AAMVA's Regional News for June 26, 2020

Introducing AAMVA Conference Session Series Webinars
Due to COVID-19 and travel restrictions, AAMVA has canceled its 2020 conferences. For the AAMVA community, these events are opportunities to come together to network, learn, share, and exchange ideas. As part of AAMVA’s ongoing efforts to keep members connected and informed, a new member-only online education series will deliver the relevant and timely topics: the AAMVA Conference Session Series webinars. The same great content of a conference session on a different platform. Once a week over the next 14 weeks, these hour-long webinars will be an opportunity to learn, share, and connect with one another. Click here for more information and to register.

2020 Region 3 Conference is Canceled
The 2020 AAMVA Region 3 Conference, scheduled for October 20-22, 2020 in Saint Paul, Minnesota, has been canceled due to health and safety concerns about COVID-19 (coronavirus), as well as travel bans being imposed by many entities that traditionally participate in the event. Attendees will need to cancel their own hotel and travel reservations. You can call the Intercontinental Saint Paul Riverfront Hotel at 651.292.1900 to cancel hotel reservations. For questions, please contact Julie Knittle (571.405.1016), Samara Fetner (703.254.7020), or Dianne Graham (571.265.5573).

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**
- April 2020 North American Transborder Freight Numbers
- FMCSA Extends Waiver to Allow Student Truck Drivers to Operate Without Co-Driver in Passenger Seat

**COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE**
- DMV Reopens with COVID-Inspired Changes (Connecticut)
- RMV Encouraging Customers to Renew Online Now; Get Upgrade to Real
The 2020 Annual International Conference (AIC), as well as the Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, and Region 4 conferences are cancelled. Visit our website for the full cancellation list.

*Register for the following training sessions HERE.*

**JUNE - CDLIS**

30 | CDLIS Resolving Broken and Missing Pointers (intermediate)

**JULY - CDLIS**

1 | CD03 State-to-State Status Request (intermediate)

2 | CD04 State-to-State History Request (intermediate)

14 | CD01 Search Inquiry (intermediate)

15 | CD02 Verification Inquiry (intermediate)

16 | CD05 AKA Data Inquiry (intermediate)

21 | CD07 Add New Driver (intermediate)

22 | CD09 Change Data (intermediate)

23 | CD15 Update AKA Data (intermediate)

28 | CDLIS Resolving Duplicate Pointers (advanced)

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

- TN Dept of Safety Adjusts Operations to Continue Offering Services (Tennessee)
- Backlog of Expired TX Drivers Licenses & IDs Tops 500,000 After Pandemic Shutdown (Texas)
- Virginia DMV Extending Validity of Licenses and Registrations Even Further
- Appointments Now Available at All West Virginia DMV Offices

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

- Revenue Department Seeks to Cut Customers' Wait in Lines (Missouri)
- Executive Order Extends Vehicle Registration and Driver License Renewals Until August 31 (North Dakota)
- Driver's License Extensions Expire Soon (Wisconsin)

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

- DMV Resumes Behind the Wheel Tests for Previously Scheduled Drivers (California)
- SGI Locations Reopen to Customers (Saskatchewan)
- Saskatchewan Driving Tests Resume, Post-Coronavirus Shutdown
- South Salt Lake DMV Office Reopens After Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19 (Utah)

Visit cdc.gov for more information on COVID-19, guidance, press releases, press kits, and more.

**REGION 1 NEWS**

**Maryland Selected for Project Aimed at Reducing Impaired Driving-Related Injuries and Fatalities**

The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) has been selected by the National Governors Association to take part in a Learning Collaborative to strengthen the use of data to fight impaired driving-related injuries and fatalities. As part of the initiative, a core team of advisers from several Maryland agencies will learn from national experts and study other states’ efforts to improve educational programs, technology, legislation, laboratory testing and training to improve traffic safety. Read more at thebaynet.com.

**New NY License Plates Available in Limited DMVs (New York)**

New York's new license plates have officially been rolled out. They're available in at least a dozen counties across the state, according to USA Today...Drivers have the option to keep their old plates or buy the new excelsior plates for $25. It's an
‘Protect It:’ VT DMV Warns Against Leaking Personal Info to Thieves (Vermont)
Vermont’s Department of Motor Vehicles is launching a new campaign aimed at warning new drivers that how they celebrate a rite of passage could actually be putting them at risk of identity theft. "Protect it," DMV Commissioner Wanda Minoli said of personal information printed on drivers' licenses. "Learn early, right?" Read more at necn.com.

REGION 2 NEWS

Virginia Regulators Seek Input on How State Should Prepare for Electric Vehicles
State legislators jumpstarted a major grid decarbonization initiative by greenlighting the Virginia Clean Economy Act, which kicks in July 1. However, reining in Virginia’s next fossil fuel frontier — transportation emissions — is a more enormous, complex and far-reaching undertaking. Statewide, the sector has long outpaced electric utilities, accounting for 45% of its heat-trapping gases. Read more at energynews.us.

REGION 3 NEWS

110 Pedestrians Were Killed in Missouri During 2019
State transportation officials are conducting a public awareness campaign about the increasing number of pedestrian deaths in Missouri. State Department of Transportation (MoDOT) child passenger and bike-pedestrian safety coordinator Tara Van Loo says 110 pedestrians were killed in Missouri in 2019. Another 307 suffered serious injuries. Read more at kttn.com.

Front License Plates No Longer Required on Most Vehicles Starting July 1 (Ohio)
Starting July 1, Ohio will no longer require front license plates on most vehicles. A transportation bill was signed by Gov. Mike DeWine over a year ago, which will allow drivers across the state to remove front license plates on July 1. That law applies to most passenger vehicles. The exception is commercial tractors, who must still display front license plates. Read more at whwt.com.

REGION 4 NEWS

Arizona Expands Use of Technology to Screen Commercial Trucks
The Arizona Department of Transportation said Wednesday it has expanded its use of technology that screens moving trucks for weight and identifying information...The technology includes weigh-in-motion sensors, cameras designed to read U.S. Department of Transportation numbers and license plates, and message signs. Read more at tucson.com.

California Passes Nation's First Zero-Emission, Electric Truck Goal
Tens of thousands of electric trucks could be on California roads within a decade’s time now that state air officials approved news rules Thursday applauded by clean-air advocates. "We are showing the world that we can move goods, grow our
economy and finally dump dirty diesel,” said Jared Blumenfeld, California’s Secretary for Environmental Protection. Read more at capradio.org.

Fee for Colorado Drivers Licenses to Increase 10% by July 1
The Colorado Department of Revenue announced Monday that the Division of Motor Vehicles is raising its licensing fees. The fees will increase by 10% by July 1, but the hike is being done in stages. The first 5% increase went into effect Tuesday; the second 5% adjustment will be implemented with the start of the state’s new fiscal year next Wednesday. Read more at southplatesentinel.com.

SGI: Police Catch Over 400 Impaired Drivers in May (Saskatchewan)
The fight against impaired driving in Saskatchewan is making progress. Just look at the numbers from 2019, which show that fatalities and injuries dropped to the lowest numbers ever. On the other hand, the month of May showed the fight isn’t won yet. SGI shone their traffic safety spotlight on impaired driving in May, and police officers around the province kept an especially close eye out for those drivers. In total, they found 411 such drivers, 339 of whom earned criminal code charges. Read more at discoverestevan.com.

Jumio, AAMVA Reveal Biometric Deduplication Service to Detect Synthetic Identity Fraud
Jumio has launched a new service for checking the data on submitted driver’s license to detect synthetic identity fraud. This solution was created in partnership with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) for facial biometric deduplication. The new suite of data-driven services includes address validation, proof of residence, and a Face Lookup service that flags potentially fraudulent activity when the same face is used in multiple verification attempts. Read more at thepaypers.com.

Digital Driver’s License Service Now Available in Korea Through Identity Authentication App PASS
SK Telecom, KT and LG Uplus, have jointly launched a digital driver’s license service on PASS, an identity authentication app provided by the three mobile carriers. Launched in July 2018, PASS currently has 30 million subscribers and is mainly used for authentication in mobile financial transactions. Developed jointly by the three mobile carriers, the Korean National Police Agency and the Road Traffic Authority (KoRoad), the digital driver’s license marks the first case where a digital version of an official identification is used as a legally acceptable form of identity verification. Read more at businesskorea.co.kr.

TRB Webinar: Enhance Work Zone Safety with New Technologies
Work zone safety for road workers remains a challenge. TRB will conduct a webinar on Thursday, July 9, 2020 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM Eastern to explore several technologies for safer work zones. Presenters will discuss technologies that mitigate work zone intrusion, such as the Autonomous Truck Mounted Attenuator. They will also discuss intrusion alert technologies and identify how artificial intelligence applications may help improve work zone safety. Read more at nationalacademies.org.

ITS America Leads Calls for Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee to Direct the FCC to
Reconsider 5.9ghz Spectrum Sharing
ITS America has joined forces with the Alliance for Automotive Innovation and 41 other manufacturing groups and industry associations to lobby the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee to require the FCC to reconsider 5.9GHz spectrum sharing, in advance of Wednesday's (24 June 2020) FCC oversight hearing. Read more at trafficechnologytoday.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!***

MD_MVA @MD_MVA | View the Tweet
Administrator Chrissy Nizer joined @AAMVAConnection on the launch of their new podcast, AAMVACast to discuss employee safety and more. Listen below or find the podcast available on Apple podcasts, Google podcasts, Stitcher, and Spotify! #MDOTScenes https://podbean.com/eu/pb-34wk4-dee195#.XvCLRF43P8.twitter

Ontario Provincial Police @OPP_News | View the Tweet
LISTEN: 911 call reporting impaired driver on #Hwy400. Community members and police need to work together to keep our roadways safe. Remember… If you see a suspected impaired driver, call 911. #DriveSober
"We've learned a lot in the last three months and we're excited to be at this point."

@CTDMV Commissioner Sibongile Magubane '76 (CLAS) announces the re-opening of four DMV locations across Connecticut for walk-in traffic. https://facebook.com/GovNedLamont/videos/260243318600124/?t=434

Happy Wednesday! Our branches are open and ready to help our fellow Hoosiers with their transactions. Remember to visit https://in.gov/bmv/2415.htm for hours of operation before heading to the branch and double check you have the proper documents needed to complete your transaction!
VermontDMV @VTDMV | View the Tweet

DMV contest aims to protect new drivers against identity theft

Georgia DPS @ga_dps | View the Tweet

Violation of the Week - Fuel tanks should be properly secured to the vehicle and the cap probably should not be a water bottle. #gamccd

Utah Highway Patrol @UTHighwayPatrol | View the Tweet

Your IACP 2019 Trooper of the Year Nominee, Trooper Ruben Correa! Good luck, Ruben! The entire State of Utah is behind you!

Trooper of the Year Nominee 2019 | Trooper Ruben Correa IanCP and Motorola Solutions recognize state troopers and provincial police who have demonstrated acts of bravery, ...
Sarah Oropeza grabbed whatever she could find to break a window and save a toddler trapped in a sweltering car. Her actions saved this child’s life, and yours could too. #HeatstrokeKills
Video: @NHTSAgov