

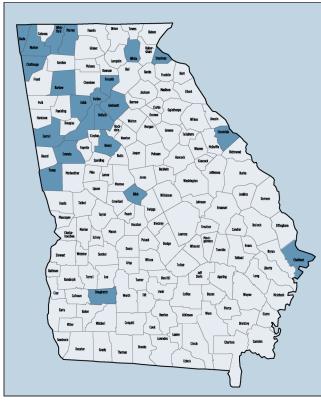
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April 2018 Newsletter



# Thank You for Helping with DRIVES!

Onsite county experts documented processes, completed Computer-Based Training on the core product, and reviewed configurations in the test system.

Starting in June, if you participate in at least two weeks of DRIVES sessions at Century Center (and meet other requirements) you may be able to test DRIVES remotely.

Look for more opportunities (in your weekly DRIVES update) to participate in DRIVES development without having to come onsite.

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### TAX COMMISSIONERS CORNER

**Breaking News -**

Important update on Scanner Equipment

# Look for us at the DRIVES demo at GATO in MAY!

Thank you! We had 100% participation for the **Technology Survey**.

#### **Cool Survey Numbers:**

- 1,261 customer service windows
- 634 barcode scanners
- 109 counties have more registered vehicles than people (ref. census #)
- 19 tag offices have drive-thru service
- 7 counties have Saturday hours
- 2 counties don't accept cash

Look for DRIVES Roadshow demos coming this summer to a location near you!

### **All Hands On Deck!**



120+ MVD staff got their first look at DRIVES during Director Steele's "All Hands" meeting in March.

Multiple sessions were held at Southmeadow providing MVD staff the opportunity to see DRIVES in action.

#### **TIMELINE**

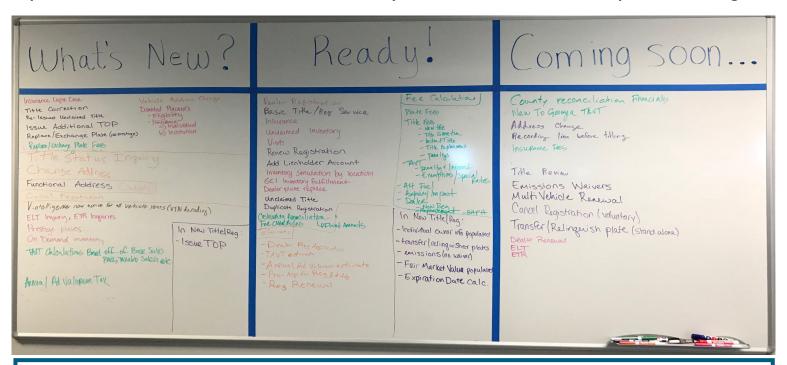
**Development - Now!** 

Testing - Summer 2018

Training - Early 2019

## What's Happening Now

The "What's Up" board is updated by the Team Leads. Subject Matter Expert's (SME's) use this to keep up with the status of which functions are new, ready to be tested, and what developers are working on.



#### What's New?

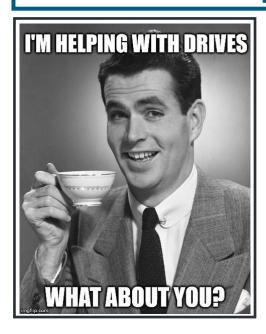
TAVT & Ad Valorem Calculations
Issuing disabled placards
Issuing and re-issuing TOP's
Issuing Prestige Plates
Title Corrections

#### **Functions SMEs have been testing**

Dealer Registration
Basic Title & Registration
Registration Renewal
Web Tag Renewal
Fee Calculations

#### **Developers working on now**

Financial Reconciliation
New to GA TAVT
Recording Lien
Multi-vehicle Renewals
Dealer Renewal
ELT, ETR



#### **SME traits**

positive proactive flexible detail-oriented communicative inquisitive

If you think you have what it takes to be a DRIVES trainer, we want to hear from you.

## What makes a good SME?

- **Encourage** others
- Pass on knowledge
- **Test** & review
- Knows the difference between rules
   & procedures
- Shapes the future
- Knowledge of Tag & Title processing
- Experience working at the **front**counter **OR** in an accounting role
  in a County Tag Office
- Willingness to talk and share Tag Office experience
- Open to new ways of doing things

# **Spotlight - GRATIS IT Team**

Members of the GRATIS team have been working together for years. Combined, the team has over 150 years of GRATIS experience!

This team has the challenge of maintaining GRATIS and also preparing for DRIVES. The team has handled 1,300 GRATIS tickets so far this year as second-level support to the County Help Desk. While GRATIS is not being enhanced, they still have to fix problems and support any new legislation.

In order to support DRIVES, the team is learning a new programming language, new technology and architecture. They are assisting MVD SME's and FAST with definitions. The team also has development and configuration assignments and collaborates with FAST and 3rd party entities on over 50 different external interfaces.



Front row: Sangeetha Mysore, Tamara Mayweather, Kanthi Adatrao

Second row: Alem Woubshet, Eddie Mason, Murthy Kottamasu, Rao Gorti, Keith Thomas, Ram Godthi

Third row: Johnny Payton, Dean Hudgins, Attmore Moore, Jonathan Wysolovski Not Shown: Srinivas Kukkadapu, Markis Piper, George Titshaw, Hal Rodgers