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New Look and Security Features to PA Driver License and Identification Cards

PennDOT is proud to introduce you to the “next generation” of its Pennsylvania driver’s license and photo identification (ID) cards, which will be phased in over the next four years and replace the current products. This update is unrelated to the REAL ID Act.

The pilot deployment for the new products will begin on June 19, 2017 at the Harrisburg Customer Service Center location. All Driver and Photo centers will transition to the new products by the end of October, 2017. The new products will be phased in over the next four-year renewal cycle and will replace existing products. There is no need to replace current products, although customers are welcome to do so by requesting a duplicate product, online or through the mail, and paying the appropriate fee. Both current and new card designs will be in circulation during the transition period.

As part of its ongoing efforts to help protect customers against counterfeiting, fraud and identity theft, PennDOT has updated the design and enhanced the security features of its driver license and identification card products. The new cards are not currently REAL ID-compliant. System, infrastructure and process changes will be necessary for Pennsylvania to issue REAL ID-compliant products. PennDOT anticipates that REAL ID-compliant driver licenses and identification cards will be available by March 2019.

More information, along with an electronic brochure that shows what the new products look like, can be found on PennDOT’s Driver and Vehicle Services website at www.dmv.pa.gov.



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