AAMVA Seeking Jurisdiction Members for Standing Committees, Subcommittees, and Working Groups

AAMVA is seeking additional jurisdiction members for its 3 standing committees and 12 subcommittees and working groups, including the **NEW E-Title Working Group**. Participating in a committee, subcommittee or working group is an ideal way to influence policy, develop best practices, and network with peers. We anticipate there will be both virtual meetings and in-person meetings during FY2021. AAMVA pays travel expenses for all jurisdiction members to attend in-person meetings. Visit the [Committees and Working Groups page](https://www.aamva.org) for full information and links to the applications. AAMVA attempts to maintain jurisdictional and regional balance on all committees and working groups. [Read more here](#).

**This Week’s Webinars**

**NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (Web Service Version) – Part 1**  
June 4, 2020, 2:00 - 3:00 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.*

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

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

- [MDOT MVA Provides More Online Options for Commercial Driver’s License Holders (Maryland)](#)
- [Secretary of State Matthew Dunlap to Reopen Bureau of Motor Vehicles by Appointment (Maine)](#)
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**COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE**

- Sec. Dunlap: Most Vehicles Required to Register by July 11 per Updated Executive Order (Maine)
- NYS DMV Announces Plan to Resume Limited Remote Services (New York)
- PSP, PennDOT Highlight Traffic Safety as Pennsylvania Continues Phased Reopening (Pennsylvania)
- PennDOT Extends Expiration Dates on Driver Licenses, ID Cards, and Learner's Permits (Pennsylvania)
- DC DMV Service Update as of June 2, 2020 (Washington, DC)

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

- Georgia Department of Revenue to Reopen In-Person Customer Service
- Circuit Court Clerks to Resume Limited Driver's License Services Statewide June 1 (Kentucky)
- DTOP Extiende Vigencia de Licencias en Todas Sus Categorías Hasta el 31 de Agosto (Puerto Rico)
- Regional Offices Reopening for In-Person Transactions This Week (Texas)
- Validity of Virginia DMV-issued Credentials Extended
- DMV Releases Phone Number for Appointments in Regional Offices (West Virginia)

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

- Jesse White Announces Reopening Plan with Expanded Hours Beginning June 1 & 2 for Driver Services Facilities (Illinois)
- DOR's Downtown Indianapolis Location to Open by Appointment-Only June 15th (Indiana)
- Secretary of State Branch Offices to Reopen June 1 by Appointment Only (Michigan)
- Nebraska DMV Driver Licensing Service Availability
- Temporary Extension Extended Again for Driver License Expiration Dates (South Dakota)

**JURISDICTION NEWS**

**ADOT 511 Website Now Lets Truckers See Rest Areas’ Parking Capacity (Arizona)**

Truck drivers looking for places to rest can now find the total number of truck parking spaces at any of Arizona’s rest areas on the Arizona Department of Transportation’s Arizona Traveler Information 511 website. This new feature at az511.gov allows commercial vehicle drivers to see how many total spaces are available at each rest area on their routes. Read more at azdot.gov.

**Denver NE Driver License Office Closes Amid Protests (Colorado)**

The State driver license office at 4685 Peoria St., in Denver, was forced to close at
noon on Friday due to a gathering of protesters at Denver Police Department’s Precinct 5, located in the same building. The State opted to close the office and accommodate customers in other offices to keep customers and staff safe. Read more at colorado.gov.

Motorists Are Reminded to Share the Road by State Driver Services Motorcycle Safety Program (Georgia)
May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program (GMSP) wants to remind all motorists to “Share The Road” especially during this month. With warmer weather and the end of sheltering in place in Georgia, more motorcyclists are beginning to hit the roads. Read more at dds.georgia.gov.

Secretary of State’s Chicago Heights Facility Closed Until Further Notice (Illinois)
The Secretary of State’s Chicago Heights Driver Services facility is closed until further notice because of a fire that damaged the building last night. The cause of the fire, which broke on the south side of the building just after 9 p.m., is currently under investigation by fire officials. Read more at cyberdriveillinois.com.

52 Children Died in ‘Hot Cars’ Last Year (Kentucky)
During the first week of June, KSP is sending a plea to parents and caregivers with ‘Keeping Kids Cool’, a statewide initiative to provide awareness about leaving children in hot cars. It may seem like common sense, but statistics show that these deaths are continuing to happen across the U.S. Read more at kentuckystatepolice.com.

Former Jackson County Clerk Pleads Guilty to Theft of State and County Funds (Tennessee)
The Special Investigations Section of the Tennessee Department of Revenue conducted the investigation that led to former Jackson County Clerk, Amanda Stafford, pleading guilty Thursday to two counts of theft related to fraudulent motor vehicle registrations. Read more at tn.gov.

WYDOT Urges Motorists to Use Caution When Driving Through Construction Zones (Wyoming)
Motorists traveling through Wyoming will see more construction crews working on the roads now that warmer weather has arrived. The Wyoming Department of Transportation’s (WYDOT) construction season started recently and officials want to remind the public to slow down, put down distractions and obey posted speed-limit signs to ensure everyone is safe. Read more at dot.state.wy.us.

FMCSA Revises Hours of Service Regulations
FMCSA has revised the hours of service (HOS) regulations to provide greater flexibility for drivers subject to those rules without adversely affecting safety. The Agency expands the short-haul exception to 150 air-miles and allows a 14-hour work shift to take place as part of the exception; expands the driving window during adverse driving conditions by up to an additional 2 hours; requires a 30-minute break after 8 hours of driving time (instead of on-duty time) and allows an on-duty/not driving period to qualify as the required break; and modifies the sleeper berth exception to allow a driver to meet the 10-hour minimum off-duty requirement by spending at least 7, rather than at least 8 hours of that period in the berth and a minimum off-duty period of at least 2 hours spent inside or outside of the berth – provided the two periods total at least 10 hours, and that neither qualifying period
US DOT Issues Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Final Rule
The United States Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued its Tribal Self-Governance final rule. DOT is issuing the final rule to establish and implement the Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program (TTSGP) pursuant to the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. The intent is to provide tribes participating in the program greater control and decision-making authority over their use of certain DOT funding for which they are eligible participants while reducing administrative burdens. These regulations include eligibility criteria, describe the contents of and process for negotiating self-governance compacts and funding agreements with the department, and set forth the roles and responsibilities of and limitations on the department and tribes that participate in the program. The rule is effective October 1, 2020. Read more at govinfo.gov.

Canadian Drivers Texting While Driving on the Rise: Poll (TIRF)
The Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF) announces the release of a new fact sheet, Road Safety Monitor 2019: Distracted Driving Attitudes and Practices, 2004-2019...The results reveal a concerning increase in the percentage of drivers reporting texting and driving. Almost 1 in 10 Canadian drivers (9.7%) reported texting while driving in 2019. This represents an increase over 2018 when 7.5% reported doing so, and a 102% increase compared to 2010. Read more here.