DRIVES
Driver Record and Integrated Vehicle Enterprise System

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WHAT IS DRIVES?

The Georgia Department of Revenue (DOR) and the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) are collaborating on a Request for Proposal (RFP) to modernize the Tag & Title system (GRATIS) as well as the Driver's License system (DDLS).

WHY IS DRIVES NECESSARY?

The GRATIS and DDLS systems are being replaced because they are mainframe-based. The technology they are based on is in decline and expensive to maintain.

DRIVES PROJECTS

- **Software**
- **Organizational Change Management (OCM)**
- **Data**
- **Infrastructure**
- **Disaster Recovery**

UP NEXT

- Select Winning Vendor
- Contract Negotiations
- Project Kick-Off

STATUS:

- The procurement for DRIVES is still in progress. This is a multi-agency project, and the state of Georgia is continuing to perform due diligence prior to selecting a winning vendor for the RFP. In the interim, other DRIVES-related activities are continuing.

- The Data Project team purged records out of the GRATIS system based upon data retention requirements. Over 500 million records were purged in 2017. This is a huge accomplishment. Cleaning up the GRATIS data prior to starting DRIVES will make the data conversion processes more efficient to run. An added benefit is that there are less records for GRATIS users to page through in order to assist a customer.

- The OCM Project team is in charge of managing the people side of the change not only within DOR, but to external groups impacted by DRIVES. Meetings are being scheduled internally to bring awareness about the benefits of OCM, and to establish ongoing communication with everyone impacted by DRIVES.

- The DRIVES webpage (http://dor.georgia.gov/drives) is periodically updated with new information.

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Contract Negotiations						TBD
Project Kick-Off						TBD

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