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### Now Available: Strengthening Distracted Driving Education, Legislation, and Enforcement

AAMVA's new [Strengthening Distracted Driving Education, Legislation, and Enforcement](#) [whitepaper](#) was created to provide guidance to jurisdictions on strengthening distracted driving education, legislation, and enforcement to better address existing and emerging technologies including ADAS- and ADS-equipped vehicles. It was made in conjunction with AAMVA's [Safe Testing and Deployment of Vehicles Equipped with Automated Driving Systems Guidelines, Edition 2](#).



[Click here](#) for the new Strengthening Distracted Driving Education, Legislation, and Enforcement document.

### AAMVA To Be Featured in REAL ID Application Processing Webinar

Charles Norman, Registrar of Motor Vehicles for the State of Ohio and AAMVA Board member, and Ian Grossman, AAMVA's Vice President of Member Services and Public Affairs, participated in a [Federal News Network roundtable discussion](#) about how motor vehicle agencies are implementing the identity requirements of REAL ID. The recording will air on [federalnewsnetwork.com](http://federalnewsnetwork.com) on Thursday, February 11th at 2:00pm EST. The panel also included Maryland's Secretary of Information Technology and a representative of Kodak Alaris. Individuals can earn 1 CPE by registering and attending the webinar broadcast at the same time. [Click here to view the Real ID Application Processing webinar and register](#).

### Survey: AAMVA's Card Design Standard Subcommittee Needs Your Input

The Card Design Standard Subcommittee is planning to update AAMVA's [Design Principles and Guidelines for Secure DL/ID Cards \(SCDP\)](#). As a part of determining what changes are needed, the group is conducting a survey to obtain information on how and when jurisdictions are using the SCDP. Please take the Secure DL/ID Cards (SCDP) survey by **February 12th** to assist the subcommittee with their assessment. For questions, please contact Mindy Stephens at [mstephens@aamva.org](mailto:mstephens@aamva.org). [Click here to take the survey](#).



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### MARCH - PDPS

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- 17 | [PDPS Clean File Processing \(intermediate\)](#)

## New AAMVAcast Episode

In this episode, we speak with Julie Knittle, AAMVA Director, Member Services, Regions 3 & 4 and Minty Patel, Manager, Driver and Vehicle Information Services at the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation about the soon-to-be published best practices document for managing data privacy and how AAMVA members can best use this new resource. You can find AAMVAcast [on its own website](#), as well as on Apple podcasts, Google podcasts, Stitcher, and Spotify. We'll be releasing new episodes every Monday, featuring conversations with Ian Grossman and members of the AAMVA Community. Subscribe today!



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## This Week's Webinars

[NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – Understanding the Administrative Features](#)  
**February 9, 2021; 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)**

The NMVTIS SWI Web Application is used by the states to perform title verification and data corrections. This webinar focuses on how the states use the administrative features to oversee the states user community. A brief overview of the SWI application is also provided. The SWI application has been built so that each state manages their own user community. This includes configuring the system with organizations to which users are assigned. The state administrator is responsible for user role assignments and user account activation and deactivation. The SWI Application also includes a reporting component that allows state administrators to monitor user activity.

*Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal members only.*

[AAMVA Associate Member Showcase: Digital Service Delivery - Vehicle Services](#)  
**February 10, 2021; 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm (ET)**

Several of our valued Associate Members demonstrate their ability to assist jurisdictions in the areas of vehicle registration, and tag and titling, in an ever-increasing digital environment. This showcase will allow jurisdiction members to ask questions about some of the newest technology available in the vehicle services area.

*This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction, associate, and federal members only.*

[NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(AMIE Version\) – Part 2](#)  
**February 11, 2021; 1:00 - 2:00 pm (ET)**

NMVTIS has two third party transactions that involve updates between the central site and multiple states. Because the transactions involve multiple states and the central site, it is possible for a transaction to break down before it completes. Further activity against this title record is greatly restricted until the problem is resolved. This webinar provides instruction as to how to identify and resume suspended transactions. The intended audience for this webinar are NMVTIS Help Desk Personnel, Business Process Analyst and IT System Integrators.

*Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction members only.*

[NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the](#)

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### [Central Site](#)

**February 16, 2021; 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)**

In the past, states contacted the AAMVA Help Desk directly if they needed to make a data correction. As part of the NMVTIS reengineering effort, a Help Desk feature was created to allow states to correct their title and brand data on the central site. When states perform their own data corrections the timeliness and accuracy of the data corrections improves substantially. This webinar is focused on explaining the capability of the Help Desk feature as included in the SWI. Data correction scenarios are explained and matched to the correct update operation within the SWI. A brief overview of the SWI application will also be provided.

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## 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 on COVID-19 Pandemic

Below is a selection of news releases and announcements regarding the effects of coronavirus on the motor vehicle community.

#### COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Governor Lamont Announces Connecticut Residents Can Now Renew Their Driver's Licenses and Non-Driver ID Cards Online](#)
- [MDOT MVA Launches New Tool To Help Customers Access Vehicle-Related Correspondence Anywhere, Anytime \(Maryland\)](#)

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

- [Gov. Beshear Announces Extension of Mail-in Renewal Option for Expiring Driver's Licenses \(Kentucky\)](#)
- [DMV Opens New Lexington Customer Service Center \(Virginia\)](#)
- [WVDMV Resumes Automatic Downgrade of CDL Holders With Expired Medical Evaluation Certificates \(West Virginia\)](#)

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

- [New Bradley CDL Driver Services Facility Set To Open Feb. 23 \(Illinois\)](#)

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

- [COVID-19 ICBC Customer Rebates To Average \\$190 \(British Columbia\)](#)
- [Behind-the-Wheel Driving Tests Resumed Statewide on Monday, February 1 \(California\)](#)
- [With Students Heading Back To School, Drivers Should Brush up on Basics \(Oregon\)](#)

## JURISDICTION NEWS

### Results Now Available for 2020 Colorado State Patrol Survey

The results of the 2020 Colorado State Patrol Public Opinion Survey are now

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#### OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Iowa, Tennessee, Maryland, Arkansas, Indiana, Virginia, Colorado, Wisconsin, Alberta, Oregon, and AAMVA.

**[Document Authentication for Real ID](#)** (Ends 03/08/2021)

**[Services During Pandemic](#)** (Ends 03/02/2021)

**[Ignition Interlock Accessibility](#)** (Ends 03/12/2021)

**[Plain Language Software & the Learning Impaired](#)** (Ends 03/01/2021)

**[Practice Knowledge Exam](#)** (Ends 03/01/2021)

**[Data Sharing Practices](#)** (Ends 02/22/2021)

**[Maximum Age for Online DL Renewals](#)** (Ends 02/22/2021)

**[Special Plate Applications](#)** (Ends 02/23/2021)

**[Federal Medical Card](#)** (Ends 02/17/2021)

**[Enhancement to Vehicle Certificate of Registration](#)** (Ends 02/17/2021)

**[Use of Mobility Devices on Public Highways](#)** (Ends 02/17/2021)

**[External Access to State Agency](#)**

available...With over 4,000 respondents, the survey results found strong positive scores in areas of enforcement, achieving the mission of protecting lives, and treating all people fairly under the law. [Read more at csp.colorado.gov.](#)

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## Iconic Colorado Contest: Still Time To #VoiceYourChoiceCO

Coloradans who haven't voted in the Iconic Colorado driver license redesign contest, still have a day to voice their choice and help decide which designs are iconic enough to be on the next driver license. [Read more at dmvc.colorado.gov.](#)

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## Fallen FHP Trooper Receives Roadway, Building Designations (Florida)

On the one-year anniversary of Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) Trooper Joseph Bullock's tragic death, a portion of Interstate 95 in Martin County and the Fort Pierce FHP station in St. Lucie County were both named in Trooper Bullock's honor. [Read more at fhsmv.gov.](#)

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## GA Dept of Driver Services (DDS) Supports Identity Theft Awareness Week. Take These Steps to Reduce Your Risk! (Georgia)

As we wind down Federal Identity Theft Awareness Week, Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) has valuable information on ways to safeguard your Georgia driver's license and/or Identification card. [Read more at dds.georgia.gov.](#)

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## Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) Launches New Safety & Educational Tools for First Time Drivers

A new informational online portal has been created to provide easy access to a variety of educational resources and materials that can be used to help guide first-time drivers, and parents and guardians of Junior Operators, through the detailed step-by-step process of securing a Massachusetts driving credential. [Read more at mass.gov.](#)

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## NSP Urges Stranded Motorists To Stay With Vehicle in Cold Temps (Nebraska)

The Nebraska State Patrol is urging caution in extremely cold temperatures throughout the state this week. Any motorist who becomes stranded should stay with their vehicle and call for help. [Read more at statepatrol.nebraska.gov.](#)

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## NCDMV License and Theft Bureau Kicks Off Centennial Celebration (North Carolina)

To celebrate 100 years of service to the citizens of North Carolina, the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles License and Theft Bureau kicked off a yearlong series of events today. [Read more at ncdot.gov.](#)

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## PennDOT To Launch Workforce Development Pilot Program Providing Improved Access, Creating Jobs for Employers (Pennsylvania)

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)...announced the start of a Workforce Development Pilot program in partnership with rabbittransit, Chester County Transportation Management Association (TMACC), and Urban Outfitters.



[Systems](#) (Ends 02/12/2021)

[Agriculture or Farm Plates](#) (Ends 03/05/2021)

[Secure DL/ID Cards \(SCDP\)](#) (Ends 02/14/2021)

You can view all open surveys and responses to all surveys by visiting the [survey tool](#). Please contact [Janice Dluzynski](#) if you have any questions about using the survey tool.

The Workforce Development Pilot will begin on February 8. [Read more at media.pa.gov](#).

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## So You've Been Charged With Impaired Driving – Here's What To Expect (Saskatchewan)

You drove impaired. You didn't crash your car, no one was hurt or killed, but you got caught. Now what? Police will be focused on catching impaired drivers for the February Traffic Safety Spotlight, and SGI is highlighting some of the consequences those impaired drivers will face. [Read more at sgi.sk.ca](#).

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## Utah Law Enforcement Agencies' Game Plan for Super Bowl Sunday: Working DUI Overtime Shifts to Help Keep Utahns Safe

The National Football League's Super Bowl LV is on Sunday, February 7, 2021, and it's one of America's favorite annual celebrations. Whether or not the game goes into overtime, Utah's law enforcement officers will be working DUI overtime shifts to deter, detect and stop impaired drivers. [Read more at dpsnews.utah.gov](#).

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## Steps To Obtain an ID To Vote Explained (Wisconsin)

Most Wisconsin voters already have some form of ID needed to vote, including a Wisconsin driver license or ID. There is no separate "voter ID" and a federally compliant REAL ID card is not required for voting purposes. The Wisconsin Elections Commission explains the acceptable options to bring to the polls on its website. [Read more at wisconsin.gov](#).

### FEDERAL NEWS

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## Senate Confirms Buttigieg as Transportation Secretary

The Senate on Tuesday confirmed Pete Buttigieg to lead the Transportation Department. The Senate voted 86-13 to approve Buttigieg's nomination. He is the 19th Transportation secretary and the fifth member of President Biden's Cabinet to be confirmed by the Senate. He is also the first openly gay Senate-confirmed Cabinet member in U.S. history. [Read more at thehill.com](#).

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## Senate Confirms Alejandro Mayorkas as First Latino Homeland Security Secretary

The Senate on Tuesday confirmed Alejandro Mayorkas as Homeland Security secretary, making him the first Latino and immigrant to oversee the third-largest government department. The Cuban-born former federal prosecutor was confirmed on a 56-43 vote, with six Republicans joining 50 Democrats in voting for him. [Read more at rollcall.com](#).

### PARTNER NEWS

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## Motor Vehicle Departments: Bedrock of American Democracy (Democracy Fund)

Department of Motor Vehicles (DMVs) play a crucial role in our elections. This report seeks to raise the level of recognition of the agency's role – among policymakers, state agency officials, advocates, and the public – to improve their partnerships and the functioning of our democracy. [Read more at democracyfund.org](#).

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## UMTRI Releases Analysis Reports for 2019

The University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI) has released their finalized 2019 analysis reports, including the following.

- [Alcohol- and Drug-Involved Crashes in Michigan: 2015-2019](#)
- [Occupant Restraint Use in Michigan Crashes: 2015-2019](#)
- [Michigan's Upper Peninsula Crash Experience: 2015-2019](#)
- [Bicycle-Involved Crashes in Michigan: 2015-2019](#)
- [Crashes Involving Young Drivers in Michigan: 2015-2019](#)
- [Pedestrian-Involved Crashes in Michigan: 2015-2019](#)
- [Michigan Fatal Crash Trend Report: 2019 Edition](#)
- [Crashes Involving Commercial Motor Vehicles in Michigan: 2015-2019](#)
- [Distracted Driving Related Crashes in Michigan: 2016-2019](#)
- [Motorcycle-Involved Crashes in Michigan: 2015-2019](#)
- [Crashes Involving Senior Drivers in Michigan: 2015-2019](#)

These and other reports supporting the mission of Michigan's Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) can be found on the Michigan Traffic Crash Facts (MTCF) website. [Read more at michigantrafficcrashfacts.org](http://michigantrafficcrashfacts.org).

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## MADD Announces Stephanie Manning as Chief Government Affairs Officer

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) has named Stephanie Manning as the organization's new Chief Government Affairs Officer. Manning will direct all federal and state legislative policy and advocacy initiatives from MADD's Washington, D.C. metro-area office. [Read more at madd.org](http://madd.org).



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