



Motor Vehicle Division

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Subject: Arizona's Voluntary Travel Identification

Dear Stakeholders:

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division (ADOT MVD) will begin issuing Arizona's Voluntary Travel Identification credential on April 1, 2016. The Voluntary Travel ID is the credential that complies with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 and Arizona Laws 2015, Chapter 294 (HB 2609). The Voluntary Travel ID will serve as valid identification to pass through airport security to board commercial aircraft, as well as access restricted areas in federal facilities, including military facilities, and nuclear power plants. For most people the Voluntary Travel ID will serve as an updated driver license.

Arizona residents are not required to obtain a Voluntary Travel ID, but they will be available for purchase beginning April 1, 2016. Those who have a valid Arizona driver license and choose to obtain a Voluntary Travel ID must apply in person at one of the more than 20 [Authorized Third Party Driver License providers](#) around the state, or by appointment at select ADOT MVD offices. Customers can schedule an appointment at [ServiceArizona.com](#). Those in need of an initial Arizona driver license or whose Arizona driver license has expired may apply by visiting an [Authorized Third Party Driver License providers](#) or an ADOT MVD office without an appointment.

There's no rush! Once ADOT MVD begins issuing REAL ID Act compliant credentials, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will extend the use of all Arizona credentials (both federally-compliant and non-compliant) at airport security stations, restricted federal buildings, and military bases until October 1, 2020. This gives residents who would like to obtain a Voluntary Travel ID several years to obtain one.

The attached brochure provides an image of a sample Voluntary Travel ID, as well as details on documentation required for applicants. The brochures are available on our website at the links below.

Please forward this information to others who may find it helpful.

Thank you for helping us spread the word about Arizona's Voluntary Travel ID.

Sincerely,

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[Voluntary Travel ID Brochure \(English\)](#)

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