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Newsletter

DRIVES Kick-off

The DRIVES project kicked-off on November 16, 2017. The meeting took place on the 10th floor of the Department of Revenue headquarters. This space houses the entire DRIVES project team made up of visiting County subject matter experts (SMEs), Motor Vehicle SMEs, GRATIS and FAST developers.

At the kick-off meeting, the DRIVES teams were introduced along with representatives from the Department of Revenue and Department of Driver Services.

The DRIVES teams are:

Conversion
Registration & Titling
Financials
Dealers & Inventory
e-Services
Interfaces
Technical
Testing
Training
Management



Commissioner Lynne Riley helps kick-off the DRIVES project



Why DRIVES? Why Now?

In this video
Georgia Steele, MVD
Director, discusses
the need for DRIVES

TAX COMMISSIONERS CORNER

It is vital that your county is represented in the DRIVES development process. We need information on your locations, contacts, equipment in place, etc. Each county must complete the DRIVES Technology Survey.

PLEASE consider sending someone from your county office to share their expertise with the DRIVES team by documenting processes and testing configurations.

QUESTIONS? Please contact
Tracie Scott regarding the
Technology Survey or to
submit the name of a SME
from your county.

What's Happening Now?

County and MVD SMEs are working with developers now using an iterative process: Demo and Discuss issues » Feedback » Configure tasks and decisions » Repeat.

Bi-weekly Lunch & Learn sessions

GRATIS Developers are in technical training.

TIMELINE

Development - Now!

Testing - Summer 2018

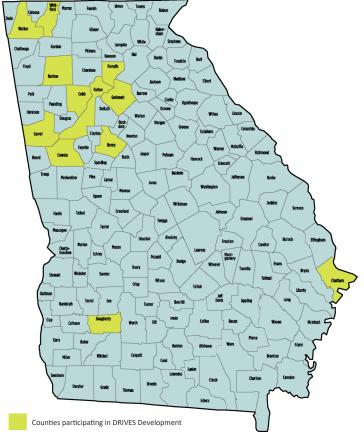
Training - Early 2019

TEAM SPOTLIGHT

County SMEs (Subject Matter Experts)

County SMEs are vital to the success of DRIVES. Your participation is critical to ensure that the DRIVES system will meet the needs of ALL the counties.

As DRIVES is developed, the different teams will have many questions about inputs, processes and outputs. The SMEs will review and answer these questions as the project progresses.





What makes a good SME?

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

DRIVES wants You!

We need your Expertise!
Help with county specific process definitions and testing.
If you think you have what it takes to be a DRIVES trainer,
we want to hear from you.

Email Tracie Scott to sign up



Week 1 - left to right: – Matt Bornhorst (Gwinnett), Vickie Bearden (Carroll), Veronica Brown (Fulton), Averil Joachim (Gwinnett), Lynn Hawkins (Whitfield), Sharon Evans (Walker).



County SMEs - What to Expect - Video



Week 4 - left to right: – Matt Bornhorst (Gwinnett), Orion Wake (Gwinnett), Jenny Wimberley (Dougherty), Averil Joachim (Gwinnett), David Hicks (Forsyth)