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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

- [IBTTA Releases Five-Month Update To State of US Transportation During](#)



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OUR EVENTS

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.

SEPTEMBER

1 | [AAMVA Annual Membership Meeting](#)

SYSTEMS TRAINING

*Register for the following training sessions [HERE](#).

SEPTEMBER - CDLIS

1 | [CDLIS Reports Timeliness \(intermediate\)](#)

2 | [CDLIS Reports Data Quality \(intermediate\)](#)

3 | [CD90.4.1 Out-of-State Transaction as SOR Reports \(advanced\)](#)

9 | [CDLIS Reports Identifying Potential Issues SDLA \(advanced\)](#)

10 | [CDLIS Reports Identifying Potential Issues Qtr OP \(advanced\)](#)

15 | [ACD Basic \(basic\)](#)

16 | [ACD Advanced \(advanced\)](#)

COVID-19

- [CDC Drops 14-Day Quarantine Recommendation for Travelers](#)
- [Uber-Led Road Safety Coalition Looks To Combat 'Concerning' Driving Trends](#)
- [Study Says Working From Home During Pandemic Saved US Drivers \\$90.9 Billion](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Assembly Panels Advance Bills To Extend Deadlines for Vehicle Registration, Driver's Licenses for New Residents; Make MVC Services More Accessible To Seniors Amid COVID-19 \(New Jersey\)](#)
- [Niagara County DMV To Host Saturday Event for CDL Renewals \(New York\)](#)
- [Livingston County DMV Expands In-Office Appointments To County Residents \(New York\)](#)
- [DMV: COVID-19 Created Backlog of Applicants for Driver's Permit Test \(Rhode Island\)](#)
- [Montpelier, South Burlington, Rutland DMV Offices Will Re-Open by Appointment Only \(Vermont\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- [NC DMV License Renewal Extensions May Not Apply To You \(North Carolina\)](#)
- [School Zones Active for the First Time in Six Months \(Oklahoma\)](#)
- [A Visit To the DMV and the Dentist in the Same Day \(South Carolina\)](#)
- [2 Additional VA DMV Locations Reopen \(Virginia\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Illinois Drivers Over 75 Do Not Have To Renew Driver's License Until 2021](#)
- [Driver's License Office in Des Plaines Closed After Employee Tests Positive \(Illinois\)](#)
- [Why Are There Extremely Long Lines at Illinois Secretary of State Facilities?](#)
- [Iowa Driver's License Service Centers Now Appointment Only](#)
- [Derby, Kansas Driver's License Offices Booked Solid](#)
- [NDDOT Expands Call Center To Enhance Customer Experience \(North Dakota\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- [MVD Retools for Pandemic, Launches New Website and Arizona Call Center](#)
- [ICBC Phone Lines, Website Jammed as Thousands Try To Book Road Tests Stalled by COVID-19 \(British Columbia\)](#)
- [Vehicle Registration & Licensing Office in Waimea Reopens \(Hawaii\)](#)
- [Nevada's Automatic Voter Registration Numbers 'Fell off a Cliff' Following DMV Closures](#)
- ['They're Just All Booked:' Nevada DMV Addresses Online Appointment Availability](#)
- [MVD's Pandemic Backlog Means Long Waits \(New Mexico\)](#)
- [Utah DMV's Switch To Email-Only Registration Reminders Set To Begin Next Week](#)

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

17 | [ACD Using Specific Codes \(advanced\)](#)

SEPTEMBER - SPEXS

15 | [SPEXS Overview \(basic\)](#)

16 | [SPEXS Transactions AMIE \(intermediate\)](#)

17 | [SPEXS Transactions NIEM \(intermediate\)](#)

21 | [SPEXS Batch Inquiry \(intermediate\)](#)

22 | [SPEXS Bulk Load \(intermediate\)](#)

23 | [SPEXS SPM \(intermediate\)](#)

SEPTEMBER - PDPS

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

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

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

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OUR WEBINARS

SEPTEMBER

2 | [Conference Session Series: Jurisdictional Guidance for Regulating Automated Vehicles, Edition 2](#)

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

3 | [SPEXS Duplicate Resolution Collaboration Tool](#)

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

9 | [Driver History Record Administration](#)

REGION 1 NEWS

Here's the List of Licence Plates Ontario Doesn't Want on the Road

COVID may still be active around the province, but you won't catch it on the road anytime soon. It's one of thousands of personalized licence plate requests rejected by Ontario over the past year. [Read more at cbc.ca.](#)

NTSB Delivers Safety Recommendations Following 2018 Fatality (Pennsylvania)

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission "didn't sufficiently prioritize repairs" leading up to a 2018 crash that killed a truck driver in the Lehigh Tunnel, the National Transportation Safety Board said. NTSB recently released a report on the fatality crash and issued two safety recommendations. [Read more at landline.media.](#)

REGION 2 NEWS

FMCSA Issues Regional Emergency Declaration for Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas as Hurricane Laura Gains Strength

The regional field administrators for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Southern and Western service centers have declared a regional emergency for the states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas in response to Hurricane Laura and Tropical Storm Marco. [Read more at thetrucker.com.](#)

State Police Fires Three Driver's License Examiners, Investigation in Process (Arkansas)

Three Arkansas State Police driver license examiners were terminated yesterday from state employment for failure to follow procedures and statutory practices in administering driver license examinations. The employees who were dismissed from their jobs were classified as civilian employees and had been assigned to the Highway Patrol Division, Driver License Testing Office at Jonesboro. The former employees are not commissioned state troopers. [Read more at arktimes.com.](#)

As Students Return To School, Here Are 3 Traffic Safety Tips You Need To Know (Florida)

News 6 traffic safety expert Trooper Steve Montiero answers viewer questions about the rules of the road every week, helping Orlando-area residents become better drivers by being better educated. [Read more at clickorlando.com.](#)

11 More Indicted in Staged Accidents With Trucks in New Orleans (Louisiana)

A federal grand jury in New Orleans has returned a second round of indictments in an ongoing investigation of individuals staging automobile accidents with tractor-trailers, charging 11 people on seven fraud counts in connection with two incidents from 2017. [Read more at tnews.com.](#)

Opinions Split on Sales of Specialty License Plates With Confederate Flag (Tennessee)

The Confederate flag is a symbol brought under the microscope recently. It has

9 | [Conference Session Series: Update on REAL ID](#)

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

10 | [Improving CDLIS Data Quality Using The CD31 Process](#)

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

16 | [Orientation to SPEXS Specification Format](#)

16 | [Conference Session Series: mDL: A Reliable Electronic Identity for Our New Reality](#)

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

17 | [Driver History Record Administration](#)

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

23 | [Conference Session Series: Data Privacy in a Digital Era](#)

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caused a close examination of American values and beliefs. It's a symbol Tennesseans can also choose to get on their license plates. [Read more at wjhl.com.](#)

Texas Waives Certain Trucking Regulations To Expedite Supply Delivery To Communities Impacted by Hurricane Laura

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott on Wednesday waived certain trucking regulations in order to help expedite the delivery of supplies to communities that will be impacted by Hurricane Laura. According to the governor, regulations such as size and weight requirements will be suspended so that resources such as water, food, equipment and medical supplies can be delivered quicker. [Read more at dfw.cbslocal.com.](#)

Waymo Tests Autonomous Trucks in Texas

Waymo launched testing of autonomous trucks in Texas and announced plans to make Dallas the center of its heavy-duty vehicle technology efforts. Alphabet Inc.'s autonomous vehicle unit said in an Aug. 26 news release that it has begun testing Peterbilt trucks equipped with self-driving technology along Interstate 10, I-20 and I-45 in Texas. [Read more at tnews.com.](#)

REGION 3 NEWS

Voice of the People: Return of School Prompts Road Safety Reminder (Illinois)

The Illinois Insurance Association and its members urge drivers to re-examine back-to-school safety as students prepare for another year of learning. [Read more at daily-journal.com.](#)

How Could Iowa Track Racial Profiling? It May Start by Asking Driver's License Applicants Their Race

Iowa may move toward asking drivers to disclose their race and ethnicity on their driver's license applications as part of efforts to curtail racial profiling. A Gov. Kim Reynolds-appointed group exploring potential anti-racial profiling legislation is floating the possibility so that the state can collect accurate race data on traffic stops. [Read more at thehawkeye.com.](#)

Iowa State Patrol Reminds You To Celebrate Safely This Labor Day

Labor Day is the unofficial end of summer when we celebrate with barbecues and road trips. But be aware as you hit the highways that the Labor Day holiday weekend is one of the deadliest times of the year in terms of drunk-driving fatalities. [Read more at kchanews.com.](#)

UNMC Conducting Research Study on Driving (Nebraska)

University of Nebraska Medical Center researchers are seeking participants for a research study aimed at understanding how diabetes affects driver safety. Though the study is not recruiting drivers with diabetes, it will look at how drivers without diabetes may improve the ability to understand how driving changes in people with diabetes. [Read more at krvn.com.](#)

REGION 4 NEWS

The Loophole the DMV Uses to Sell Your Data to Private Investigators (California)

As Department of Motor Vehicles (DMVs) around the country sell drivers' personal information to private businesses, including names, addresses, and more, some private investigators Motherboard spoke to said the reasons investigators can present to the DMV to access driver data are overbroad, leaving open the possibility of abuse. [Read more at vice.com](#).

Canyon County DMV To Close on Fall Dates for New Software Updates (Idaho)

The Title and Registration Office at the Canyon County DMV will be closed to walk-in public on specific fall dates for software updates...The Idaho Transportation Department will be implementing its new Title and Registration software on October 13th, 2020. [Read more at idahonews.com](#).

GNWT Rolls Out New Designs for Drivers Licenses and ID Cards (Northwest Territories)

NWT residents can expect a newly designed driver's license and identification card issued by Sept. 1. Now with updated security features like facial recognition and engravings, will make the cards "harder to replicate and alter," says Kevin Dunbar, director of the compliance and licensing division. [Read more at cklbradio.com](#).

SGI: Police Handed Out More Tickets in Construction Zones in July (Saskatchewan)

July, like other summer months in Saskatchewan, is a month meant for roadwork on highways and streets across the province. With that in mind, SGI shone their Traffic Safety Spotlight on construction zone driving last month, and they found some people need a refresher on the message. [Read more at discovermoosejaw.com](#).

Sympathy for Being Stopped While Driving Drunk, With a Bad License? How About ... No! (Washington)

Vivian McPeak, the director of HempFest, and Darrin Grondel, the director of the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, sat down to talk about some cannabis myths and the risks of driving high. [Read more at bellinghamherald.com](#).

OTHER NEWS

U.S. Rolls Out Free App for Alerts on Vehicle Recalls

The U.S. government's road safety agency is offering a smartphone app that will alert drivers if their vehicles are recalled. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration was scheduled to roll out the free app for both Android and Apple phones Thursday. [Read more at kwqc.com](#).

Transportation Helps Fight Back Against Human Trafficking

"Not on my bus. Not on my train. Not in my community." Across the country, hundreds of participants in a recent TRB webinar stood up and said this mantra out loud during a presentation by Kristen Joyner, executive consultant and trainer at South West Transit Association. [Read more at nationalacademies.org](#).

Driving Jobs With Safest Drivers Include Trucking, Study Reveals

A recent study highlights what many in the trucking industry already know: Of the many driving jobs, truckers are among the safest behind the wheel. A study conducted by online insurance company Insurify looked into the driving records of various driving jobs to see who had the least and most driving violations. [Read more at landline.media.](#)

Desjardins's 2020 Road Safety Survey Results: Improvements Still Needed

Canadians have been diligently taking new safety precautions in 2020 to protect their health but the same can't be said about some dangerous driving behaviours. [Read more at blogues.desjardines.com.](#)

How Are Cities Preparing for Autonomous Vehicles?

Should autonomous vehicles learn to function within the current urban infrastructure, or should special provisions be made to accommodate their unique requirements? Some cities are preparing AV-only lanes, additional drop-off and collection points or dedicated AV hubs where vehicles can charge when not in use. But all of these entail significant upheaval and cost. [Read more at automotiveworld.com.](#)

Autonomous Vehicles Could Improve Policing, Public Safety, and Much More

In a world of autonomous vehicles, much of the nation's policing that is devoted to enforcing traffic safety laws, and the sometimes fatal altercations that result, would not exist. Policymakers should be motivated by this benefit, among many others, to expedite adoption of these vehicles. [Read more at brookings.edu.](#)

Safety First: Concerns Raised about New Vehicle Safety Features (Video)

More and more, drivers are recognizing the value in having vehicles with advanced driver assistance systems commonly known as ADAS...That's the good news. As we learn in this Safety First video by AASHTO Transportation TV the research also found that extended use of ADAS, is raising some serious safety concerns. [Read more at youtube.com.](#)

TWITTER NEWS

Stay on top of the chatter in the MVA and LE community on social media. You may be surprised at what you're missing! Here are a few highlights of last weeks' activity.

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in work zones because #speedkills.
#wednesdaymorning #WednesdayThoughts



North Dakota Highway Patrol @NDHighwayPatrol | [View the Tweet](#)

During Brake Safety week #NDHP Troopers have been using a Performance-Based Brake Tester (PBBT) to assess the braking performance of CMVs. The test is done through direct measurements of the brake forces at each wheel end, axle or for the entire vehicle. <https://zcu.io/Rdyk>



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Over 1K tickets issued under 'Operation Hardhat' initiative to keep highway workers safe in construction work zones



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1010wins.radio.com

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Access interstate U-Turns to turnaround.
At 65 MPH, vehicles move 95 ft/sec (=VERY fast closing distance).
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