E-Title Working Group Seeks Feedback on Draft E-Titling Solution Framework Document

AAMVA's E-Title Working Group is developing a guidance document and standards to support a national interoperable electronic titling solution. As a first step, the working group focused on identifying key elements of an interoperable solution and has drafted a framework. The working group recognizes the value of gaining input from all parties who are involved in titling transactions throughout the process and invites feedback from jurisdictions and stakeholders. The E-Titling Solution Framework is available for download on the AAMVA website and your comments can be submitted online until April 23, 2021.

Click here to submit your feedback. If you have any questions, please contact Casey Garber, AAMVA's Manager, Vehicle Program at cgarber@aamva.org.

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.

COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- Despite Less Traffic, Nearly 600 Marylanders Died In Crashes Last Year, Department of Transportation Says

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- MDOT Coordinating COVID-19 Vaccination Transportation (Mississippi)
- Tennessee Highway Safety Office Launches ‘Slow Down Tennessee’ Campaign
- Time’s up for Texans Who Need To Renew Vehicle Registrations, Driver’s Licenses (Texas)
- Viewer Poll: Did You Take Advantage of the Vehicle Registration Waiver This Year? (Texas)

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- Illinois Driver’s License Renewal and Real ID: What You Need to Know
- South Dakota Crash Fatalities Increased by 38% In 2020

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- California DMV Increases Transactions Available Online
- California Bill Would Allow Speed Safety Cameras in School Zones [With Return To In-Person Learning]
- ‘ASN FLU’ License Plate in California Sparks Outrage on Social Media (California)
- Driver’s License, Permit or ID Expired? You Now Have More Time To Renew It (Hawaii)
- Province Is Introducing Online Option To Manage Traffic Tickets (Saskatchewan)

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

REGION 1 NEWS

DMV Answers Questions Regarding Emissions Testing System Issues (Connecticut)
For weeks there has been an emissions debacle at the Department of Motor Vehicles. The emissions system remains offline after a malware attack, which is leaving a lot of drivers with a lot of questions. Read more at wfsb.com.

DMV Reminds Motorcyclists To Renew Registrations by April 30 (New York)
The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is reminding motorcycle owners to renew their registrations by April 30. Motorcycles are registered for one year and all motorcycle registrations expire on April 30. Renewals can be done online, including first time registrations. Read more at rochesterfirst.com.

NYC Teams With Bird, Lime, VeoRide for eScooter Pilot Launch (New York)
The New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) has announced it is partnering with Bird, Lime and VeoRide to run its first-ever pilot program for eScooters. Read more at pymnts.com.

REGION 2 NEWS

Digital License Plates Loading in Florida
Florida motorists may soon sport digital license plates under a bill cleared Thursday by a Senate subcommittee. The bill (SB 862) would kick off a one-year digital license plate pilot program on state-owned vehicles beginning in July. Read more at floridapolitics.com.
Measure That Speeds up Process of Issuing CDLs Heads to Gov. Stitt's Desk (Oklahoma)
A measure that would help speed up the process of issuing and renewing commercial driver licenses is headed to the governor's desk, On Monday, the Oklahoma Senate gave final approval to House Bill 1059. Read more at kfor.com.

Oklahoma Bills Propose Changes Related to Truck Enforcement
Two bills intended to streamline enforcement associated with commercial motor vehicles are making their way through the Oklahoma State Legislature. One bill, Senate Bill 691, outlines a system of fines for people whose vehicles are in excess of weight limitations...The second bill, SB 617, shifts certain enforcement duties from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to DPS. Read more at ttnews.com.

Woman's Claim of Gold-Star Glitch on Real ID Was Actually Human Error, State Official Says (Oklahoma)
Oklahoma is less than six months away from the deadline to be Real ID compliant, and if you just got one, you might want to pull it out and check it. KOCO 5 has heard from some people who don’t have the required gold star needed to travel. Read more at koco.com.

Abbott Reappoints Ramirez (Texas)
Gov. Greg Abbott has reappointed Manny Ramirez to the Board of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles for a term that will expire on Feb. 1, 2027. Read more at fortworthbusiness.com.

Rep. Paddie Bill on Digital License Plates Gets Final OK in House (Texas)
The Texas House has given final passage to an East Texas legislator’s bill which would allow Texans to have digital license plates. The House passed HB 1105 on third reading with a 143-2 vote. Read more at ktre.com.

Trucking Leaders Hail West Virginia Bill as Step Against 'Seat Belt Gag Rule'
The West Virginia Legislature has passed a bill to allow use or nonuse of seat belts as admissible evidence in civil actions, a legislative step the trucking industry has applauded. Read more at ttnews.com.

Iowa Truckers Who Were Victims of ‘Government Imposter Scam’ Eligible For Refunds
The Iowa Attorney General says that a Texas trucking company has agreed to refund money to truck drivers who were allegedly duped into paying to file a form that can be filed for free. Read more at cdlife.com.

Ohio Trucking Association Names Nicholas Delzeith Driver of the Year
The Ohio Trucking Association announced that Nicholas Delzeith was selected as its 2020 Driver of the Year...Over the course of his 38 years as a
professional driver, Delzeth has accumulated about 3.8 million safe miles. Read more at ttnews.com.

## REGION 4 NEWS

### Proposal Allowing ATVs on Alaska Roads Draws Safety Concerns
A proposal by Alaska Gov. Mike Dunleavy’s administration to allow off-road vehicles on Alaska roads has raised safety concerns and enforcement questions...The proposed policy would change regulations so that four-wheelers, snow machines and all-terrain vehicles can be driven on roads with limits of 45 mph or less, a designation that includes some busier roads in several communities. Read more at insurancejournal.com.

### Distracted Driving Display Demonstrates Dangers of Cellphones, Eating Behind Wheel (Colorado)
Keep your eyes on the road while driving. That’s the message from the Colorado Department of Transportation. CDOT unveiled a new way to teach people about the dangers of distracted driving. It’s a display at the Stanley Marketplace in Aurora. Read more at denver.cbslocal.com.

### DMV Authorizes WeRide To Test Driverless Vehicles in San Jose (California)
The California Department of Motor Vehicles has issued a permit to WeRide Corp., authorizing the company to test driverless vehicles on public roads in San Jose. Read more at paso robles daily news.com.

### Nevada DMV Warns of People Trying To Sell Their Appointments
The Nevada DMV is warning the public of people trying to sell their DMV appointments online. DMV Director Julie Butler said scammers are booking DMV appointments and trying to sell them on Craigslist and Facebook Marketplace. Read more at fox5vegas.com.

### EV Owners Protest New Fee Outside Sask. Legislative Building (Saskatchewan)
A group of electric vehicle owners rallied outside the legislative building in Regina to protest the Government of Saskatchewan’s new annual fee for drivers. The fee was announced in the latest provincial budget and will go into effect Oct. 1. Read more at iheartradio.ca.

### Fines Coming for Regina Drivers Acting Unsafe Around Cyclists (Saskatchewan)
Regina drivers will now face fines if driving unsafely around cyclists this summer. A number of new fines were approved in a six to five vote on Wednesday...The city will use $30,000 from the automated speed enforcement account for a cycling educational campaign to make people aware of the new changes. Read more at cbc.ca.

### Distracted Driving Fight Hits a Big Roadblock: We Won’t Give Up Our Phones (Utah)
Nearly half of Utahns would sooner give up sex than their cell phones for a year, according to the Utah Department of Transportation at its annual 2021
Zero Fatalities Summit, which focused on distracted driving. Read more at ksinewsradio.com.

Gordon Signs Bill Raising Wyoming License Fees To Help Pay For ~$80m WYDOT System Into Law
Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon's office announced on Monday, April 12 that the governor has signed House Bill 254 into law. The bill will impose an additional $5 fee on top of the cost of various driver's license and learner's permit fees in the state in order to help pay for the replacement of an aging transportation information record system. Read more at oilcity.news.

Survey: Most in U.S. Would Pay To Avoid DMV and Complete Services Online
New data reveals that U.S. citizens are in favor of completing government services online, including renewing their driver's licenses. In terms of cybersecurity measures, facial recognition stands high. Read more at digitaljournal.com.

Federal Gov’t Must Address REAL ID Complaint
Complaints from two local women about the hassles married women face when applying for a new federal REAL ID should be forwarded to the federal government. The women echo a complaint being made around the country that REAL ID laws burden women more than they do men because women have to show documentation for any name change. Read more at post-journal.com.

ParkMobile Breach Exposes License Plate Data, Mobile Numbers of 21m Users
Someone is selling account information for 21 million customers of ParkMobile, a mobile parking app that's popular in North America. The stolen data includes customer email addresses, dates of birth, phone numbers, license plate numbers, hashed passwords and mailing addresses. Read more at krebsonsecurity.com.

Real AV Safety Requires a Relevant NHTSA
On AV safety, what exactly is the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) up to? As the Trump administration was winding down last year, NHTSA issued its advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM), seeking public comment on the safety of self-driving cars. Read more at eetimes.com.

Lawmakers Consider Creating Program To Tax Drivers by Their Mileage
A bi-partisan group of lawmakers are supporting a national program that would look at taxing motorists by how many miles they drive. The national pilot program would test this out on USPS and other government vehicles first. Read more at wjla.com.

Polly Trottenberg Sworn in as Deputy Secretary of Transportation
Polly Trottenberg has been sworn in as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation by Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg in a private ceremony, following her Senate confirmation on April 13. Read more at hstoday.us.

**Biden Taps Meera Joshi To Lead FMCSA**
President Joe Biden announced April 14 that he intends to nominate Meera Joshi to serve as administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Joshi has been serving as acting administrator of FMCSA since late January. Read more at ttnews.com.

**Study Calculates Duration of Driving Impairment After Smoking Cannabis**
How long is a person’s ability to safely drive impaired after consuming cannabis? A world-first meta-analysis looking at 80 different studies suggests cannabis intoxication spans anywhere from three to 10 hours, raising questions over some roadside tests detecting traces of THC days after consumption. Read more at newsatlas.com.

**TMC Study Group Continues to Craft Guidance for ADAS Training**
Progress is underway for guidance documents for advanced driver assistance systems, according to a Technology & Maintenance Council study group. The study group, dedicated to fleet maintenance management, met April 14 for TMC’s spring meeting. Read more at ttnews.com.

**The Future of Driver’s Licenses**
Interview with Aimane Ait El Madani, VP Passports & Driver’s License at IDEMIA to find out more about the driving license challenges governments are facing and the technologies they will need to implement in order to securely identify drivers. Read more at securitydocumentworld.com.

**Distracted Driving: A Survey of Commercial Drivers**
With 1 in 4 professional drivers suffering an injury due to distracted driving, it’s becoming the new “DUI”. We surveyed commercial drivers to understand how they have been affected by distracted driving and what they are willing to do to help eradicate this behavior. Read more at ttnews.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.

**Iowa DOT @iowadot | View the Tweet**
Trouble staying awake behind the wheel? Our free, new game for Android devices can help you learn the tips and tricks of safe driving on your "Moonlight Journey." Search for it in your app store.
MaineSOS @MESecOfState | View the Tweet

Secretary Bellows (@shennabellows) and Deputy Secretary Cathie Curtis (BMV) are at the Donate Life event in Portland today. Consider becoming an organ donor today!

MD_MVA @MD_MVA | View the Tweet

"Each year we encourage Marylanders to slow down, to drive sober, and take driving seriously - but this year we can’t stress it strongly enough." Administrator Chrissy Nizer reminds us to always put safety first behind the wheel during the 2020 Traffic Fatality Announcement.

Massachusetts RMV @MassRMV | View the Tweet
#RMV staff proud to attend and support @NEDS_LIFE and @DLNewEngland in Lynn yesterday in support of organ donor awareness.

#NationalDonateLifeMonth

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Nevada DMV @NevadaDMV | View the Tweet

It's National Donate Life Blue and Green Day! All DMV offices are showing off our #DonateLife pride by wearing blue and green in support of Nevada Donor Network's mission!

#DonateLife #BeAHero #UltimateGift #OrganDonation #TissueDonation #NDLM

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NC Department of Insurance @NCInsuranceDept | View the Tweet

Commissioner Causey stands alongside @NCPublicSafety Sec. Erik Hooks, @NCSHP Commander Col. Freddy Johnson, Rep. Garland E. Pierce, and Sen. Kevin Corbin in support of a the #HandsFreeNC Act which would prohibit the use of a cellphone while driving.
RIRevenue @rirevenue | View the Tweet

The #RhodeIsland chapter of #Bikers Against Child Abuse will auction off this @UHaul themed minibike May 1 at the Smithfield Elks Lodge through a donation arranged by DMV Administrator Bud Craddock + @aamvaconnection

SCDMV @SC_DMV | View the Tweet

@henrymcmaster @PamelaEvette @DonateLifeSC @SharingHopeSC and #SCDMV at the @SCStatehouse for today’s Donate Life press conference scbluegreen DonateLifeMonth
TN Dept. of Safety @TNDeptofSafety | View the Tweet

It was an exciting day as 12 members of our Driver Services staff graduated & received their "International Driver Examiner Certification" through @AAMVAConnection! These leaders pushed through extensive training to further their knowledge and skills. Congratulations!

VermontDMV @VTDMV | View the Tweet

Happy BLUE & GREEN DAY! from our South Burlington office.

Domino's Pizza @dominos | View the Tweet

Houston, we have a robot.

And that robot is named R2 by @nurobots: a self-driving, pizza-delivering vehicle.

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