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AAMVA Congratulates Georgia on a Successful S2S Launch

AAMVA congratulates Georgia on successfully implementing the [State-to-State Verification Service](#) (S2S) during the weekend of January 18, 2021 and becoming the 31st 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 Delaware and Illinois who assisted with Georgia's migration. Georgia will henceforth be able to use SPEXS to perform its CDLIS and S2S functions. This means, among other things, that Georgia can now also track pointer information related to its base. [Read more here.](#)

Michigan to Join State-to-State Verification Service (S2S)

Michigan will begin using the [State-to-State Verification Service](#) (S2S) on Monday, March 15, 2021. Tasks related to on-boarding Michigan will be conducted during the weekend of March 13th, 2021. During this process (Saturday evening to Monday morning), there may be periods during which the CDLIS/S2S Central Site is in inquiry-only mode or is unavailable (over and above the regularly scheduled maintenance window of 2:00 AM ET to 5:00 AM ET on Sunday, March 14th, 2021). AAMVA is taking all steps possible to minimize service interruptions and will be sending alerts notifying states of Central Site availability throughout the process. [Read more here.](#)

New AAMVAcast Episode

In this episode, we speak with AAMVA Director of Government Affairs Cian Cashin about REAL ID modernization and what the legislation means for the AAMVA community. 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 Compliance and Enforcement](#)

January 26, 2021; 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (ET)

AAMVA membership encourages NMVTIS reporting compliance by Individuals and businesses who process 5 or more junk and salvage vehicles annually. Having these VINs within NMVTIS provides further information of a vehicle's history and status, allowing consumers to be better informed and enhancing highway safety. To support these efforts, AAMVA policy position for Vehicle Crime Investigation and Prosecution encourages the passage and implementation of state NMVTIS laws. Some jurisdictions have implemented this legislative authority, allowing them to establish a process to hold individuals and businesses accountable for NMVTIS reporting.

This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal members only.

[NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States \(Web Service Version\) – Part 2](#)

January 28, 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.

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

- [MDOT MVA Silver Spring Branch Moves from Glenmont to Larger Facility at Kemp Mill \(Maryland\)](#)
- [Massachusetts RMV Extends Designated Wednesday Appointment Hours for Customers 75 Years of Age or Older Through February & March](#)
- [Ontario Reminds Public to Stay Home and Travel Only When Necessary](#)

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- [DMV Offering More Convenient Service Options During COVID-19 Pandemic \(Virginia\)](#)

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- [All COVID-19 Rebate Cheques in the Mail \(Manitoba\)](#)

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OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Virginia, Colorado, Indiana, Wisconsin, Alberta, Oregon, Minnesota, Ohio, New Jersey, and AAMVA.

[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)

[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)

[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

- [Issuance of Motor Vehicle Registrations Delayed Due To COVID-19 Shutdowns \(Colorado\)](#)
- [MVD Launching Drop-off Service for New Vehicle Registration \(New Mexico\)](#)

JURISDICTION NEWS

BMV Announces Two-Hour Closure February 4 (Indiana)

All Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) branches will be closed Thursday, February 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to engage in planned programming intended to foster a diverse, highly skilled, and professional workforce. [Read more at in.gov.](#)

Towns of Moose River, Buckfield Join Rapid Renewal Service (Maine)

Secretary of State Shenna Bellows has announced that the Town of Moose River and the Town of Buckfield have launched Rapid Renewal, the Department of the Secretary of State's online service for the renewal of motor vehicle registrations. Rapid Renewal is an e-commerce service allowing citizens to conduct business with municipal government and state government in one seamless online transaction. [Read more at maine.gov.](#)

Governor Baker Appoints Jamey Tesler Acting DOT Secretary Following MassDOT Secretary Stephanie Pollack's Appointment to the Federal Highway Administration (Massachusetts)

Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito announced the departure of MassDOT Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack, and appointed Jamey L. Tesler as Acting Secretary of Transportation. Secretary Pollack was announced...as Deputy Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration for the Biden-Harris Administration. [Read more at mass.gov.](#)

Sgt. Clarke Receives York Region Traffic Safety MADD Award (Ontario)

Congratulations to Sgt. Brian Clarke with Aurora Detachment for winning the York Region MADD award for impaired driving enforcement in 2020. COVID-19, prevented the usual attendance at the traditional MADD ceremony, however the Aurora Detachment did their best to recognize their officer's hard work and commitment to traffic safety. [Read more at opp.ca.](#)

Utah Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division Recognizes Leader, Allan Shinney

Allan Shinney, Director of the Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division, Utah State Tax Commission, was pleasantly surprised to be recognized by his staff on Tuesday, January 19 for his 24 years of service and dedication to the Citizens of Utah. Under Director Shinney's leadership, Utah has seen a dramatic increase in licensed vehicle dealer compliance rates and auto theft recoveries. The Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division also created a case screening committee that reviews all cases planned for prosecution and it has now become a

the [survey tool](#). Please contact [Janice Dluzynski](#) if you have any questions about using the survey tool.



model for other agencies to follow. Director Shinney serves on the AAMVA License Plate Reader Working Group.

FEDERAL NEWS

Biden-Harris Administration Announces USDOT Appointees

The Biden-Harris administration has nominated a broad slate of appointees to take over crucial positions within the U.S. Department of Transportation. Meanwhile, the Biden-Harris administration released the names of its “initial team” of USDOT appointees on January 21. They include several deputy modal administrators including Stephanie Pollack as deputy administrator for the Federal Highway Administration, Nuria Fernandez as deputy administrator for the Federal Transit Administration, Amit Bose as deputy administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, Steve Cliff as deputy administrator for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Brad Mims as the deputy administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. [Read more at aashtojournal.org](#).

Super Bowl Impaired Driving Prevention Campaign (NHTSA)

The Super Bowl is America’s most watched national sporting event. On Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, there will be lots of game day socializing that may include drinking. That’s why NHTSA is urging football fans to plan ahead a safe ride home. NHTSA’s Fans Don’t Let Fans Drive Drunk campaign encourages people to make plans ahead of time that will prevent them from getting behind the wheel of a vehicle after drinking. Driving drunk could result in injury or death for you or others on the road. [Read more at trafficsafetymarketing.gov](#).

PARTNER NEWS

Road to Zero, Traffic Safety Leaders Call on Biden Administration to Commit to Zero Deaths by 2050

The nation’s largest coalition of traffic safety organizations – Road to Zero – along with Toward Zero Deaths, Vision Zero Network, Families for Safe Streets and 74 partner organizations and individuals, sent a letter to President Joe Biden urging him to commit the efforts of the federal government to achieve zero roadway deaths by 2050. The letter was sent as President Biden began announcing his most urgent priorities, and as Secretary-designate of Transportation, Pete Buttigieg, met with senators for the first time ahead of his confirmation hearing. [Read more at nsc.org](#).

2021 Officers Announced By International Tolling Association

The International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association (IBTTA), the worldwide

association for the owners and operators of toll facilities and the businesses that serve the tolling industry, has announced the association's executive officers for 2021. The 2021 Executive Officers were elected by the membership during IBTTA's 88th Virtual Annual Meeting & Exhibition this past September. The meeting brought together more than 1,000 transportation leaders from around the world to discuss innovative technologies, policies, funding options, and business practices to enhance greater mobility. The new Officers will serve for one year. [Read more at ibtta.org.](#)



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