AAMVA Congratulates New Hampshire on a Successful S2S Launch

AAMVA congratulates New Hampshire on successfully implementing the State-to-State Verification Service (S2S) during the weekend of June 12, 2021 and becoming the 34th participant using the new service. All migration activities have completed on schedule, CDLIS and S2S services are fully operational now. AAMVA would also like to thank volunteer states West Virginia and Rhode Island who assisted with New Hampshire’s migration. New Hampshire will henceforth be able to use SPEXS to perform its CDLIS and S2S functions. This means, among other things, that New Hampshire can now also track pointer information related to its base. Read more here.

Survey: Help AAMVA Improve MOVE Magazine

Share your opinion with AAMVA and help us improve our flagship publication, MOVE Magazine. Your feedback is very important to us and will ultimately help us provide AAMVA members with an enhanced magazine. Please take a few minutes to answer these quick questions. Your information will remain strictly confidential and will be reported only in total along with the opinions of other respondents. Thank you for your participation.

S2S Driver History Record (DHR) Administration Training

AAMVA is now offering a DHR Administration training course. DHR Administration provides states with new measures to improve the administration of non-CDL driver history (DH). Specifically, DHR supports the electronic exchange of out-of-state convictions and withdrawals; provides visibility of individuals that may have more than one DHR; and sets rules for maintaining DH in a standardized manner, all specifically for non-CDLIS drivers.

It is recommended that attendees have prior knowledge of S2S and/or represent a state that is already participating in S2S. This course focuses on DHR Administration. For other S2S related training courses, please refer to intevisita (AAMVA’s virtual classroom).

To enroll in this and/or any other AAMVA training course log into intevisita and RSVP using the course calendar.

Interested in having your logo appear here? Become a Regional
For additional information on AAMVA training, please visit our website. For questions, please contact trainer@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 | NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE**

- [As Vaccine Passports Morph Into Digital IDs, Privacy Advocates Want to Know That User Data is Protected](#)
- [Study on Traffic Deaths Makes Strong Case for Remote Work](#)
- [Canadian Drivers Are Ready to Hit the Road, Says TRAC](#)

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

- [DPS Launches Online Renewals for Commercial Driver Licenses, Extends Expiration Dates (Oklahoma)](#)

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

- [Deadline Nears for Renewing Expired DLs, IDs Extended by COVID-19 Response (Kansas)](#)

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

- [DMV Records Show Where Central Oregon's New Residents Come From](#)

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

**REGION 1 NEWS**

**DMV Says Online Services Are Outpacing In-Person Transactions (Connecticut)**
The Dept. of Motor Vehicles said traffic on its online services is outpacing in-person transactions. Since the DMV implemented the ability for residents to renew their licenses online earlier this year, officials have processed 85,370 online renewals between January and May. [Read more at wfsb.com](https://www.wfsb.com).

**MDOT MVA, Law Enforcement Partners Remind Marylanders to Check Child Safety Seats Often (Maryland)**
Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Secretary Greg Slater and MDOT Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) Administrator Chrissy Nizer joined together this month to announce the donation of 50 child safety...
Learning Management System (LMS). Click here to see available courses.

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24 | NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (Web Service Version) – Part 2

29 | CSTIMS NG Webinar Sessions and Next Release Update (JA, CM, AU)

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25 | AAMVA RFP FY23-24706: AAMVA Annual International Conference

25 | AAMVA RFP FY22 - 24670: 2021 October Combined Standing Committee Meeting

28 | AAMVA RFP FY22-24683: 2022 March AAMVA Revision of 2005 CDL Test System Meeting

seats from MDOT MVA's Highway Safety Office to the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) and several other law enforcement agencies across the state. Read more at smnewsnet.com.

New Hampshire DMV Announces New Steps to Avoid License Suspension Backlogs

The New Hampshire Department of Motor Vehicles is announcing new processes to prevent backlogs of license suspensions and more. The short- and long-term steps were announced five days before the anniversary of a crash that killed seven motorcycle riders in Randolph in 2019. Read more at wmur.com.

MTA Cops Catch Three Fake License Plates in 30 Minutes on RFK Bridge (New York)

MTA cops foiled three drivers in the span of just 30 minutes last week when the fraudsters tried to use fake temporary license plates to evade the toll on the RFK Bridge, officials said. Bridge officers thwarted the first failed attempt—a fake temporary plate claiming to be registered in New Jersey—at around 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, officials said. Read more at nypost.com.

You Can Now Book a Road Test in Ontario

For those wanting to book a driver’s test in Ontario, the wait is over. As of June 14, Service Ontario driver’s licensing offices have resumed G1/G2 road tests provincwide. Read more at toronto.ctvnews.ca.

Fee for Miles Driven? Hot lanes? Pennsylvania Seeks Transportation Funding Solutions

On a recent weekend, drivers stopped at a Pennsylvania Welcome Center, just north of the Maryland line, to take a break on their trips. Cars and trucks whizzed by on Interstate 83. Peter and Jackie Speaks, who were on their way home to Harrisburg, said they recognize the challenge the state is facing with its deteriorating roads and bridges. They’ve heard about plans for tolls to pay for work needed, but they don’t know if that’s the answer. Read more at lehighvalleylive.com.

Philadelphia Police Begin Cracking Down On ATVs, Dirt Bikes Just 2 Days After City Closes Loophole (Pennsylvania)

Mere days after a city council crackdown on dirt bikes, ATVs and dune buggies, Philadelphia police confiscated several on Saturday afternoon. Yet, late Saturday night, a train of mostly 500 mostly now illegal rides mobilized and meandered around Center City streets, a clear act of defiance in light of the new legislation. Read more at philadelphia.cbslocal.com.

Pa. State Police Beefing Up Patrols for Summer (Pennsylvania)

The Pennsylvania State Police will continue to increase patrols on Northampton and Lehigh county highways this summer. The safety initiative, known as the “Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Enforcement Education Program,” includes additional efforts to ensure driver safety within the Troop M coverage area. It targets drivers who aggressively operate their motor vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public, including speeding; using text-based communication and devices; and having seat belt violations and child seat belt infractions. Read more at lehighvalleylive.com.
DDS Uses Safety Course to Promote ‘Ride to Work Day’ (Georgia)
Monday, June 21, is the 30th International Motorcycle and Scooter Ride To Work Day. The Department of Driver Services (DDS) Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program (GMSP) encourages all motorcyclists and scooter riders to help show support and raise motorcycle safety awareness with their commute to work. Read more at valdostatoday.com.

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Launches Online Renewal Option for Driver’s and Motorcycle Licenses
The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has launched a service to drive Kentucky into a new era of driver licensing—online renewal of drivers and motorcycle licenses. Online license renewal is among the new conveniences and options available to Kentuckians as a result of the phased transfer of licensing services to KYTC regional offices from local Offices of the Circuit Court Clerks. All counties are required to have made the transition by June 30, 2022, and 20 already have done so. Read more at lanereport.com.

Driver’s License Process in Mississippi Much Better Than a Year Ago
Just a year ago, getting a driver’s license was an exercise in futility. People were angry and frustrated while waiting in line for hours. Fast forward to now, and it looks a lot different. The latest visit to the driver’s license station in Biloxi is nothing like last year for Lauren Williams and her son Knox. Read more at wlox.com.

Texas Trucking Association Warns Truckers of Scam Attempt
The Texas Trucking Association is warning truckers of an attempted scam. A motor carrier received a call that one of its trucks had been involved in a crash and that it was in need of emergency repairs. The caller asked for a payment via Comdata or EFS. Read more at landline.media.

TxDOT Names Brandye Hendrickson As New Deputy Executive Director
The Texas Department of Transportation today announced the selection of Brandye Hendrickson as the department’s new Deputy Executive Director. She is filling the position vacated by Marc Williams, who became TxDOT Executive Director on June 1. Hendrickson, who has extensive transportation experience on the state and national levels, is currently Deputy Director of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). She begins her new role at TxDOT July 19. Read more at txdot.gov.

Text, Email Scam Targets People Looking to Avoid a Trip to the DMV (Illinois, Missouri)
There is a scam targeting people in the St. Louis area who want to skip a trip to the driver’s license bureau. Illinois and Missouri drivers are getting suspicious text messages and e-mails. Read more at fox2now.com.
Dept. of Revenue Urges Kansans to Renew Driver’s Licenses
The Kansas Department of Revenue is urging residents to renew their expired driver’s licenses before the June 30 deadline. The Kansas Department of Revenue says those with a driver’s license or identification card that expired between March 12, 2020, and March 30, 2021, will have until June 30, 2021, to renew those credentials. It said the COVID-19 extension for these credentials will expire with the passage of Senate Bill 127. Read more at wibw.com.

Nebraska DMV Reveals New Driver License and ID Card Design
The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles announced at a press conference Wednesday that it will begin issuing new drivers licenses and state ID cards this month. The license and ID cards feature new designs and colors that represent the state’s natural and man-made features. Depicted on the front of each card are Jail and Courthouse Rocks near Bridgeport, which highlight the rural prairies of western Nebraska, and the State Capitol Building and skyline of downtown Lincoln, which highlight the urban centers of eastern Nebraska. On the back of the card are sandhill cranes, which migrate to the river valleys of central Nebraska annually. Read more at knkntv.com.

Remember Being Nervous About the Behind-the-Wheel Road Test? From Now On, Teens May Not Have to Take It. (Wisconsin)
Wisconsin is on track to scrap a requirement that has been a singular rite of passage for generations: the behind-the-wheel road test for teenagers. In Madison, the Republican-controlled joint finance committee last week approved the state Department of Transportation’s proposal to continue its program of waiving road tests for Wisconsin 16- and 17-year-olds who have completed all the driver’s education requirements. If approved as part of the budget by Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers, the current pilot program would become a permanent part of how the DMV allocates licenses beginning July 1. Read more at jsronline.com.

Recent Driving Trends Among Teens (California)
Teenagers are driving less, and it is not just because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Even after qualifying for their Learners Permits or California Driver’s Licenses, teenagers along with the rest of Generation Z no longer have the same desire to drive compared to previous generations. Several factors have contributed to the decreased urge to drive, the most recent being the COVID-19 pandemic. Read more at highschool.latimes.com.

Colorado DMV Adds ‘Upgrading Permit’ to Online Offerings
Coloradans needing to upgrade their instruction permit for a driver license can save time, if they go online. The Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles’ (DMV) latest innovation, which is live now at myDMV.Colorado.gov, empowers soon-to-be-drivers to upgrade their instruction permits to a driver license online, no visit to a DMV office required. Coloradans who plan to use this service will need to have met all applicable licensing requirements, such as passing a driving exam, and uploading signed and complete drive time logs, and can submit the required documentation through the DMV’s online service platform, myDMV.Colorado.gov. Read more at montrosepress.com.
Utah’s Driver’s Licenses, ID Cards Receive New Design that Features Angels Landing in Zion
The Utah Department of Public Safety’s Driver License Division will begin issuing a new, more secure driver’s license and identification card design. According to a press release issued by the Department of Public Safety, Utah’s new design advances fraud protection measures compared to the old design and improves the security of the physical license. DPS Commissioner Jess L. Anderson revealed the new design and said that ultimately, the goal of the redesign is part of department’s mission of keeping Utah safe. Read more at stgeorgeutah.com.

Other News

For Vehicle Safety, the Future is Now
Every day in the United States, more than 100 people die because of a car crash. Some are teenagers, like the daughter of writer Michael Lewis and Tabitha Soren, and her boyfriend, who died in a wrong-way crash. Some are well known, like Kevin Clark, who played the drummer in “School of Rock,” who was hit and killed by a driver while biking. Others are not household names, like Janell Katesiwa, who was killed by a drunk driver in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and left behind four children....When technology — underwritten by standards, bolstered by oversight and backstopped by accountability — can annually spare tens of thousands of families from tragedy, our federal government must act. Read more at techcrunch.com.

Here’s How Ransomware Is Going To Fiendishly Impede AI Self-Driving Cars
Ransomware is being continually mentioned in the daily news and appears to be a seemingly unstoppable fiendish craze. Perhaps the recent attack of ransomware on the Colonial Pipeline received the most rapt attention since it led to concerns over gasoline shortages and caused quite a stir amongst the general public. When ransomware is used against a particular bank or hospital or school, this normally doesn’t have quite the same widespread disruption as did the fuel pipeline incident. Read more at forbes.com.

Legislation meant to facilitate access to autonomous vehicles nationwide has again come before the U.S. House of Representatives. Rep. Bob Latta (R-Ohio) recently reintroduced the Safely Ensuring Lives Future Deployment and Research in Vehicle Evolution, or SELF DRIVE, Act. The legislation aims to establish a federal framework that would assist agencies and industries deploying autonomous vehicles around the country. The congressman had offered the bill during the most recent sessions of Congress. Read more at ttnews.com.

Consumer Advisory: NHTSA Offers Summer Safety Road Tips
As the nation begins to re-open, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration offers Summer Driving Tips to help everyone travel safely this summer. Please remember: Drivers should avoid distractions, stay sober, always wear a seat belt, and make sure that children are in the correct car seat or booster seat! Read more at nhtsa.gov.
U.S. Push for Self-Driving Cars Faces Union, Lawyers Opposition
The U.S. Senate Commerce Committee on Wednesday again rejected attempts to lift regulations to allow for the deployment of thousands of autonomous vehicles as union groups and attorneys campaign against the legislative proposal. Read more at reuters.com.

Editorial: '100 Deadliest Days' Campaign Highlights Teen Driving Risks
The spring to summer season of graduations and proms has historically been the trigger for teen driving hazard awareness, particularly to the dangers of drinking and driving. High school assemblies and public safety campaigns are often held in the weeks surrounding these celebrations. A recent analysis of the teen driving crash toll, however, shows that the danger zone is much longer than the close of the school year. Read more at readingeagle.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.

GHSA @GHSAHQ · Jun 16
Join @goFAAR, GHSA and @AANAnews at the National Alliance to Stop Impaired Driving Conference this July. The event, which focuses on multiple substance impaired driving, will be in person and live-streamed.
IIHS 📰 @IIHSautosafety · 17h
Crash rates spiked with the legalization of recreational marijuana use and retail sales in five states, a new study by IIHS and another by the affiliated Highway Loss Data Institute (HLDI) show.

Read more ➡️ go.iihs.org/news-marijuana

WRAP.org 📰 @WRAP_org · 4h
WRAP’s Kurt Erickson today presenting before Maryland’s Strategic Highway Safety Plan’s (SHSP) Executive Council on the state’s progress in combating impaired driving. (WRAP Co-Chairs the SHSP’s Impaired Driving Emphasis Area Team.) 🚪 #DriveSober zeroTNTsmd.gov/wp-content/upl...
Wearing a seat belt is one of the simplest ways for teens to stay safe in a vehicle. Too many teens, however, simply aren’t buckling up. In 2018, almost half of all teen passenger vehicle drivers who died in crashes were unbuckled. #MDOTSafety

Parents/Guardians: is your child looking to get their learner’s permit? Check out dedicated page for new drivers ow.ly/m6Ve50DkaZM
We understand your eagerness to get out on the road, whether that be to work or a road trip, but speed limits are put in place to protect all road users. Always obey the posted speed limit! #ArriveAlive #SlowDownTN