

# Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin

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## Modernized Motor Vehicle/ Driver's License System (MVDLS) Update

On March 3, 2023, PennDOT sent a bulletin regarding the process of upgrading to a new modernized system for our motor vehicle titling and registration transactions. Included with the new modernized system is an update to your Integrator's connection to PennDOT. After two weeks of monitoring, PennDOT identified additional server needs. On March 15, 2023, the first Integrator was rolled back into the legacy system until this technical item is completed.

PennDOT has now completed updates to the technical items. The update to the servers will produce better response times for transaction processing. PennDOT is scheduling to onboard the first Integrator to PennDOT's new modernized system on July 18, 2023, at 8:00 am. This is only updating the back-end connection to PennDOT, and you should not see any change to your current Integrator's system. PennDOT appreciates everyone's efforts and understanding as we work through the transition of each Integrator to the new backend system. Both the PennDOT approved Integrators and PennDOT will work closely to monitor the transition to the new system to make sure everything is working as it should during the transition.

The current schedule is to onboard each integrator in two-week intervals. The plan will have all integrators connected to the new modernized system by the end of August 2023. While extensive efforts were made to minimize the impact of modernization on integrators and agents, the modernized motor vehicle interface is an entirely new service. Following are points to consider as services are transitioned.

1. This change will impact all integrators who provide vehicle registration and titling services and all dealer agents who utilize these integrators services.
2. No system changes are anticipated to be required by PennDOT authorized integrators or agents at this time. The services offered, the data elements sent and received and even the service endpoints are all exactly the same.
3. The Modernized Motor Vehicle/ Driver's License System (MVDLS) was developed to align with the current services but there will be minor changes to the behavior of some transactions under very specific scenarios. While this phase of MVDLS is being implemented now the final work on the modernized vehicle system is anticipated to be completed in 2025

Additional information will be shared by your Integrator. Again, PennDOT would like to thank everyone for their patience as we work through the transition to the new modernized back-end system.

Agents are required to ensure all their employees receive PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services update bulletins. This bulletin may be downloaded by visiting the Driver and Vehicle Services website at

[www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov).