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2016 Region I Conference Next Week

The [2016 Region I Conference](#) gets underway in Burlington, Vermont, next week (July 17-20). The conference provides an opportunity for you and your peers to discuss relevant driver's license, motor vehicle and law enforcement related issues. Come join us in the beautiful green mountain state! Visit the [Region I Conference Web site](#) for more information, including the conference program, hotel information, and registration.

Potential Postal Disruption in Manitoba Prompts Enactment to Extend Manitoba DL/IDs & Vehicle Registrations

With the potential for a disruption in mail service by Canada Post, Manitoba Public Insurance has temporarily suspended outgoing mail service effective June 24th. This includes the mailing of driver license and vehicle registration/insurance renewal notices and driver license and identification cards that have already been renewed and sent for production. To ensure Manitoba Public Insurance customers are not negatively impacted by these actions, regulatory amendments have been enacted to extend to September 18, 2016, the validity of all driver licenses, identification cards and vehicle registrations that would otherwise expire between June 20, 2016 and August 30, 2016. [Read more here.](#)

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OUR EVENTS

REGION I NEWS

New York DMV Will Not Require Dealerships to Process Car Registrations Through Third-Party Vendors

The state Department of Motor Vehicles does not plan to require car dealerships to contract with a third-party vendor to handle transactions instead of using county DMV offices. [Read the full story at WatertownDailyTimes.com.](#)

JULY

17-20 | [Region I Conference](#)
South Burlington, VT



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AUGUST

16-18 | [Annual International Conference](#)
Williamsburg, VA



[Register online today!](#)

OUR WEBINARS

JULY

19 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature](#)
2:00-3:00 pm ET

27 | [Overview of SPEXS Master Specification Format](#)
2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

26 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)
2:00-3:00 pm ET

OPEN RFPs

Check out AAMVA's [Open RFPs page](#) for potential opportunities.

Ontario Eyeing U.S. Investigation Into Fatal Tesla Crash as it Moves to Test Driverless Cars

A recent fatal crash involving a semi-autonomous car has transport authorities in Ontario thinking twice about how to regulate so-called driverless cars — and experts are questioning whether auto makers should better educate their customers about the pitfalls of new driving technologies. [Read the full story at TheGlobeandMail.com.](#)

REGION II NEWS

Transportation Cabinet Recently Recognized for a New, Cost-Saving Business Process (Kentucky)

The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) recently presented the Improvement through Efficiencies Award to the Kentucky Department of Vehicle Regulation and the Office of Information Technology (OIT) for their work on the Kentucky's Print On Demand Decals (PODD) project. [Read the press release.](#)

Kentucky Asking For Another Real ID Extension

Kentucky's Transportation Cabinet is preparing to submit its application for another deadline extension on meeting the federal Real ID act. Without an extension or change to state law, beginning Jan. 22, 2018, Kentuckians won't be able to use just their driver's licenses as identification when flying domestically. [Read the full story at WVXU.org.](#)

102 Year Old Renews Driver's License (Texas)

It may be unsettling to know that the DMV would allow a 102-year-old woman with a walker to renew her license. As Helen Maddox walked out of the DMV doors, she proudly announced with a grin on her face, "I got my papers for two more years." [Read the full story at ABC13.com.](#)

REGION III NEWS

Illinois In Process Of Complying With Real ID Law

Illinois is well on its way to complying with the federal REAL ID law, but there's still a long way to go. Secretary of State Press Secretary Dave Druker said that, of the 138 driver's service facilities, 55 have issued 75,000 Illinois residents the updated ID. The program began in southern Illinois and is moving north. [Read the full story at AltonDailyNews.com.](#)

Nebraska DMV Announces Launch of Online Change of Address Service

The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles has launched a significant enhancement to an existing online service making it easier for Nebraskans to do business with the State. Holders of Nebraska driver licenses and identification cards can now update their address online from their computer, tablet, or phone. In two weeks, 1,100 drivers have already used the application reflecting unprecedented success. [Read the DMV press release.](#)

MADD Wants Ohio to Enact Annie's Law to Fight Drunk Driving

Some Ohio legislators and Mothers Against Drunk Driving are pushing for Ohio to join a list of 28 states that have now enacted "Annie's Law" in the fight against drunk driving. [Read the full story at WFMJ.com.](#)

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Virginia, Quebec, Kansas, Ontario, Oklahoma, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, and NHTSA.

[Suspensions for Failure to Pay Court Fines & Costs](#)

(Ends 07/18/2016) Response received from Georgia.

[Motorcycle Road Tests](#)

(Ends 08/03/2016) Responses received from NH, NY, WI.

[Return Title Policy](#)

(Ends 08/08/2016) Responses received from NC, VT.

[Expedited Cards](#)

(Ends 08/02/2016) Responses received from CA, ID, IN, LA, MO, NE, NJ, NY, QC, SD, VT, WA.

[Vehicle Registration and Titling](#)

(Ends 08/02/2016) Responses received from AB, AL, BC, CA, DC, GA, IA, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OR, VT.

[Employee and Customer](#)

[Service Training](#) (Ends 07/22/2016) Responses received from AB, AL, IL, KS, LA, MD, ME, M, NH, NT, TN, TX.

[CDL Skills Test](#)

(Ends 07/22/2016) Responses received from AB, AR, AZ, CA, GA, IA, ID, IL, K, LA, MD, MN, MO, NE, NY, RI, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI.

[Customer Traffic Management Systems](#)

(Ends 07/22/2016) Responses received from AB, AL, AZ, FL, GA, IA, IL, K, LA, MB, MO, MS, NE, NH, NT, NY, ON, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA.

These jurisdictions appreciate

Driver with One Hand Fights DMV Over Road Test (Wisconsin)

A Marinette County man feels the Wisconsin DMV is discriminating against him because of a disability. His problems are similar to the difficulties Lawrence University football coach Mark Speckman experienced. As we first told you in August, Speckman was born without hands but held a California drivers license for decades without a crash. [Read the full story at WBAY.com.](#)

REGION IV NEWS

Alberta Government Consulting on Private Auto Insurance System

The government of Alberta said on Monday that it is conducting technical consultations with industry stakeholders on the private automobile insurance system. [Read the full story at CanadianUnderwriter.ca.](#)

Arizona Man Charged in Plot on DMV Office Pleads Not Guilty

A Tucson man pleaded not guilty Tuesday to charges of plotting a terrorist attack on a motor vehicle office in metro Phoenix. [Read the full story at StarTribune.com.](#)

California Rejects Volkswagen's Plan to Fix Polluting Diesel Cars

California regulators Wednesday again rejected Volkswagen's plan to fix diesel cars that were programmed to cheat on air pollution tests, saying the proposal lacked enough detail for the state to gauge its effectiveness. [Read the full story at SFGate.com.](#)

California Tests Per-Mile Road Tax

For nearly a century, the tax you pay at the pump has helped fund road repairs on California's highways and locals streets. The wave of more fuel efficient cars on the streets has made a cut in those gas tax revenues. According to Caltrans, as much as half of the gas tax revenue collected by 2030 will be lost to fuel efficiency. Raising the gas tax, which hasn't happened since 1994, would only be a short-term solution to the funding gap. [Read the full story at ABC10.com.](#)

Governor Brown Appoints Oregon State Police Superintendent

Governor Kate Brown today appointed Major Travis Hampton as Superintendent of the Oregon State Police, effective July 1, 2016. Hampton is a career Oregon State Police (OSP) trooper, most recently serving as Field Operations Bureau Major and commanding officer for State Police Patrol, Detective, Fish & Wildlife Divisions, and special operations teams. His appointment as Superintendent follows the retirement of Rich Evans. Read the Governor's press release at Oregon.gov.

<http://www.oregon.gov/newsroom/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?newsid=1177>

OTHER NEWS

Terrorism By Truck Has Long Been Feared By Law enforcement

your assistance with their research. If you need a Web password or have any questions about using the survey tool, please send an e-mail to webportalsupport@aamva.org or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the [AAMVA Web site](#).

A terrorist attack involving a large truck — similar to the assault that killed at least 77 in Nice, France, Thursday — has been a scenario law enforcement officials in California and beyond have long analyzed. [Read the full story at LATimes.com](#).

AAA Report: 80% of Drivers Admit to Anger, Aggressive, Road Rage

A new report reveals nearly 80% of drivers say they have experienced anger, aggression and even road rage while driving. Traffic congestion, inconsiderate driving and even the daily stresses of life can create dangerous road rage, says AAA. [Read the full story at ABC27.com](#).

Don't Drive These Hondas and Acuras Unless Dangerous Air Bags are Fixed, Government Warns

The U.S. government is urging owners of 313,000 older Hondas and Acuras to stop driving them and get them repaired after new tests found that their Takata air bag inflators are extremely dangerous. [Read the full story at LATimes.com](#).

Another Tesla Allegedly Crashes While In Autopilot Mode

A Tesla Model X crashed into a guardrail and flipped on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and the motorist told police he had activated the car's autopilot feature, according to The Detroit Free Press. [Read the full story at HuffingtonPost.com](#).

Traffic Deaths Surged in 2015 as Driving Hit New Record

Traffic deaths surged last year as drivers racked up more miles behind the wheel than ever before, a result of an improved economy and lower gas prices, according to preliminary government data released Friday. [Read the full story at BigStory.AP.org](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

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!

Federal Highway Admn @USDOTFHWA | [View the Tweet](#)



Wow Wednesday! The two and three-color traffic signal originated in Cleveland, OH.

<http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/>

TransportationGov @USDOT | [View the Tweet](#)

Statement by @SecretaryFoxx on the confirmation of Scott Darling as @FMCSA Administrator <http://bit.ly/29Dwjhr>

TransportationGov @USDOT | [View the Tweet](#)

Statement by @SecretaryFoxx on the confirmation of Blair Anderson as @USDOT Undersecretary <http://bit.ly/2afOYRW>

PennDOT @PennDOTNews | [View the Tweet](#)



Don't assume a #farmer knows you're there. Use horn to signal b4 passing.

#RuralRoadSafety → <http://www.penndot.gov/safety>

IIHS @IIHS_autosafety | [View the Tweet](#)

2017 Kia Sorento SUV Earns Top IIHS Safety Rating

<https://www.cars.com/articles/20...> via @carsdotcom

NHTSA @NHTSAgov | [View the Tweet](#)

Say "good-bye" to \$10,000! Yep, that's about what it will cost if you get caught drinking and driving!

VirginiaDMV @VirginiaDMV | [View the Tweet](#)

#DMV2Go is on the road this weekend at the #American Legion Post 10 Veterans Fair in #Manassas & more... <http://ow.ly/ZCOp301Woxz> #Virginia

MD State Highway Adm @MDSHA | [View the Tweet](#)

We're at #Artscape reminding drivers to have 3 feet of space when passing cyclists #mdotnews

Iowa DOT @iowadot | [View the Tweet](#)

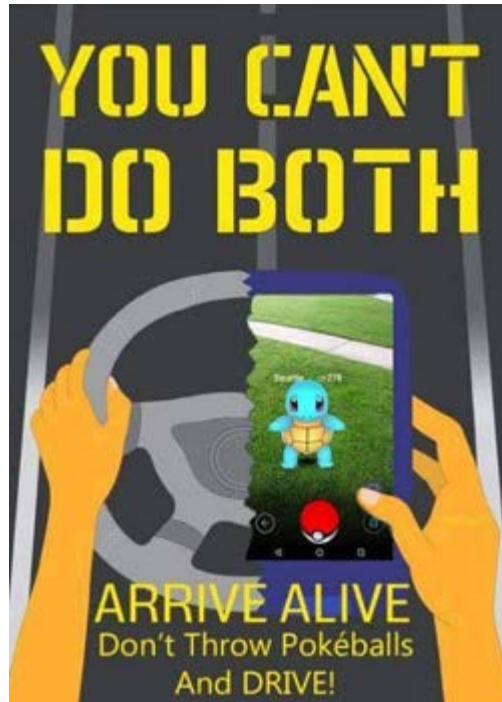
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