AAMVA’s Spring MOVE Magazine Is Digital!
AAMVA’s MOVE Magazine has gone all-digital for our spring issue! You can visit here to see all the content you’re used to enjoying in our printed magazine in a brand new way. From features on foreign reciprocity and traffic incident management, to messages from AAMVA leaders, and much more, the digital MOVE is ready for you to explore! Read more here.

AAMVA Seeking Jurisdiction Members for Standing Committees, Subcommittees, and Working Groups
AAMVA is seeking additional jurisdiction members for its 3 standing committees and 12 subcommittees and working groups, including the NEW E-Title Working Group. Participating in a committee, subcommittee or working group is an ideal way to influence policy, develop best practices, and network with peers. We anticipate there will be both virtual meetings and in-person meetings during FY2021. AAMVA pays travel expenses for all jurisdiction members to attend in-person meetings. Visit the Committees and Working Groups page for full information and links to the applications. AAMVA attempts to maintain jurisdictional and regional balance on all committees and working groups. Read more here.

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

- APTA Urges CDC to Reconsider Guidance on Commuting Alone by Car

COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- AAA Stores, DMV Centers Reopen in Conn. (Connecticut)
- MDOT MVA Branch Offices to Partially Reopen on Appointment-Only Basis (Maryland)
- NYS DMV Resuming Limited Remote Services (New York)
PennDOT Resumes Driver's License Tests as State Advances in COVID-19 Reopening (Pennsylvania)

Governor Scott, DMV Announce Restart for Driver's License, Learner's Permit Tests (Vermont)

**COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE**

- Driver's License and Motor Vehicle Service Centers Open for Appointments (Florida)
- Kentucky Allowing Driver's License, ID Renewals Remotely
- Mississippi Drivers License Offices Reopen Monday; Road Test No Longer Required for Teens
- Tennessee Highway Patrol Reminds Citizens to Drive Safely as State Reopens

**COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE**

- DVS: Minnesotans Can Now Renew Standard Driver’s License Online (Minnesota)
- License Bureau Driver’s License Appointment Schedule Has Gone Live (Minnesota)

**COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE**

- ADOT Extends License Renewal Deadlines for Some (Arizona)
- DMV Encourages Californians to Renew Driver License and ID Cards Online - Governor Signs Executive Order to Extend Eligibility for Out-of-Office Renewals
- Ask Joe: When Will Nevada DMV Resume Drivers License Tests?
- Here's What You Need to Know About the Oregon DMV Opening

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

**REGION 1 NEWS**

AAA, AT&T and New York State Police Team to Raise Awareness of Traffic Safety

New York State Senator Tim Kennedy, chair of the Senate Transportation Committee, AT&T, AAA Western and Central New York and New York State Police recently teamed up to raise awareness of traffic safety as the unofficial start of summer approaches. Read more at clarencebee.com.

**REGION 2 NEWS**

Highway Patrol Trooper and State Employee Fired Over 'Hateful, Racist' Remarks About Protesters (Florida)

A state trooper posted racially charged messages on social media that suggested he would act violently against protesters and "give them good lead." Cpl. Daniel Maldonado, 36, posted the messages in the private WhatsApp chat app. The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles fired Maldonado and another employee after the South Florida Sun Sentinel alerted the department to the posts. Read more at sun-sentinel.com.

Self-Driving Startup Partners With CVS on Autonomous Medical Delivery (Texas)

The coronavirus pandemic is accelerating a shakeout in the autonomous vehicle industry, but that doesn’t mean well-capitalized companies aren’t moving full speed ahead with new ventures. To wit, self-driving company Nuro has announced a pilot
project with CVS Pharmacy, in which the Silicon Valley startup will deliver medications via autonomous robotic vehicles in several Houston neighborhoods. Read more at freightwaves.com.

**What We Can Do to Prevent Pedestrian Crashes and Fatalities (Virginia)**

There are nearly 4,000 miles of roads in Fairfax County, and many are now being re-engineered to be more pedestrian friendly. But we all play a role in keeping each other safe on the streets. So far in 2020, there have been approximately 25 pedestrian crashes, including eight fatalities and 21 injuries on our roads. Read more at fairfaxtimes.com.

**REGION 3 NEWS**

**Get off the Phone: Distracted Driving Enforcement Campaign Kicks Off (Minnesota)**

With Gov. Tim Walz loosening restrictions designed to keep the coronavirus pandemic under control, traffic on Minnesota roadways is on the rise. In order to ensure that Minnesotans stay safe, area law enforcement agencies are boosting traffic safety enforcement with extra patrols through June 14. Read more at southernminn.com.

**Trucker Who Killed 85-Year-Old Bay City Pedestrian Headed to Prison (Missouri)**

A trucker is heading to prison more than two years after he struck and killed an 85-year-old woman pedestrian in Bay City’s South End one winter night. Kevin B. Chevalier, 56, on Monday, June 1, appeared before Bay County Circuit Judge Harry P. Gill from the Bay County Jail via Zoom. Chevalier consented to being sentenced through Zoom rather than in person, saying he has “waited a long time for it.” Read more at mlive.com.

**NSP Completes Spring “Click It or Ticket” Campaign (Nebraska)**

The summer driving season is underway and Nebraska State Troopers are working hard to keep Nebraska roads safe. Troopers took 39 impaired drivers off the road during the annual “Click It or Ticket” campaign surrounding Memorial Day. “Traffic volume has been increasing across the state and will continue to do so as directed health measures change,” said Colonel John Bolduc, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. “Summer travel may be different because of COVID-19, but troopers remain focused and ready to enforce traffic safety laws and assist motorists in need of help.” Read more at ksnblocal4.com.

**Automated Avalanche System Improves BC Highway Safety (British Columbia)**

The Province of B.C. has enhanced its avalanche prevention infrastructure through Bear Pass, leading to fewer road closures.” British Columbia has one of the world’s most-challenging avalanche management areas, and we have highly trained professionals who manage avalanche risk with timely preventative closures and targeted avalanche control,” said Claire Trevena, minister of transportation and infrastructure, in a statement. “We use innovative technology wherever possible to support their work, helping to keep people safe and to shorten the time provincial roadways are closed due to avalanches.” Read more at canada.constructconnect.com.
**Why Self-Driving Cars Might Make Traffic Worse (California)**
Self-driving cars have the potential to revolutionize the flow of people and goods. Car crashes could become much rarer and trips much more efficient. For those who drive to work, daily commutes could become more productive and fun. But for society, autonomous vehicles may come with significant downsides. Read more at greentechmedia.com.

**California State Government Closing Offices Monday Because of Protests**
State government offices in downtown city areas in California will be closed Monday due to protests, according to a Government Operations Agency spokeswoman. “After consultation with the California Highway Patrol and Office of Emergency Services, the decision was made this evening to advise all state departments with offices in downtown city areas to close tomorrow, and to notify staff this evening of the decision,” agency spokeswoman Amy Palmer wrote in a Sunday night email. “All state agencies and departments were given this direction by the California Department of Human Resources.” Read more at sacbee.com.

**Saskatchewan RCMP Busy During Road Safety Week**
During Road Safety Week from May 12-18, the Saskatchewan RCMP handed out quite a few tickets and warnings. Officers had over 7,300 interactions with motorists across the province. Of those interactions, nearly 4,800 resulted in enforcement action, such as tickets or Criminal Code charges. Another 1,774 warnings were handed out. The offences which were ticketed varied across the spectrum. Read more at swiftcurrentonline.com.

**June’s SGI Traffic Safety Spotlight Is on Distracted Driving (Saskatchewan)**
A reminder from SGI about distracted driving. The June traffic safety spotlight will be on distracted driving with a reminder that penalties for distracted driving increased significantly on February 1 which may seem like a lifetime ago when we weren’t under the COVID-19 safety protocols that we are now. SGI spokesperson Tyler McMurphy said it’s important to issue the reminder now, especially since restrictions due to COVID-19 are easing. Read more at 620ckrm.com.

**Amazon Curtails Some Service, Highways Closed, as Protests Impact Freight and Driver Safety**
As protests over the death of George Floyd continued around the country on Saturday and into this morning, many turning violent, their impact is now spreading to the freight world. Amazon (NASDAQ: AMZN) announced that it is recalling drivers and adjusting routes in several cities affected by protests, including Chicago, Los Angeles and Portland, Oregon. According to Bloomberg, Amazon sent delivery drivers in Chicago and Los Angeles a message advising them to stop delivering packages immediately and “return home.” Read more at freightwaves.com.

**Self-Driving Cars May Prevent Only a Third of Road Crashes, Study Shows**
Reducing traffic deaths caused by driver error has been the main promise of self-driving-car technology, a promise industry has used to justify billions of dollars of investment and the rush to get automated technologies on the road without much regulation. But a study from an auto safety watchdog says autonomous vehicles might only prevent a third of today’s serious highway crashes. Read more at
Study Finds Small Cars Offer Less Protection and Have the Highest Death Rates in Crashes

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety has released the results of a new study that says small cars are some of the deadliest vehicles on the road. According to the organization, "15 of the 20 models with the highest death rates for model year 2017" were either small cars or minicars. The study also found that minicars had the highest fatality rate as there were 82 deaths for per "million registered vehicle years." That contrasts with "very large" SUVs which were the safest with a fatality rate of just 15 per million. Read more at carscoops.com.

NTSB Calls on NHTSA to Adopt New Limo Regulations

The National Transportation Safety Board is calling on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to adopt limo safety reforms in the wake of the Schoharie limo crash. The letter from the NTSB includes the recommendations of lap and shoulder belts for all passenger seats on vehicles that were modified to be limousines. They also recommend seat belts for all passengers on buses that weigh anywhere from 10,000 to 26,000 pounds. Read more at news10.com.

House Bill Aims to Boost Highway Safety, Addresses HOS Rules

House Democrats rolled out a $500 billion draft transportation infrastructure bill on June 3 that includes significant investments in the country’s aging roads and bridges. The bill also suspends changes made to drivers’ hours of service (HOS) rules and includes additional measures to address motor carrier safety. Read more at fleetowner.com.

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.).

Stay on top of the chatter in the MVA and LE community. You may be surprised at what you’re missing! Follow @AAMVAConnection.

Check out recent @AAMVAConnection Twitter action.

***Thank you for the @AAMVAConnection mentions!***

New Jersey MVC @NJ_MVC | View the Tweet

Grab a front-row seat for the MVC’s plans when Chief Administrator @suefulton joins @GovMurphy at his daily briefing today at 1 pm. https://youtu.be/J9Ih3f5Y0.
PA Department of Transportation @PennDOTNews | View the Tweet

The rights and duties of pedestrians vary greatly depending on the situation, so it's important to familiarize yourself with Pennsylvania laws, as well as common-sense safety tips. Learn more https://penndot.gov/PennDOTWay/Pages/Article.aspx?post=54

When out for a walk, continue practicing #socialdistancing.

NCDOT @NCDOT | View the Tweet

We're not going to be alone as we get back on the road with the opening of Phase 2. Let's keep the little ones in mind. Remember car seat safety.
VermontDMV @VTDMV | View the Tweet

As we prepare to restart business, please be aware of COVID-19 related safety precautions that will be in place for all driving exams. http://ow.ly/KSic50zVYAw

SCDMV @SC_DMV | View the Tweet

Not all heroes wear capes. The #SCDMV had a great turnout last month at our bi-monthly blood drive with @SCRedCrossBlood. #DonateBlood #SCDMV #TBT
As Iowans start driving back to workplaces during some of summer's hottest days, remember the risk of heatstroke if children are left unattended in vehicles. Please use this checklist to return to your travel routine.
#LookBeforeULock

**LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK!**

Create a routine! Check off the tasks you will try today.

- Make it a routine to open the back door of your car every time you park.
- If you are driving a child, after you correctly buckle them in a car seat or booster seat—**put something you need at your destination in the back seat** so you will open the back door: a cellphone, employee badge, handbag, or other item you need to keep with you...even your left shoe!
- Ask your babysitter or child care provider to call you if your child hasn’t arrived as scheduled.
- Keep a stuffed animal in the child’s car seat. Place it on the front passenger seat as a reminder when the child is in the back seat.
- Set the alarm on your cell phone or computer calendar as a reminder to drop your child off at child care. Remember to make the alarm song/sound different from all other alert sounds on your device.
- If you have a change in routine, such as your spouse or parent dropping your child off at child care instead of you, make sure you and the other person communicate to confirm the drop-off was made.
- Consider technology that alerts drivers to check the back seat. (Vehicle and child restraint manufacturers have been working on various evolving alert systems and some technologies are available now!)

[nsc.org/heatstroke](http://nsc.org/heatstroke)

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Drive Safe Kansas - KDOT @DriveSafeKansas | View the
It's also a good day to make sure your spare tire is aired up!

Minnesota Driver and Vehicle Services @MnDPS_DVS | View the Tweet

If you are visiting a DVS exam station for a knowledge test, road test or other available services come prepared:
• Wear a face mask.
• Don't visit if you're sick.
• Come prepared.

More info: https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/news/Pages/frequently-asked-questions.aspx...