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# Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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## National Motor Vehicle Titling Information System (NMVTIS)

PennDOT announces the full implementation of the federally mandated National Motor Vehicle Titling Information System (NMVTIS).

NMVTIS is a consolidated database of vehicle titling information compiled by participating state motor vehicle agencies. The system allows for the vehicle titling history to be accessible to motor vehicle departments and consumers to verify key vehicle titling information, such as, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), odometer information and state "brand" information describing the vehicle's current or prior condition, such as "junk," "salvage," or "flood." Currently, 33 states supply information to NMVTIS.

With NMVTIS, PennDOT will be able to verify a vehicle title by immediately completing an electronic check against the titling history of approximately 81 percent of the motor vehicles in the U.S. If the information returned by NMVTIS raises any questions, the vehicle will not be titled until further research is conducted to mitigate the potential for fraud. NMVTIS is a major step forward in helping to prevent vehicle titling fraud.

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