AAMVA Congratulates Oregon on a Successful S2S Launch
AAMVA congratulates Oregon on successfully implementing the State-to-State Verification Service (S2S) during the weekend of July 5th, 2020 and becoming the 28th participant using the new service. All migration activities have completed on schedule. CDLIS and S2S services are fully operational now. AAMVA would also like to thank volunteer states North Carolina and South Carolina who assisted with Oregon's migration. South Carolina is scheduled to begin using S2S on October 26, 2020. Other jurisdictions will also begin using S2S in the upcoming months and AAMVA looks forward to supporting them during their onboarding process. Read more here.

Maryland Conducts NMVTIS Transactions Online
AAMVA is pleased to announce that Maryland has implemented online updates and inquiry in NMVTIS. Maryland previously participated in NMVTIS as a batch state and will now perform inquiries and updates in real time and respond to unsolicited transactions. Congratulations, Maryland! For more information about NMVTIS federal compliance requirements, please contact Tom Manuel, Senior Program Manager.

New AAMVAcast Episode
On today's episode, we hear from Chief John Batiste with the Washington State Patrol, about his long history with AAMVA's Board and successfully bridging the law enforcement and DMV strategy discussion. 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. Subscribe today!

This Week's Webinars
NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Understanding the Administrative Features
July 7, 2020; 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
The 2020 Region 1, Region 2, 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.

**JULY - CDLIS**

14 | CD01 Search Inquiry (intermediate)
15 | CD02 Verification Inquiry (intermediate)
16 | CD05 AKA Data Inquiry (intermediate)
21 | CD07 Add New Driver (intermediate)
22 | CD09 Change Data (intermediate)
23 | CD15 Update AKA Data (intermediate)
28 | CDLIS Resolving Duplicate Pointers (advanced)
29 | CD14 Mark Driver Unique (intermediate)
30 | CD10 Delete Master Pointer Record (intermediate)

**JULY - PDPS**

7 | PDPS Update Transactions

**OUR EVENTS**

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

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

- CT Department of Motor Vehicles Resumes Select Testing and Registration Services (Connecticut)
- MDOT MVA Expanding Appointment Availability, Opening Two Additional Branch Offices to Serve More Marylanders
- MVC Licensing Centers, Vehicle Centers Expand Services to Walk-in Customers July 7 (New Jersey)

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

- Gov. Beshear Issues Orders Allowing Driver’s Licenses to Be Renewed Remotely Through Sept. 30 and Ending 90-Day Extension to Renew Licenses (Kentucky)
- Más de 14,000 Ciudadanos Sacan su Cita Exitosamente por CESCO Citas el Primer Dia (Puerto Rico)
- Temporary Waiver of Vehicle Title and Registration Requirements Remains in Effect (Texas)
- DPS Extends Hours at Four Driver License Offices as Part of Pilot Program (Texas)
- Flatwoods DMV Regional Office Now Offering New Title and License Plate Transactions by Appointment (West Virginia)
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### COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- Martinsburg DMV Regional Office Now Offering Driver’s License Skills Tests by Appointment (West Virginia)

### COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- Midlothian Drivers Services Facility Closed Until July 16 (Illinois)
- Gov. Whitmer Signs Bill Extending theExpiration of Driver’s Licenses, State ID Cards, Vehicle Registrations to Sept. 30 (Michigan)
- Teen Drivers Get More Time Thanks to Bill Suspension (South Dakota)

### JURISDICTION NEWS

#### Improving Access to Driver Medical Exams (Alberta)
Before this regulation amendment, only physicians could complete driver medical examination forms in Alberta. Driver medical examinations are required at specified intervals for drivers age 75 or older, commercial drivers, and those with certain medical conditions. [Read more at alberta.ca](https://www.magnetmail.net/Design/preview.cfm?version=html&message_id=18882391[7/7/2020 9:58:13 AM]).

#### Traffic Fatalities in Arizona Reached a 3-Year Low in 2019
Traffic crash fatalities on Arizona roadways in 2019 fell to their lowest total in three years, according to the Arizona Motor Vehicle Crash Facts report published Tuesday, June 30. Total traffic crash fatalities was one of several key measurements that decreased in 2019 from 2018. The 2019 report also tallied fewer pedestrian fatalities, alcohol-related fatalities, fatalities of those not wearing seat belts and distracted drivers involved in crashes compared to the previous year. [Read more at azdot.gov](https://www.magnetmail.net/Design/preview.cfm?version=html&message_id=18882391[7/7/2020 9:58:13 AM]).

#### CounterAttack Roadchecks Targeting Impaired Drivers on Now (British Columbia)
Although COVID-19 has changed many things, it hasn't changed the law – if you plan to drink, don’t drive. Police will be setting up CounterAttack roadchecks across the province while taking necessary pandemic-related safety precautions to get impaired drivers off our roads. [Read more at icbc.com](https://www.magnetmail.net/Design/preview.cfm?version=html&message_id=18882391[7/7/2020 9:58:13 AM]).

#### Gender Neutral Option Available for State Credentials Beginning July 1, 2020 (Hawaii)
The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) informs the public that effective July 1, 2020, there is a new gender option for State Identification cards, driver’s licenses, and commercial driver’s licenses. Those seeking to apply, renew, or obtain a duplicate credential can now choose “X” or “Not Specified” in the gender category instead of the binary “M” (Male) or “F” (Female). [Read more at hidot.hawaii.gov](https://www.magnetmail.net/Design/preview.cfm?version=html&message_id=18882391[7/7/2020 9:58:13 AM]).
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NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Instant Title Verification Using the VIN Search Feature

NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) – Part 2

REGISTER ONLINE!

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from South Carolina, Washington, Manitoba, District of Columbia, Indiana, Ontario, Arizona, Maine, and Florida.

Mail Processing and Workflow Management (Ends 07/15/2020)

Driver Data Requests - Fees Charged (Ends 07/17/2020)

Online DL Status Check (Ends 07/17/2020)

SR22 - listing all vehicles (Ends 07/13/2020)

Fees for Repeat Exams (Ends 07/23/2020)

Vehicle-for-Hire & Scheduled Passenger Services (Ends 07/31/2020)

Fraudulent IFTA Registrations (Ends 07/27/2020)

Substance Use Disorder - Medical Review Practices (Ends 07/28/2020)

Online Knowledge Tests and Proctoring (Ends 07/24/2020)

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.

Secretary of State Jesse White and IDOT Alert Drivers to Two New Traffic Safety Laws Effective July 1 (Illinois)
Secretary of State Jesse White and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced two new laws that take effect July 1 which establish tougher penalties for drivers who seriously injure others while texting and driving and for those who cause severe injury to pedestrians. Read more at cyberdriveillinois.com.

Iowa Program Targets Seat Belt Safety for Pregnant and Postpartum Women
The Iowa departments of Public Health and Transportation today announced a coordinated, statewide plan to help encourage pregnant and postpartum women to buckle up to prevent death and reduce serious injuries due to vehicle crashes. The most recent Maternal Mortality Review found that 18 percent of Iowa’s maternal deaths were from motor vehicle crashes; 71 percent of the pregnant or postpartum women who died were not wearing a seat belt. Read more at news.iowadot.gov.

Bill Honoring Veterans Assigns Portion of MDOT MVA Specialty Plate Fees to Maryland Veterans Trust Fund
A new law taking effect July 1 benefits Maryland veterans every time certain special vehicle registration plates are purchased from the Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA). House Bill 646 was passed in the 2020 Maryland General Assembly session and allocates $10 from the sale of certain plates to Maryland Veterans Trust Fund, a non-emergency, temporary financial assistance program administered by the Maryland Veteran’s Administration. Read more at mva.maryland.gov.

DMV Completes Successful System Replacement – Begins Offering REAL ID and New Online Services (Oregon)
Oregon DMV completed a multi-year project to replace its computer systems on Monday, July 6. The replacement is part of the broader DMV Service Transformation Program – a 10-year, $90 million investment in the future of DMV. Replacing antiquated technology, originally installed in the 1960s and ‘70s, was the first step in DMV’s effort to expand online services and explore other modern improvements to the way they do business. Read more at content.govdelivery.com.

#Slowdown and Keep Workers Safe This Construction Season (Saskatchewan)
In these uncertain times, there are few guarantees. One thing we can count on here in Saskatchewan – when summer hits, so does construction season. That’s why July’s Traffic Safety Spotlight focuses on work zones. Read more at sgi.sk.ca.

Drunk Driving Victims Share Heartbreaking Stories in Effort to Stop Drinking and Driving (Texas)
Sean Carter’s ability to speak was taken from him more than 15 years ago, when he was a college junior and went out drinking with friends. He knew he was in no condition to drive home – but neither was the buddy who gave him a ride. Without a plan for a sober ride, the drunk driver crashed the truck, leaving Sean with a traumatic brain injury and unable to walk or talk. Read more at txdot.gov.

DMV Announces New Laws of Interest to Customers Effective July 1
A number of bills passed by the 2020 General Assembly and signed by Governor Ralph Northam may be of interest to customers of the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The bills take effect July 1...Also effective July 1, DMV will implement an administrative change to no longer require that a customer retake the
driver's license road skills test if their driving privilege has been revoked solely as a result of a non-motor vehicle-related drug violation. Read more at dmv.virginia.gov.

**New Highway Safety Laws to Drive Virginia Toward Zero Deaths: Laws Protect Vulnerable Road Users and Raise Reckless Driving Penalties (Virginia)**
Several bills passed by the General Assembly this year and taking effect July 1, 2020 aim to protect vulnerable road users and increase penalties for reckless driving..."Virginia is an active supporter of the national Toward Zero Deaths movement. Making strides with laws like these will bring us closer to our goal of one day reaching zero deaths on Virginia roadways," said Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Commissioner Richard D. Holcomb, the Governor's Highway Safety Representative. Read more at dmv.virginia.gov.

**DMV’s Most Popular Form Gets an Upgrade (Wisconsin)**
Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) continues its focus on customer service and innovation by simplifying its most-used form, the Title/License Plate Application (MV1). DMV created a new online guide to walk customers through the detailed application and to estimate fees. Read more at wisconsindot.gov.

**FEDERAL NEWS**

**NHTSA Grant Program for States**
NHTSA announced a grant program to help states inform vehicle owners about safety recalls. AAMVA has prepared further information on resources available regarding access to vehicle safety recall information. The closing date for grant applications is September 15, 2020. Read more at nhtsa.gov.

**NHTSA Submits ICR on AV TEST Initiative**
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has issued an information collection request (ICR) for NHTSA’s planned Automated Vehicle Transparency and Engagement for Safety Testing (AV TEST) initiative. The AV TEST initiative involves the voluntary collection of information from entities testing vehicles equipped with automated driving systems (ADS) and from states and local authorities involved in the regulation of ADS testing. The purpose of this collection is to provide information to the public about ADS testing operations, applicable state and local laws, regulations, and guidelines. Comments on the collection request are due by August 31, 2020. Read more at govement.gov.

**PARTNER NEWS**

**National Safety Council Statement on Preventing Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke**
As temperatures across the country continue to climb this summer and states begin to reopen, the National Safety Council is calling on Americans to educate themselves about the dangers of pediatric vehicular heatstroke and how to prevent it. This is not a traffic safety area in which the U.S. can call itself a leader; in 2018 and 2019, we set painful records for the number of children dying in hot vehicles. Already this year, at least six children in the U.S. have died from being in a hot vehicle. Read more at prnewswire.com.

**Webinar: The Mid-Year Law Enforcement Fatalities Report and Panel Discussion**
July 14, 2020; 1:00 – 2:30 pm ET
Reviewing and discussing preliminary numbers of US law enforcement fatalities from January to June 2020, as recorded by the National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum, will be a panel of law enforcement and officer safety and wellness experts including a pair of Destination Zero National Officer Safety and Wellness winners, a medical doctor discussing physical health and well-being, and a psychologist addressing mental health issues in policing. This live and interactive panel will discuss successful and innovative strategies to reduce line-of-duty deaths and improve officer safety and wellness. Read more and register here.

**Webinar: Speeding: Diverse Approaches to Achieving Culture Change (GHSA)**
*July 22, 2020; 3:00 - 4:00 pm EDT*

This roundtable discussion will examine behavioral approaches to speed management, including pandemic speeding trends and highway safety community countermeasures. Panelists will discuss automated enforcement, as well as an upcoming speed management pilot project sponsored by GHSA, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, and the National Road Safety Foundation. Read more and register here.

**Fatal Multivehicle Crash Highlights Need for Action on NTSB’s Most Wanted List**

A fatal seven-vehicle crash on an Illinois highway involved three of the 10 issues on the National Transportation Safety Board’s Most Wanted List of Transportation Safety Improvements, the NTSB detailed in a report. A commercial truck-tractor and semitrailer traveling on Interstate 290 in Elmhurst, Illinois, on March 1, 2018, struck an automobile that had slowed due to traffic congestion. The rear-end collision initiated a chain of crashes involving two other large trucks and three more cars, killing one person and injuring five more. Read more at ntsb.gov.

**As Drivers Return to the Roadways, Seven States Receive Grants to Stop High Risk Impaired Driving (GHSA)**

For the sixth consecutive year, the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) and the Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility (Responsibility.org) are awarding grants to help states keep Americans safe from the most dangerous impaired drivers. The new grants will expand the nearly 2,000 officers trained in drug-impaired driving detection through the first five years of the partnership. The 2020 grant awards will fund seven states – Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wyoming – with a total of $210,000 to support enhanced identification and assessment of alcohol and drug impaired drivers. GHSA will also receive $35,000 to educate State Highway Safety Officers and law enforcement agencies throughout the United States about state oral fluid test pilot programs. Read more here.