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AAMVA Issues Mobile Driver License Digital Trust Service RFI

The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) is pleased to share our [Mobile Driver Licenses \(mDL\) Digital Trust Service Request for Information \(RFI\)](#). mDLs hold immense promise across the public and private sectors in the digital ecosystem, as they will dynamically provide assurance that they were created by a trusted issuer and that the data provided is valid. The ability to confidently use mDLs across geographies is critical to assuring their wide-spread success. For this reason, AAMVA is investigating the role a centralized service would play in enabling ubiquitous mDL trust.

The mDL Digital Trust Service RFI outlines the concept and questions that will yield the insights to make an informed decision about next steps. AAMVA is seeking responses from organizations that have solutions and expertise that could support a future endeavor, referred to in the document as Potential Service Providers. AAMVA also seeks replies from a wide sampling of organizations across the digital identity ecosystem that have a vested interest in mDLs, referred to as Interested Parties. [Read more here.](#)

New AAMVAcast Episode

In this episode, we speak with Tim Adams, CEO of the International Registration Plan (IRP), about their work and longtime partnership with AAMVA. 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 Suspense Resolution for Online States \(Web Service Version\) – Part 1](#)

January 21, 2021; 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)

NMVTIS has two third party transactions that involve updates between the central



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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.

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 | NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE

- [Traffic Deaths Surge During Pandemic, Despite Fewer Drivers \(GHSA\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Portland, Kennebunk Motor Vehicle Branch Offices Temporarily Closed Due To Positive COVID-19 Case \(Maine\)](#)
- [Lodi Licensing Center Closed Until Jan. 25 \(New Jersey\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Barranquitas CESCO Is Temporarily Closed Due To COVID-19 \(Puerto Rico\)](#)
- [More Than 100,000 Customers Opt To Skip a Trip To DMV by Using Two-Year Renewal Option: New Pandemic Relief Service Allows for More in-Person Appointments \(Virginia\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- [In Tough Times, the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department DUI Unit Is Exceeding Expectations \(MADD\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- [1.5 Million Arizonans Have Activated Their AZ MVD Now Accounts](#)
- [MVD Pilots Self-Service Kiosks at Select Albertsons Locations \(New Mexico\)](#)
- [WSP Personnel Start To Receive COVID-19 Vaccine \(Washington\)](#)

JURISDICTION NEWS

BC Phasing Out Travel ID Cards (British Columbia)

BC is phasing out the enhanced driver's licence (EDL) and enhanced identification card (EIC), originally offered to ease entry into the U.S. The popularity of other cost-

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OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Wisconsin, Alberta, Oregon, Virginia, Minnesota, Colorado, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Washington, Ontario, and AAMVA.

[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)

[COVID-19 Vaccination Priority](#) (Ends 01/22/2021)

[Online Address Changes](#) (Ends 02/08/2021)

[External Access to State Agency Systems](#) (Ends 02/05/2021)

[Licensure Rates Among Minors](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

[Mail In Registration/Financial Responsibility](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

[CDL Instructor Training Program Requirements](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

[Legal Presence and Voter Registration Process](#) (Ends 01/22/2021)

[Cloud Hosting](#) (Ends 01/21/2021)

effective travel documents that are valid longer and allow for air travel are among the reasons for the discontinuation...Phasing out of the EDL program will occur over a five-year period, ending in September of 2025, when all current cards will have expired. Active licences and ID cards will remain valid through their expiry, and existing cards will not be renewed. [Read more at news.gov.bc.ca](#).

MCCD Recognizes Two Motor Carrier School Graduation Ceremonies (Georgia)

The Georgia Department of Public Safety Motor Carrier Compliance Division held graduation ceremonies for its 5th and 6th Motor Carrier Schools on Friday, January 15, at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC) in Forsyth. The 5th Motor Carrier School officially graduated on March 30, 2020, but a traditional graduation ceremony was not held due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more at dps.georgia.gov](#).

Male Drivers Identified as 'Super Speeders' on Manitoba Roadways

Male drivers (aged 34 and under) account for more than half the speed-related, Serious Driving Offences recently issued, according to Manitoba Public Insurance and the RCMP. A total of 522 speed-related Serious Driving Offences were forwarded to MPI from January to the end of December 2020. This is nearly a 60 per cent increase from the same time frame in 2019. [Read more at mpi.mb.ca](#).

Montana Department of Justice Seeks Applicants for Tow Truck Complaint Resolution Committee

The Montana Department of Justice seeks applications for membership to the Tow Truck Complaint Resolution Committee from: a representative of the tow truck industry from eastern Montana, and a representative of the commercial motor carrier industry. The Tow Truck Complaint Resolution Committee consists of six representatives: two members from the tow truck industry; one member from the commercial motor carrier industry; one member from the insurance industry; one member from the public; and one member from the Montana Highway Patrol. [Read more at dojmt.gov](#).

NYS DOT and DMV Warn of Text Message Phishing Schemes (New York)

The New York State Departments of Transportation and Motor Vehicles today warned New Yorkers of ongoing text message phishing schemes. These illegitimate text messages ask recipients to update their driver license information. The messages link to a non-listed URL. Anyone who received such a text message should delete it right away. [Read more at dmny.gov](#).

New Odometer Mileage Reporting Requirements Implemented in Nebraska

When selling or transferring a vehicle with a model year that is 10 years old or newer, the odometer mileage must be reported to the new owner. A new federal regulation will gradually raise that requirement to 20 years for newer vehicles beginning this year. Previously, any vehicle more than 10 years old had been exempt from reporting mileage upon sale or transfer. [Read more at dmny.nebraska.gov](#).

Organ and Tissue Donation Law Now in Effect (Nova Scotia)

[COVID Staffing & Closures of Driver Service Center](#) (Ends 01/20/2021)

[Public Disclosure Requests](#) (Ends 01/18/2021)

[License Plates Alpha Numeric Series](#) (Ends 01/22/2021)

[Secure DL/ID Cards \(SCDP\)](#) (Ends 02/01/2021)

[Certified Driver Record/Transcript](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

[Odometer Disclosure](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

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.

At any given time in Nova Scotia, there are more than 100 people waiting for a lifesaving or life-changing transplant. That is why Nova Scotia passed the Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act, which takes effect today, Jan. 18...This means people who do not record a decision regarding donation on their health card and are eligible to donate, will be considered as having agreed to be a donor after death. [Read more at novascotia.ca.](#)

State Police Begins Comprehensive Contact Data Reporting for Traffic Stops (Pennsylvania)

Colonel Robert Evanchick, commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), announced today that the department has initiated a wide-ranging contact data collection program designed to capture demographic and other information related to traffic stops. The data will be analyzed by researchers at the University of Cincinnati to identify potential patterns of racial/ethnic disparities in policing and, if appropriate, make recommendations on changes to PSP policy or training. [Read more at media.pa.gov.](#)

RI Division of Motor Vehicles Computer System Reaches Milestone (Rhode Island)

The Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles reached a milestone this week when it completed the 10-millionth transaction on RIMS, the computer system it launched in mid-2017. "The RIMS launch in July 2017 was the result of months of hard work by the DMV staff, the state's technology team, and our corporate partners at Perspecta," said DMV Administrator Walter R. "Bud" Craddock. [Read more here.](#)

Tennessee DOR Releases 2019-2020 Annual Report

This was a year like no other at the Department of Revenue. Severe thunderstorms and tornadoes swept through the Nashville and Chattanooga regions in spring 2020. Around the same time, the COVID19 pandemic swept the nation, causing a health crisis as well as a social and economic crisis. Although the outlook of [Tennessee's] economy is still very much uncertain, our agency has been resilient despite COVID-19's challenges. [Read more at tn.gov.](#)

FEDERAL NEWS

Legality of Odometer Mileage Blocking Devices Interpretation (NHTSA)

In NHTSA's view, the marketing for sale, sale, or use of such a device that prevents an odometer display from reading the correct mileage is a violation of Federal law. It is unlawful for a person to "advertise for sale, sell, use, install, or have installed, a device that makes an odometer of a motor vehicle register a mileage different from the mileage the vehicle was driven, as registered by the odometer within the designed tolerance of the manufacturer of the odometer." [Read more here.](#)

NHTSA Requests Comment on Vehicle Cybersecurity Best Practices

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) invites public comment on the agency's updated draft cybersecurity best practices document titled Cybersecurity Best Practices for the Safety of Modern Vehicles. In 2016, NHTSA issued its first edition, Cybersecurity Best Practices for Modern Vehicles, which described NHTSA's nonbinding guidance to the automotive industry for improving vehicle cybersecurity. With this document, NHTSA is docketing and soliciting public feedback on a draft update based on the knowledge gained through prior comments,

continued research, motor vehicle cybersecurity issues discovered by researchers, and related industry activities over the past four years. To emphasize NHTSA's safety mission, recommendations in the document focus on cybersecurity best practices that have safety implications for motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment. Written comments are due no later than **March 15, 2021**. [Read more at govinfo.gov](#).

DHS Launches 'Be Your REAL ID Self' Public Awareness Campaign

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has begun a new nationwide public awareness campaign, "Be Your REAL ID Self" to promote awareness of the REAL ID requirements and encourage the public to act before the October 1, 2021 full enforcement deadline. Just over 8 months remain until the October 1, 2021 REAL ID full enforcement deadline goes into effect at all federally regulated airports, federal facilities, and nuclear power plants. [Read more at dhs.gov](#).

Safety Study & Video: Safety Risks to Emergency Responders from Lithium-ion Battery Fires in Electric Vehicles (NTSB)

NTSB issued a Safety Study, Safety Risks to Emergency Responders from Lithium-ion Battery Fires in Electric Vehicles, discussing the findings from three electric vehicle crashes resulting in postcrash fires and one noncrash fire involving an electric vehicle. These crashes illustrate the risks to emergency responders posed by the vehicles' high-voltage lithium-ion batteries. [Read more here](#).

Former DMV Program Manager Sentenced for Bribery Conspiracy (DOJ)

A former Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) employee was sentenced today to 28 months in prison for his role in a seven-year bribery conspiracy involving the DMV's Virginia Rider Training Program (VRTP). According to court documents, Bruce A. Biondo, 64, of Mechanicsville, was the former Program Manager of the VRTP, and worked for the DMV from 1988 until 2018. Beginning in at least 2011 and continuing to March 2018, Biondo accepted bribes from outside contractors...In exchange, Biondo performed official actions to benefit the preferred VRTP contractors who provided the bribes. [Read more at justice.gov](#).

FMCSA Announces 2021 Motor Carrier Advisory Committee Members

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administrator (FMCSA) today announced its 2021 members for the Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC). The membership of the committee draws from candidates across all motor carrier stakeholders—and the 2021 membership includes a record number of women...FMCSA's MCSAC committee provides advice and recommendations to the FMCSA Administrator on motor carrier safety programs and motor carrier safety regulations. [Read more at fmcsa.dot.gov](#).

Automated Vehicles Comprehensive Plan (USDOT)

Building upon the principles stated in AV 4.0, the Automated Vehicles Comprehensive Plan defines three goals to achieve USDOT's vision for Automated Driving Systems (ADS). 1. Promote Collaboration and Transparency; 2. Modernize the Regulatory Environment; 3. Prepare the Transportation System...Each goal includes a discussion of key objectives, as well as associated illustrative actions the Department is undertaking to address priorities while preparing for the future. [Read more at transportation.gov](#).

PARTNER NEWS

TRB Announces First Episode of New Podcast, Transportation Explorers

TRB is pleased to announce [their] new podcast, Transportation Explorers. The series gives voice to the many volunteers of the Transportation Research Board and other leading transportation experts. The co-hosts explore the latest and most critical research and innovations in transportation. Listen to the first episode, with former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx discussing equity issues in transportation, [here](#) and wherever you get your podcasts. [Read more at trb.org](#).

Advocates for Highway & Auto Safety Release 2021 Roadmap of State Highway Safety Laws

The traumatic and dramatic challenges experienced in 2020 have been unprecedented in modern day, yet there is still some good news. The tried-and-true solutions of prevention and mitigation continue to be effective...Preliminary data from the first half of 2020 show that while there was a reduction in traffic, the fatality rate increased dramatically and it was reported that dangerous behaviors such as excessive speed, lack of seat belt use and impaired and distracted driving were on the rise... While federal action and safety requirements are necessary to solve the problem, state laws have a direct impact on promoting safer behavior by drivers and occupants as well as on upgrading traffic safety infrastructure. Unfortunately, as demonstrated by this report, numerous state highway safety laws are lacking or missing across the nation. [Read more at saferoads.org](#).



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