NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

LinkedIn Post May Driver License

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on a LinkedIn post from May 2020 regarding Wisconsin's driver license programs [Wis. Stat. Ch. 343], a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website:

https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/act369/?id=OPA646&uri=https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6656203785234448384&division=OPA

2. Mailing written comments to:

Office of Public Affairs Wisconsin Department of Transportation 4822 Madison Yards Way PO Box 7910 Madison, WI 53707-7910

WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at <u>wisconsindot.gov</u> to allow for ongoing comment.

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In response to the **#COVID19** pandemic, Wisconsin **#DMV** is launching two **#innovative** programs to shift common tasks normally done in-person, to tasks that can be done online.

About 80,000 people have had their **#driver** licenses expire during the **#health** emergency. Each week that passes, another 10,000 licenses expire, creating a large queue of people needing service. **#Wisconsin #DMV** will now allow people to renew their driver licenses online. **#DMVs** in other states have had success with similar programs.

During the **#pandemic**, more than 10,000 **#teen** drivers have been unable to take their **#road** tests. The DMV normally conducts about 2,000 road tests per week. 98-percent of 16-17-year-olds pass the test on the first or second attempt. For that reason, Wisconsin DMV will now allow families of teen drivers who have successfully completed driver training requirements the option to waive their teens' road test. The teen would then be issued a probationary license.

Both programs start May 11, 2020 and will help DMV more **#efficiently** serve its **#customers** while keeping **#publicsafety** at the forefront. https://bit.ly/DMV_Pilots

Learn more about these new programs in our latest episode of the **#Transportation** Connects Us **#podcast:** https://wisdot.libsyn.com

