement E-Title Phase I within a short period of time
• Implements title transfer to dealer function (from customer trading in vehicle)

• Enhances existing ELT program to include electronic dealer reassignments for all traded-in vehicles
  • Eliminates the current processes of reassigning on the back of the paper title

• Maintains ability to print a title in the event the vehicle is to be titled out of state

• Implementation Summer 2017 (starting June 18)
• Significant reduction in the amount of paper to manage at the dealership
• Simple electronic transfer process
• Dealers will be able to offer the vehicle for sale more quickly
• Enables the dealer to ensure they have a clear title for transfer
• Timely ownership information in the system. (Current paper process does not capture dealer reassignments on the back of titles in the system)
• Recent ownership information will be available to law enforcement
• Nationwide law enforcement will be able to query the dealer reassignment through the NMVTIS pointer file
• Enables vehicle tracking and dealer activity
• Reduces fraud
Upcoming Enhancements

- Dealer to customer transfers
- Private sale transfers
- Full electronic titling process
- Advanced remote customer authentication
- Rollouts begin early 2018
For More Information
Contact:

Randy Raiford
Motor Vehicle Division
Arizona Dept. of Transportation
wraiford@azdot.gov