The 2020 Region 1, Region 2, 2020 Region 3 Conference is Canceled

The 2020 AAMVA Region 3 Conference, scheduled for October 20-22, 2020 in Saint Paul, Minnesota, has been canceled due to health and safety concerns about COVID-19 (coronavirus), as well as travel bans being imposed by many entities that traditionally participate in the event. Attendees will need to cancel their own hotel and travel reservations. You can call the Intercontinental Saint Paul Riverfront Hotel at 651.292.1900 to cancel hotel reservations. For questions, please contact Julie Knittle (571.405.1016), Samara Fetner (703.254.7020), or Dianne Graham (571.265.5573).

We Have a Podcast!

We're pleased to announce the launch of our new podcast, AAMVACast, featuring news, information, and expertise for the AAMVA Community. You can find AAMVACast on its own website, aamvacast.podbean.com, or on Apple podcasts, Google podcasts, Stitcher, and Spotify. We'll be releasing new episodes every Monday featuring conversations with our host, Ian Grossman, and members of the AAMVA Community. On today’s episode, we hear from Mike Dixon, Senior Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Colorado Department of Revenue, about safely reopening his agency to the public. Subscribe today!

This Week's Webinars

NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature
June 23, 2020, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)
Before a jurisdiction issues a title or other ownership document or record, the SWI can provide information to help the jurisdiction determine whether the ownership documentation presented with the application are valid. The information supports jurisdictions' titling processes for both new and used vehicles. The Anti-Car Theft Act requires each jurisdiction to perform an instant title verification check before issuing a title to an applicant claiming to have purchased the vehicle from an individual or entity in another jurisdiction. The SWI VIN search feature can be used to satisfy this legal requirement. In addition, the NMVTIS best practice is that jurisdictions perform an inquiry before issuing a title or other ownership document or record, whether or not the applicant claims to have purchased the vehicle in another jurisdiction.

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

NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) – Part 2
June 25, 2020, 1:00 - 2:00 pm (ET)
Region 3, and Region 4 Conferences, as well as the Annual International Conference are cancelled. Visit our website for the full cancelation list.

*Register for the following training sessions HERE.*

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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 to Reopen Additional Branch Offices June 22 (Maryland)
- NJMVC Extends Expiration Dates for Commercial Driver Licenses, Learner Permits and Hazmat Endorsements (New Jersey)
- Ontario to Gradually Reopen DriveTest Centres Across Province
- DMV to Resume Commercial Vehicle Learner’s Permit Testing (Vermont)
- DC DMV Re-Opening Information (Washington, DC)
- Mayor Bowser Announces DC DMV to Resume In-Person Services on Tuesday, June 23 (Washington, DC)

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

- DMV Waives Driver Road Tests for Level Two Provisional Licenses (North Carolina)
- Three Additional Locations Added to DMV Appointment Scheduler (West Virginia)

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

- Schaumburg Facility Closed Until July 2 (Illinois)
- South Holland CDL (Commercial Driver's License) Facility Closed Until July 7 (Illinois)
- Joliet Drivers Services Facility Closed Until Further Notice (Illinois)
- Department of Revenue to Automatically Renew Permanent Disabled Placards for Eligible Individuals Due to COVID-19 (Missouri)

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

- Face Coverings Now Required for ADOT Employees; Customers Required to Follow Suit (Arizona)
- DMV Resumes Behind-the-Wheel Drive Tests with New Protocols on Friday (California)
- Alamosa, Fort Morgan Driver License Offices Now Taking CO-RCSA (SB 13-251) Appointments; Services Start July 1 (Colorado)
- Apply for or Renew a Driver's License/REAL ID on Saturdays at the Barrigada Main Office Only (Guam)
- DMV Drive Examiner Contracts Coronavirus: Tests Temporarily Suspended (Nevada)
- More DMV Offices Open by Appointment (Oregon)
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JURISDICTION NEWS

Your Eyes Don’t Deceive You: New License Plate Numbers Are Different (Arizona)
If you’re used to seeing Arizona license plates issued with sequential letters and numbers, those days are slipping away. The ADOT Motor Vehicle Division now issues plates with random sequencing. The change vastly increases the number and type of plates that can be distributed. Read more at azdot.gov.

Keep Motorcyclists Safe by Sharing the Road, Urges ICBC (British Columbia)
With warmer weather upon us, more riders will be hitting the road. Summer is also the time when the majority of motorcycle crashes occur. In fact, on average, seven motorcyclists are injured every day in July and August. That’s why ICBC is urging everyone to expect more riders on the road and to share the roads safely with them. Read more at icbc.com.

Road Trips May Look a Little Different This Summer (California)
As we head into the summer months, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) wants to remind motorists to ensure their vehicles are properly maintained and in good repair. Due to the current health crisis, vehicles may have been idle for longer periods than normal and have not received the same daily attention to maintenance details. Read more at chp.ca.gov.

FLHSMV, FHP Urge Motorists to Prepare for Safe Summer Travel (Florida)
The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) is launching its Safe Summer Travel Campaign, reminding motorists to plan ahead and prepare for safe travel this summer...Throughout June and July, FLHSMV is joined by its campaign partners to educate Floridians on all aspects of vehicle and driving safety during the busy summer months. Read more at flhsmv.gov.

Department of Driver Services (DDS) Warns Unofficial DMV Websites/Apps Charging for Appointments
Department of Driver Services (DDS) Commissioner Spencer R. Moore urges customers to be aware of third party websites and apps when trying to schedule an appointment for a vehicle road test or additional licensing services. While it is necessary to schedule testing, DDS does not charge for non-commercial road test appointments. (commercial road tests are paid for at the time the appointment is made). Read more at dds.georgia.gov.

Jamey Tesler Named Registrar of Motor Vehicles (Massachusetts)

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## OPEN RFPs

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### DMV Closed and Offline Saturday for State of Nevada IT Upgrade

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### Do You Co-Own or Co-Lease a Vehicle? (Quebec)

As part of our continuing commitment to improving our customer services, especially during the pandemic, the SAAQ is now offering co-owners or co-lessees of a vehicle the option to change their address by phone, in addition to the options to change an address by mail or by visiting a service outlet. We are introducing this option at the perfect time, as Québec’s moving period is coming up soon! [Read more at saaq.gouv.qc.ca](https://saaq.gouv.qc.ca).

## OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from District of Columbia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, Texas, Washington, and Manitoba.

- **Temperature Checks for Road Tests** (Ends 06/23/2020)
- **SR22 - listing all vehicles** (Ends 07/13/2020)
- **Vehicle renewal notices** (Ends 07/10/2020)
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- **Vehicle Fees - Inspection and VIN** (Ends 07/10/2020)
- **Mail Processing and Workflow Management** (Ends 07/15/2020)
- **DL Reinstatement Fees - Stacking** (Ends 07/07/2020)
- **Under 18 years old applying for a driver's license** (Ends 07/07/2020)
- **Vehicles Used for Non-Commercial Tests** (Ends 06/26/2020)
- **Card Production** (Ends 06/23/2020)
- **Driver Data Requests - Fees Charged** (Ends 07/17/2020)
- **Online DL Status Check** (Ends 07/17/2020)

You can view all open surveys and responses to all surveys by visiting the survey tool. Please contact [Janice Dluzynski](mailto:janice.dluzynski@aaomva.org) if you have any questions about using the survey tool.

### Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Secretary and CEO

Stephanie Pollack has announced the appointment of Jamey Tesler to the position of Registrar of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV). Tesler, who has implemented a series of safety-focused reforms at the RMV and Merit Rating Board (MRB) since being named Acting Registrar on June 25, 2019, has more than 16 years in the public sector in senior management roles. [Read more here](https://www.mass.gov/press-release/massachusetts-department-of-transportation-appoints-jamey-tesler-registrar-of-the-massachusetts-registry-of-motor-vehicles).

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### Information About Mandatory Class 1 Driver Training (Saskatchewan)

Mandatory training requirements for drivers who want to be licensed to drive semi trucks took effect March 15, 2019. This change was announced to make Saskatchewan roads safer for commercial semi truck drivers and everyone who
shares the road with them. Effective March 15, 2019, all drivers who want to obtain a commercial Class 1 licence must undergo Saskatchewan’s Mandatory Entry-Level Training (MELT) program. Read more at sgi.sk.ca.

**New Provisions for Teen Driver Licenses Become Law July 1 (South Dakota)**
Provisions which strengthen South Dakota’s current graduated driver’s license laws for teen drivers between the ages of 14 and 18 take effect July 1. The changes were part of Senate Bill 113, which was approved by this year’s state Legislature and signed by Gov. Kristi Noem. Read more at news.sd.gov.

**Trooper of the Year Finalist – Trooper Ruben Correa (Utah)**
Utah Highway Patrol Trooper Ruben Correa is the 2019 IACP/Motorola Solutions Trooper of the Year, Mountain Pacific Regional Finalist. Trooper Correa was conducting a traffic stop when he learned of a vehicle lodged on the railroad tracks. A train was headed their direction as Trooper Correa attempted to remove the driver from the vehicle. Before the train struck the vehicle, Trooper Correa courageously rescued the motorist from what would have been a fatal train collision. Read more at theiacp.org.

**Visor Cards Now Available to Help People With Hearing Loss Communicate With Law Enforcement (Vermont)**
The Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has partnered with the Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living (DAIL) and Vermont State Police (VSP) to create visor cards to help people who are deaf or hard of hearing communicate with law enforcement officers if they are pulled over while driving. Read more at dmv.vermont.gov.

### FEDERAL NEWS

**President Trump Issues Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities**
Preside Trump issued an executive order on “Safe Policing for Safe Communities” addressing law enforcement reforms. The order provides for discretionary grant funds from the Department of Justice for state and local law enforcement agencies to seek independent credentialing to advance training, performance management, and best practices communities. The Attorney General is directed to create a database to coordinate the sharing of information between and among law enforcement agencies concerning instances of excessive use of force related to law enforcement matters. Furthermore, the order encourages law enforcement agencies to collaborate with social workers and mental health experts to assist in dealing with individuals with mental health, homelessness, and addiction issues. Lastly, administration officials are tasked with developing and proposing new legislation to the Congress that could be enacted to enhance the tools and resources available to improve law enforcement practices and build community engagement. Read more at whitehouse.gov.

**FMCSA Issues Commercial Learners PermitWaiver**
FMCSA has issued a new three-month waiver in response to the COVID-19 Emergency - for States and Commercial Learners Permit (CLP) holders operating commercial motor vehicles. The waiver allows a commercial learner permit driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle alone without having a commercial driver license (CDL) holder in the front seat with the learner permit holder. The benefit of this waiver will allow CLP drivers to continue their training, due to the closures of state departments of motor vehicle facilities. This waiver is effective July 1, 2020 and expires on September 30, 2020. Read more at fmcsa.dot.gov.
Jumio Adds AAMVA Driver’s License Data Verification Service to its Growing Suite of Data-Driven Solutions

Jumio, the leading provider of AI-powered end-to-end identity verification and authentication solutions, today announced the launch of a suite of data-driven services including address validation, proof of residence and a new partnership with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA). These new data services, when coupled with Jumio’s identity verification solutions, deliver powerful fraud signals that help organizations better detect new account and synthetic fraud attempts. Read more at jumio.com.

CARSP/PRI 2020 Free Webinar Series Announced (TIRF)

CARSP/PRI in partnership with TIRF and platinum sponsor, Desjardins, are pleased to announce a special webinar series in advance of the 2021 conference. This six-part webinar series is scheduled for June, July, September and October 2020; one webinar consists of three presentations each. Webinars are organized under six categories: Traffic Engineering; Alcohol and Drug-Impaired Driving; Vulnerable Road User Safety; Advanced Vehicle Design, Autonomous and Connected Vehicles; Road Safety Plans and Creating a Traffic Safety Culture; and, Driver Education. Read more here.

TRB Webinar: Accelerating Automated Vehicle Acceptance

To accelerate automated vehicle (AV) technology deployment, practitioners must set, measure, and monitor key AV safety and performance goals. TRB will conduct a webinar on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Eastern that will explore how to set and measure these goals to ensure public safety. Presenters will share current practices, the progress already made with setting goals for AV technologies, and identify obstacles that still remain to be solved. This webinar was organized by the TRB Standing Committee on Research Innovation Implementation. Read more at trb.org.

Study: Effect of Socioeconomic Factors on Crash Occurrence

Road traffic crashes are a leading cause of death in the United States. In Kentucky, per capita crash rates and crash-related fatalities have outpaced the national average for over a decade. Wanting to explain why the U.S. Southeast sees higher crash rates than other regions, researchers have argued the region’s unique socioeconomic conditions provide a compelling explanation. Taking this observation as a starting point, this study examined the relationship between highway safety and socioeconomic characteristics using an extensive crash dataset from Kentucky. This research sought to identify at-risk drivers based on the socioeconomic and demographic attributes of the zip codes in which they reside. Using the quasiinduced exposure approach, binary logistic regression was used to develop predictions of driver at-fault probability based on socioeconomic characteristics of their residence zip code. Read more at uknowledge.uky.edu.

Study: How Autopilot Affects Drivers’ Travel Behavior

Partially automated battery electric vehicles (BEVs) are being sold to and used by consumers. Estimates indicate that as of the end of 2019, there were over 700,000 Partially Automated Tesla Vehicles—the subject of this study—on the roads globally. Despite this, little research has been done to understand how they may be changing travel behavior. In this study, qualitative interviews with 36 users of Tesla BEVs with Autopilot were conducted. The goal of this was to understand how Autopilot is used, user experiences of the system, and whether the system has any impact on drivers’ travel behavior. The focus of the last of these aims was to determine whether Autopilot could cause or was causing an increase in vehicle miles traveled (VMT)
among the study participants. [Read more at escholarship.org](https://www.magnetmail.net/Design/preview.cfm?version=html&message_id=18815035).