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AAMVA Issues Mobile Driver License Digital Trust Service RFI

The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) is pleased to share our [Mobile Driver Licenses \(mDL\) Digital Trust Service Request for Information \(RFI\)](#). mDLs hold immense promise across the public and private sectors in the digital ecosystem, as they will dynamically provide assurance that they were created by a trusted issuer and that the data provided is valid. The ability to confidently use mDLs across geographies is critical to assuring their wide-spread success. For this reason, AAMVA is investigating the role a centralized service would play in enabling ubiquitous mDL trust.

The mDL Digital Trust Service RFI outlines the concept and questions that will yield the insights to make an informed decision about next steps. AAMVA is seeking responses from organizations that have solutions and expertise that could support a future endeavor, referred to in the document as Potential Service Providers. AAMVA also seeks replies from a wide sampling of organizations across the digital identity ecosystem that have a vested interest in mDLs, referred to as Interested Parties. [Read more here.](#)

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

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- [Technology, Pandemic Reshape Industry's Business Models, Panel Says](#)

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- [New Evening Hours Coming To DMV \(Delaware\)](#)



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- [Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fully Open Again, Time To Renew All Credentials \(Maine\)](#)

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- [Covid Has Affected Driver License Renewals So Get Started Early \(North Carolina\)](#)
- [Oklahomans Needing Driver's License Face Two-Month Wait](#)
- [Virginia DMV Makes Changes to Help Customers During COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- [DMV Delays: Drivers Can Get Letter To Explain Expired Plates, No Registration \(Colorado\)](#)

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

REGION 1 NEWS

Driver's Licenses for Undocumented Immigrants Should Be Available by May 1, New Jersey Says

New Jersey driver's licenses could be available to undocumented immigrants by May 1, ending a delay that had incensed immigration advocates. The state Motor Vehicle Commission approved regulations on Friday for the new licenses, which were originally supposed to roll out as of Jan. 1. The state announced last month that the coronavirus pandemic had delayed training necessary for MVC employees who'd be processing the licenses. [Read more at northjersey.com.](#)

New York State DOT, DMV Warning New Yorkers About Text Message Phishing Schemes

Did you recently receive a text from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles or the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) asking you to update your drivers license information Both are warning it may be a scam. The NYSDOT and the DMV are both advising New Yorkers about ongoing text message phishing schemes. [Read more at wgrz.com.](#)

REGION 2 NEWS

Judge: Alabama Transgender License Policy Unconstitutional

Alabama's policy requiring a transgender person to undergo full gender reassignment surgery before they can change the sex on their driver's license is unconstitutional, a federal judge ruled Friday. [Read more at abcnews.go.com.](#)

Oklahomans Will Soon Need a Real ID, Here's What You Need to Know

Oklahoma's mobile ID app will now let residents upload documents needed for a REAL ID-compliant license to their phone. This latest version of the app debuts less than a year before Oklahomans will need REAL ID to board an

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airplane, enter federal buildings or visit military bases. [Read more at oklahoman.com.](#)

Wichita County Tax Office Warns of Car Registration Scam (Texas)

The Wichita County Tax Office is alerting residents about a motor vehicle registration scam hitting the area — while there is a temporary waiver for certain title and registration requirements. [Read more at timesrecordnews.com.](#)

Statewide Drivers License, Vehicle Registration Waivers to Expire in April (Texas)

Time is running out to get drivers licenses and registrations renewed. Texas Gov. Greg Abbott (R) lifted the temporary waiver for certain vehicle title and registration requirements which had been in effect due to the pandemic. [Read more at nbcdfw.com.](#)

REGION 3 NEWS

Clay County Trying to Improve Wait Times at New DMV Office (Minnesota)

Reports of people waiting four hours for service at the Clay County Department of Motor Vehicles office certainly aren't the norm, according to county officials. Clay County Auditor Lori Johnson and County Administrator Steve Larson said one or even a few such claims found in recent weeks on Facebook may have been true. [Read more at inforum.com.](#)

REGION 4 NEWS

New Traffic Safety Laws in 2021, Here's What You Need to Know (California)

Every year, On the Road shares some of the new traffic safety laws that were either passed last year or that are taking effect in the new year. For 2021, there were not as many as in past years, possibly because the coronavirus pandemic took over as a top priority. On the Road considers it a public service to share information about new traffic and driving-related laws that are taking effect. Here's a brief roundup from the California Highway Patrol and California Department of Motor Vehicles. [Read more at www.pe.com.](#)

Nuro Awarded 'First Ever' Autonomous Vehicle Permit in California

Nuro claims it has become "the first company" to receive a permit to deploy autonomous vehicles on public streets from the California Department of Motor Vehicles. [Read more at roboticsandautomationnews.com.](#)

Transit Agencies Take Up Fight Against Human Trafficking (California)

January serves as Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month in the United States. The month is meant to bring public awareness and educate

communities on ways to identify signs of trafficking. [Read more at www.masstransitmag.com](http://www.masstransitmag.com).

OTHER NEWS

President Joe Biden Announces Acting Federal Agency Leadership

Today, President Joe Biden announced the acting agency leadership across the administration to assist in the next phase of the transition of government. These individuals, nearly all of whom are career civil servants, will temporarily lead federal agencies while Cabinet nominees continue moving through the confirmation process. [Read more at www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov).

Incoming Administration 'Looking to the Future,' Buttigieg Says

A day before his confirmation hearing on Capitol Hill, President Joe Biden's pick to lead the country's transportation policy affairs championed a pandemic aid package that includes funds for transit systems. [Read more at tnews.com](http://tnews.com).

Industry Responds to FMCSA's Proposed Sleeper Berth Pilot Program

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's recently proposed pilot program regarding splitting up time in the sleeper berth has received varying responses from members of the transportation industry. [Read more at tnews.com](http://tnews.com).

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