TO: All Interested Parties
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SUBJECT: New Enhanced Digital Driver License (EDDL)

Beginning this week, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) will conduct an internal pilot for the issuance of its new Enhanced Digital Driver License (EDDL). This pilot will include a small test group of customers who will receive the new, official license. The MVC is also planning several agency pilots in the coming weeks.

Although the look of the EDDL differs slightly from the existing driver license, the MVC would like to ensure that outside parties are aware of the details of this new document, which will have a phased-in issuance process beginning in March 2011. This conversion process will take several months to complete. Once all MVC Agencies are successfully converted to issue the new EDDL, the old-style DDL will no longer be issued.

Front
• New, more secure, tamper-evident material
• Background security pre-print design, continuous edge-to-edge, visible through primary portrait and ghost image
• New cardholder name format (two lines):
  » Last/Suffix (1st line)
  » First/Middle (2nd line)

• Under 21 portrait moved up from previous bottom left location

• Organ Donor designator positioned over ghost image

• Class positioned below header bar

• Issue/Expiration dates positioned with Driver License Number, Date of Birth and Driver License Class

• “TEMP IMMGR” status positioned in header area, upper right of card

• UV: Changed from cardholder text on photo to UV design on top laminate (visible with ultraviolet light source)

Back (information same for Under 21 license)

• Location of redundant data and 2D barcode changed, shifted right

• Location of EIN/1D barcode changed, positioned vertically at far left

• Features black silhouette of State of New Jersey

• Features gray MVC logo