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The 2020 Region 1 Conference and Region 2 Conference are Cancelled. Visit our [website](#) for the full cancellation list.

SYSTEMS TRAINING

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APRIL - CDLIS

28 | [CD07 Add New Driver \(intermediate\)](#)

29 | [CD09 Change Data](#)

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

[COVID-19](#), a novel (new) coronavirus, was [first detected](#) in December of 2019. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) [declared](#) it to be a [global pandemic](#). By March 13, COVID-19 was [declared](#) a national emergency by President Donald Trump. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has since [expanded](#) on the national emergency declaration in the United States to provide HOS relief for commercial vehicle drivers transporting emergency aid.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has encouraged many [preventative measures](#), but local and state government officials and public health departments, in consultation with federal officials, have been tasked with making decisions based on [local conditions](#). Many states have issued [stay at home orders](#). The federal government has taken additional actions to [provide up to \\$2.3 trillion \(H.R.748\)](#) in loans to support the economy, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) was directed to [delay](#) the federal REAL ID deadline.

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

COVID-19 | NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE

- [Reckless Driving Increases Nationwide As Highways Unclog](#)
- [ATRI Coronavirus Study Shows Truck Activity Spike, Dip in Six States](#)
- [Trucking to Play Critical Role in Restarting Economy, ATA's Chris Spear Says](#)
- [Us Auto Sales Recovering During Coronavirus Pandemic but Still Significantly Down, J.D. Power Says](#)
- [States Urged to Issue New CDLs](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- [New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles Extends Closure](#)
- [Car Dealerships Can Now Sell Vehicles Online, Following New State Guidance \(Pennsylvania\)](#)
- [Leadfoot or Lightfoot, Driving the Open Roads in a Pandemic \(Pennsylvania\)](#)

[\(intermediate\)](#)

30 | [CD15 Update AKA Data \(intermediate\)](#)

MAY - CDLIS

5 | [CDLIS A Overview \(basic\)](#)

6 | [CDLIS B Inquiry Transactions \(basic\)](#)

7 | [CDLIS C Update Transactions \(basic\)](#)

12 | [CDLIS Rules for Driver Convictions \(intermediate\)](#)

13 | [CD11 Report Out-of-State Conviction \(intermediate\)](#)

14 | [CD12 Negate Out-of-State Conviction \(intermediate\)](#)

MAY - PDPS

19 | [PDPS/Intro to NDR \(basic\)](#)

20 | [PDPS Inquiry Transactions \(intermediate\)](#)

21 | [ACD Codes in PDPS \(intermediate\)](#)

MAY - UNI

26 | [UNI Basics \(basic\)](#)

27 | [UNI Advanced A \(advanced\)](#)

28 | [UNI Advanced B \(advanced\)](#)

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OUR WEBINARS

APRIL

28 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

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[Is Your Teen Trying to Get a Drivers License During the COVID-19 Pandemic? What to Know \(Vermont\)](#)

- [Safety Advocates Sound the Alarm on Reckless Driving Amid COVID-19 Pandemic \(Washington DC\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Traffic Is Light in Georgia, but More Drivers Are Topping 100 MPH](#)
- [Local DMV Office Still Open, With Restrictions \(North Carolina\)](#)
- [Driver's License About to Expire During COVID-19? Make an Appointment to Renew \(Texas\)](#)
- [North Texas Car Dealerships Are Reopening Showrooms After Receiving 'Essential' Designation](#)
- [Closure of DMV Offices Extended Two Weeks \(Virginia\)](#)
- [West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program Urges Motorists to Obey All Traffic Laws During COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Report: Ohio Has Seen a Decrease in Traffic Accidents Due to the New Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
- [Ohio Expanding Battelle Partnership to Sanitize First Responder Masks for Free](#)
- [Report: Traffic on Wisconsin Roads Down Drastically Because of Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- [ICBC Cancellation Fees Waived, After a Week of Delay \(British Columbia\)](#)
- [CHP: Less People on the Road Does Not Mean Speed, 87% Increase in Citations Over 100 Mph \(California\)](#)
- [Nuro Driverless Vehicles Become Robot Pack Mules for California COVID-19 Medical Centers](#)
- [COVID-19: What End of Stay-at-Home Order Means for the DMV \(Colorado\)](#)
- [DMV Reopening Nine Offices for Commercial Drivers by Appointment \(Colorado\)](#)
- [Nevada Trucker Trouble: COVID-19 Closure Halts Commercial License Process](#)
- [MVD Closures Mean You Can Wait It out \(New Mexico\)](#)
- [Utah Driver License Division Adjusts Services Due to COVID-19](#)

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

REGION 1 NEWS

Work Zone Safety Awareness in Delaware

The Delaware Strategic Highway Safety Plan is a state-wide coordinated safety plan that provides a comprehensive framework to reduce fatalities on Delaware's roadways by identifying specific goals and objectives and integrating the four E's - engineering, education, enforcement and emergency medical services (EMS). The goal of the Delaware Strategic Highway Safety Plan: Toward Zero Deaths is to achieve a reduction of at least 3 fatalities and 15 serious injuries annually and continue to reduce the total number of fatalities and serious injuries to achieve at least a 50 percent reduction by 2035. [Read more at deldot.gov.](#)

REGION 2 NEWS

Study Shows Senior Drivers Prefer Watching Videos to

7 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(Web Service Version\) – Part 1](#)

7 | [Fraud Detection & Remediation \(FDR\) Training 101- Offering Educational Opportunities to Fight Fraud](#)

12 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)

14 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(Web Service Version\) – Part 2](#)

19 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)

21 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) – Part 1](#)

26 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)

27 | [Abandoned Vehicle & Mechanic's Lien Fraud Prevention Best Practices](#)

28 | [NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) – Part 2](#)

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OPEN RFPs

MAY

18 | [IRP Data Repository Project](#)

Learn Driver Assistance Technologies (Texas)

Most vehicles today come with their fair share of bells and whistles, ranging from adaptive cruise-control features to back-up cameras. These advanced driver-assistance systems, or ADAS, are in place to make driving easier and safer. However, increasing evidence shows that older seniors, who are also an age group at higher risk for motor vehicle crashes, do not use many of these driver-assistance technologies. [Read more at today.tamu.edu.](#)

CDL Licenses Testing to Be Offered Outside DMV (Virginia)

A new federal waiver is making it easier to get licenses into the hands of future truck drivers. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration is allowing people to take their commercial driver's license test outside the DMV. This change will allow company's like CDS Tractor Trailer Training in Roanoke to test people on site and help get drivers behind the wheel and transporting essential goods a little faster. [Read more at wdbj7.com.](#)

REGION 3 NEWS

Beaumont Health Security Breach Puts Personal Information of 112,000 at Risk (Michigan)

The personal information of 112,000 people who were treated at Beaumont Health was potentially compromised in a phishing email data breach that dates back nearly a year, the state's largest hospital system announced Friday. Among the details that may have been leaked to "an unauthorized third party" include names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, medical conditions, and in some cases, bank account information and driver's license numbers. [Read more at bridgemi.com.](#)

Hey Teens! You Could Win a \$100 Gift Card for Making a Traffic Safety Meme (Ohio)

Are you a master of memes and between the ages of 14 to 18 years old? If so, you could win a \$100 gift card by creating a meme for the teen traffic safety meme contest being held by State Farm and the Cuyahoga County Safe Communities Coalition. The meme can be on a traffic safety topic of your choice, but the meme should convey a "life-saving message," according to officials. [Read more at news5cleveland.com.](#)

REGION 4 NEWS

Arizona MVD Online Services Restored After Computer Upgrade

The effort to modernize the computer system at Arizona's Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) has been completed. The Arizona Department of Transportation says after a three-day shutdown the MVD system can now provide better services for customers with a range of new online features. However, services at Authorized Third Party offices remain unavailable for the time being while the computer system transition is finalized and tested. [Read more at knau.org.](#)

Watch Zoox's Autonomous Car Drive Around San Francisco for an Hour (California)

Zoox...published a video showcasing its autonomous system driving for an hour in downtown San Francisco and performing a range of complex maneuvers in heavy, multi-lane vehicle traffic and dense pedestrian crowds. While it's difficult to glean much without data from additional real-world tests, the clip highlights a trend among self-driving startups: Showing rather than telling. [Read more at venturebeat.com.](#)

Recreational Vehicle Registrations Temporarily Halted for Conversion to a New, Improved System (Idaho)

Recreational vehicle registrations will be paused in April as the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation implements a new, online system to provide faster transactions and better service. From April 10th to April 20th, customers will have limited ability to register their recreational vehicles or obtain invasive species permits. [Read more at hjnews.com](http://hjnews.com).

OTHER NEWS

Some Advanced Safety Systems Prevent Crashes Better Than Others, IIHS Study Shows

Technology designed to automatically help vehicles stay in their lanes does not provide the same safety benefit as other advanced safety systems, a new report shows. The finding comes from an Insurance Institute for Highway Safety analysis of real-world insurance claims data, and the report echoes Consumer Reports' earlier survey results. [Read more at consumerreports.org](http://consumerreports.org).

Requiring Lap/Shoulder Seatbelts Remains Among NTSB School Bus Safety Wishes

NTSB said 46 of its 268 recommendations that address its 10 Most Wanted List of Safety Improvements for 2019-2020 could be implemented by the end of this year. Five of these recommendations are specific to school buses, but NTSB said it has not received a response to them from states or stakeholders. [Read more at stonline.com](http://stonline.com).

New From NTSB: Safety Tip Card for Truck Drivers

A new safety tip card created by the National Transportation Safety Board for commercial motor vehicle drivers and owners is intended to reinforce common lessons learned from agency crash investigations, as well as issues outlined in NTSB's list of 10 "Most Wanted" safety improvements for 2019-2020. [Read more at safetyandhealthmagazine.com](http://safetyandhealthmagazine.com).

Oil Price Turns Negative in Historic First; Diesel's Decline Continues

The price of oil dropped to its lowest level in history April 20, sinking into negative pricing as oil supplies are beginning to overwhelm the globe's storage capacity. During trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate crude for May delivery fell more than 100% to settle at negative \$37.63 per barrel, meaning oil producers would pay traders to take the oil off their hands. Meanwhile, diesel fuel prices continued their steady slide, according to the Energy Information Administration. [Read more at ttnews.com](http://ttnews.com).

'Ghostdrivers' Test Cultural Reactions to Autonomous Cars

In Mexico City, some pedestrians reacted playfully to apparently autonomous vehicles, walking in front of them or nudging friends toward them. In rural Colima, Mexico, around 450 miles away, pedestrians were more likely to wait for the cars to pass before crossing the street. And in the Netherlands, some pedestrians were surprised to encounter driverless cars, believing the decision to introduce them should have been discussed at town hall meetings ahead of time. [Read more at news.cornell.edu](http://news.cornell.edu).

TWITTER NEWS

@AAMVAConnection has been watching the twitter feed and decided to highlight some of the tweets here. Links are provided within most of the tweets, and we have also provided a link to each tweet as well. Note that you do not have to have an account or sign in to Twitter to view the message posts, images associated with the post, and the reach of the message (retweets, favorited, etc.).

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Happy Earth Day! Did you know that the blue and green in the Donate Life logo represent the blue sky and green earth and the swirl is for the circle of life? Register your decision to be an organ and tissue donor today at <http://RegisterMe.org>. #DonateLife #EarthDay2020



Ontario Ministry of Transportation @ONtransport | [View the Tweet](#)

Ontario is supporting our vital trucking sector with the launch of a new online service to make it simpler and faster for carriers to renew their Commercial Vehicle Operator's Registration certificate.
<https://cvorrenewal.mto.gov.on.ca/#/>



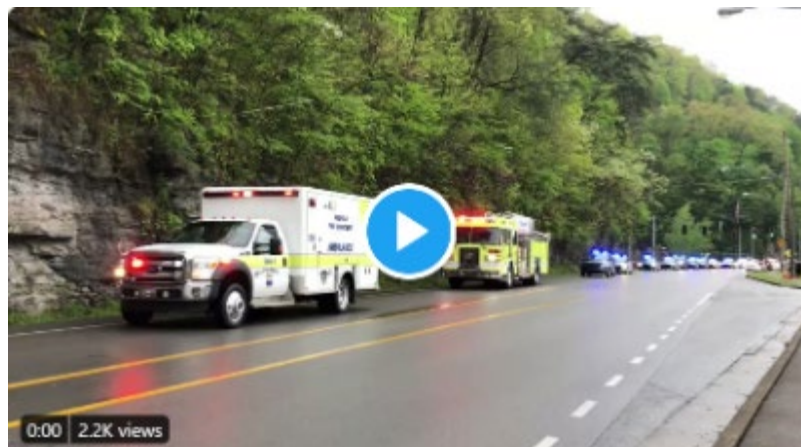
VermontDMV @VTDMV | [View the Tweet](#)

#DidYouKnow the left lane on the interstate is meant for passing? If you're not passing, DON'T hang out in the left lane. It actually makes roads MORE dangerous, even if driving a safe speed. Here's a good video that explains why:



KY State Police @kystatepolice | [View the Tweet](#)

KSP Post 9 Pikeville partnering with local first responders to honor healthcare workers on the frontline of the #COVID19 pandemic



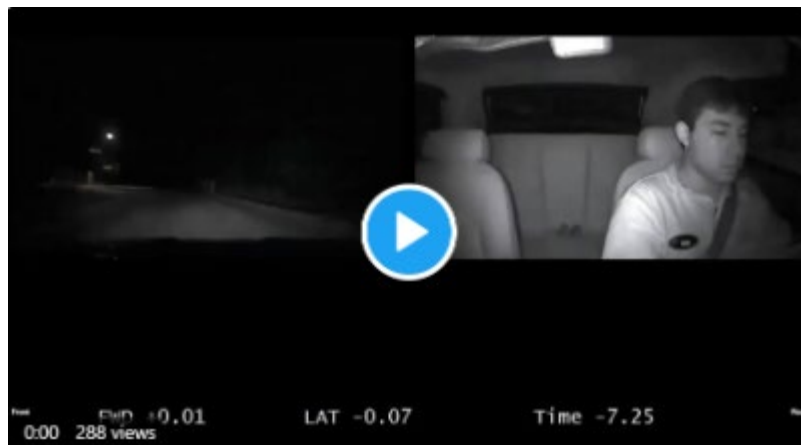
SCDMV @SC_DMV | [View the Tweet](#)

It's #FlashbackFriday! The #SCDMV celebrated @DonateLifeSC in 2019 at our annual Blue and Green Day. Show your support by becoming an organ donor at <http://RegisterMe.org> or your local #SCDMV office! #DonateLifeMonth



Tennessee Highway Safety Office @TNHSO | [View the Tweet](#)

These terrifying dashcam videos show how quickly you can lose control of your vehicle once you take your eyes off the road. Always drive alert!
#DistractedDriving



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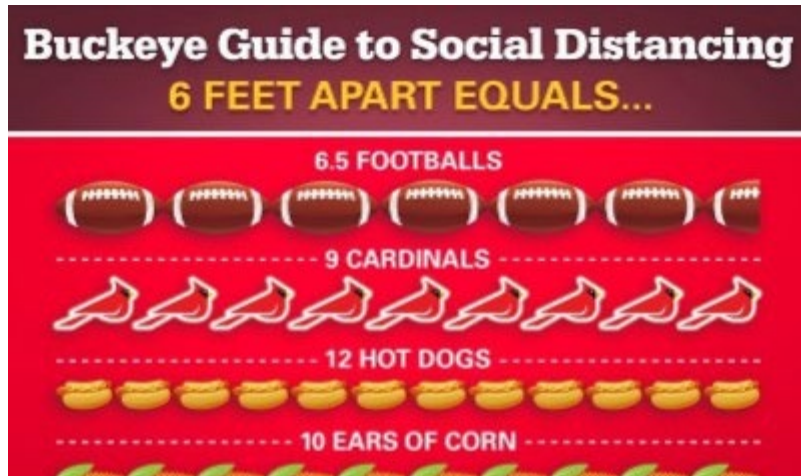
Lives are at stake in work zones, including your own.
Be more than a memory: Buckle up. Phone down. Don't speed.
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Ohio State Patrol Retweeted

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The Buckeye Guide to #SocialDistancing! 6 feet is key.
<http://coronavirus.ohio.gov> #InThisTogetherOhio



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