AAMVA is pleased to have published a video demonstrating the mobile DL operational proof of concept that was done in collaboration with the RDW (DMV of the Netherlands). The video illustrates how mobile DL technology could work and presents situations in which the technology could be used. Representatives from RDW were in attendance at the AIC for the official debut and received a token of appreciation from AAMVA’s Chair of the Board and host of the conference, Jean Shiomoto (CA). Learn more about the mobile driver's license.

AAMVA Fact Sheet - Flood Vehicles
In the wake of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, AAMVA has created a Fact Sheet with information on handling flood-damaged vehicles. As a result of the flooding associated with hurricanes and other severe storms, hundreds of thousands of vehicles sustain severe water damage in each weather event. Such water damage can make a vehicle's electrical system, including airbag sensors, prone to failure. Following each hurricane, many states see flood-damaged vehicles enter their used vehicle markets for sale, titling, or registration. Learn more about how to deal with flood-damaged vehicles.

Looking For Members To Lend Their Expertise!
AAMVA is looking for additional jurisdiction members to lend us expertise. Serving on a committee or working group is an ideal way to influence policy, develop best practices and network with your peers. AAMVA currently has vacancies that need to be filled the Enforcement Committee and the vehicle Committee. There are also two new working groups--Ignition Interlock Working Group, and Suspended Driver Alternative Reinstatement Working Group--seeking members. Specific information about all of these opportunities are available on the Committees and Working Groups page.

Jurisdictions Ease IRP Restrictions To Aid Relief Efforts For Hurricane Victims
Due to hurricane Irma, Florida Driver and Vehicle Services will have limited resources in Florida call centers available Friday September 8, 2017. All Florida DMV call centers and offices will be closed on Monday September 11, 2017. Florida DMV systems are scheduled to be available. Further directives
Reston, Virginia
By invitation only

24-26 | Region III Information Exchange
Oak Brook, IL

NOVEMBER
1-2 | Region II Board and 2018 Conference Planning Meeting
Myrtle Beach, SC

SYSTEMS TRAINING
*Register for the following training sessions HERE.

SEPTEMBER
CDLIS and Related Topic
19 | UNI Basics (basic)
20 | UNI Advanced A (advanced)
21 | UNI Advanced B (advanced)
26 | CDLIS Basics A - Overview (basic)
27 | CDLIS Basics B - Inquiries (basic)
28 | CDLIS Basics C - Updates (basic)
29 | CDLIS Reporting Foreign Convictions and Withdrawals (intermediate) ****NEW****

SPEXS (S2S)
11 | SPEXS Bulk Load (intermediate)
13 | SPEXS State Procedures Manual (intermediate)
14 | SPEXS Web UI & Reports (intermediate)

REGISTER ONLINE!

OUr WEBINARS
SEPTEMBER
19 | NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site

regarding Florida Driver and Vehicle service closures will be provided as soon as they are available.

Find some related notices and resources in various jurisdictions in the following links:
- Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Special Notices
- Georgia Department of Driver Services Emergency Weather Closings
- Alabama: Temporary Suspension of IRP and IFTA Requirements for Vehicles Engaged in Disaster Relief Efforts
- Texas DMV Hurricane Harvey Emergency Information
- Louisiana Flood-related Resources
- IRP, Inc.
- Department of Homeland Security
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Resources

Please contact the AAMVA Helpdesk at helpdesk@aamva.org or call 1-888-AAMVA80 Option1 with any IT-related questions.

REGION I NEWS

Lawmakers Want Stricter Enforcement Of Pennsylvania's Handicap Parking Spots
Two Pennsylvania lawmakers want to make things easier for people who need disabled parking spots. Read the article at phillyvoice.com.

Wolf Administration Convenes State's First Automated Vehicle Summit (Pennsylvania)
Wolf Administration officials from the departments of Transportation (PennDOT), Community and Economic Development (DCED), Labor & Industry (L&I), and State Police (PSP) are taking part in the state's first Automated Vehicle Summit in State College. Read the press release for more.

Commonwealth's Hybrid/Electric Vehicles Pilot Program (Pennsylvania)
There will soon be some new State Cars on the road. On Tuesday, the state officially launched the Commonwealth's Hybrid/Electric Vehicles pilot Program. Read the article at pahomepage.com.

REGION II NEWS

Region II Board and 2018 Conference Planning Meeting
The Region II Board and 2018 Conference Planning Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, November 1-2, 2017. The schedule of events is as follows:
- Wednesday, November 1 – Arrival date, dinner at the hotel
- Thursday, November 2 – Region II Board and 2018 Conference Planning Meetings (all day), off-site dinner for jurisdiction representatives and sponsors
- Friday, November 3 – Departure date

(Business casual for all functions, including dinners.)

To register for the event, please send an email to Marion Johnson at mjohnson@aamva.org. The Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel is located at 2101 N. Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577. The hotel rate is $89.00 + tax (currently 17.25%). Please contact the hotel directly at (888) 627-8203 to make your reservation.

Lawmakers Share Ongoing Concerns About Kansas Driver’s License IT Project
Lawmakers remain concerned about potential snags as Kansas wraps up years of
South Carolina Gets Extension for REAL ID Enforcement
South Carolina is getting a longer grace period before it has to enforce the new REAL ID licenses. Read the article at wltx.com.

Texas Unveils Specialty ‘In God We Trust’ License Plate
Texas Gov. Greg Abbott signed a bill that instructed the Department of Motor Vehicles to create the "In God We Trust" specialty license plate. Read the article at lmtonline.com.

Minnesota Teen Driving Deaths Plummet: Better Drivers Or Fewer Teens?
The number of Minnesota teenagers dying in car crashes has plummeted over the past 15 years, a trend that appears to reflect more restrictive licensing laws and changes in teen interests and behavior in the social media era. Read the article at startribune.com.

Minnesota Asks For Extension To Comply With Real ID Act
Minnesota officials have asked the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for another year to implement Real ID requirements and bring Minnesota driver’s licenses into compliance with upgraded federal security standards. Read the article at startribune.com.

Missouri Looking At Changes To What People Pay For License Plates
Owners of fuel-efficient vehicles could pay higher vehicle registration fees than those who own gas guzzlers under a potential change being studied by Missouri state officials. Read the article at stltoday.com.

New Law Affects Driving During Harvest Season (Missouri)
Captain James E. Wilt, commanding officer of Troop B, Macon, would like to make motorists aware of a recent change in law that affects motorists during the upcoming and future harvest seasons. In the past, most agricultural implements were not allowed on the roadway during periods of darkness. With the recent passage of Senate Bill 8, agricultural implements will be allowed to be moved on Missouri roadways for short distances during periods of darkness, if they are equipped with the proper lighting. Read the press release.

Still No Extension For Real ID In Missouri
Federal bureaucrats have yet to give an extension allowing Missourians to fly with their driver’s licenses. Read the article at stlouis.cbslocal.com.

New Arizona Laws Will Impact Individuals With Disabilities
New laws recently enacted by the Arizona Legislature will make life for men, women and children with disabilities both easier and a little more challenging. Read the article at azbigmedia.com.

Rookie Drivers Under 21 Should Face New Restrictions, California Lawmakers Say
For decades, eager teenagers have endured six months of patience and practice with a learner’s permit before they could take their driving tests, and then another
California DMV Speeding Up Process To Become A Commercial Driver
The trucking industry hopes to benefit from a push at the state capitol to speed up the process to get more drivers on the road. Read the article at abc30.com.

Bill To Offer 'Nonbinary' Option On California Driver's License Goes To Senate
A bill that would create the option for a third gender marker on California driver's licenses and birth certificates is heading to the state Senate. Read the article at 10news.com.

Smoking Pot While Driving Or Riding In A Car In California Will Soon Be Punishable With A Fine
With state-licensed marijuana sales months away, Gov. Jerry Brown on Monday signed a bill that prohibits smoking or consuming cannabis while driving or riding in a vehicle in California. Read the article at latimes.com.

DMV Warns Against Flood of Flood-Damaged Cars (Nevada)
Even though Nevada is a long way from Texas or Florida, car buyers in the Silver State still need to be on the lookout for flood-damaged vehicles in the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, according to the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles. Read the press release.

Gender X Option May Be Coming To Washington Birth Certificates
Washington natives soon might be able to change the gender designation on their birth certificates to one that is neither male nor female. Read the article at thenewstribune.com.

Washington Launches Mock Mileage Tax Pilot
Washington state has a problem. Transportation construction costs keep going up, and revenues from the gas tax, the primary source for funding such construction, remain largely flat. Read the article at govtech.com.

Hurricane Harvey's Wake Of Damaged Cars And Trucks
Texans already have filed more than 100,000 storm-related claims on their car-and truck-insurance policies, said Mark Hanna, a spokesman for the Insurance Council of Texas trade group, and some analysts estimate that figure will climb as high as 500,000. Read the article at latimes.com.

People Are Still Wary Of Self-Driving Cars, But Reluctance Drops After They Try Driver-Assist Features, Study Says
Most people still say they wouldn't buy a self-driving vehicle, but they become far more open to the idea after they try cars with automatic driver-assist features. Read the article at latimes.com.

Equifax Data Breach Could Involve State Agencies but How, to WhatExtent Not Yet Clear
The true extent and impact of the Equifax data breach that occurred this summer and was made public on Thursday, Sept. 7 is yet to be determined, but officials interviewed by Government Technology said the incident could have considerable intersection with state and local agencies. Read the article at govtech.com.

Government of Canada Announces Funding For Law Enforcement In Support Of Cannabis Legalization And
Regulation
The current approach to cannabis does not work. It has allowed criminals and organized crime to profit, while failing to keep cannabis out of the hands of Canadian youth. In many cases, it is easier for our kids to buy cannabis than cigarettes. That is why this spring the Government of Canada introduced legislation to legalize and strictly regulate cannabis. Read the press release.

US Updates Self-Driving Car Guidelines As More Hit The Road
The Trump administration on Tuesday unveiled updated safety guidelines for self-driving cars aimed at clearing barriers for automakers and tech companies wanting to get test vehicles on the road. Read the article at sacbee.com.

NTSB Says Driver In Fatal Tesla Crash Was Overreliant On The Car’s ‘Autopilot’ System
The driver of a Tesla who was killed in a crash that drew worldwide attention last year was too reliant on the car’s “Autopilot” system when he plowed into the side of a tractor-trailer at more than 70 miles per hour, federal investigators concluded Tuesday. Read the article at washingtonpost.com.

On Twitter
@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!***

Beaverton Police @BeavertonPolice  View the Tweet

On October 1st it will be illegal to drive while holding or using an electronic device (e.g., cell phone, tablet, GPS, laptop).MR

GA Highway Safety @gohsgeorgia  View the Tweet
Plan your sober ride home before you go out. Call a friend, ride service or cab.

Rick Scott @FLGovScott | View the Tweet
FHP is providing traffic escorts to resources in route to the Keys, such as fuel tankers, food and water deliveries. Don't get behind the wheel. #zerotolerance #drivesoberGA

TN Highway Safety @TNHSO | View the Tweet
Children can spend a lot of time in cars. Is your child safely secured in your vehicle? #ChildPassengerSafety http://tntrafficsafety.org/cps
To manage all your AAMVA subscriptions, click here.

4401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22203