POSSP Implementation 99 Percent Complete

Our thanks to all of you for a job well done. By the time this news reaches you, 252 counties will have implemented Point of Sale Sticker Printing. The final two counties, Bexar and Harris, will come on board in late June. This final phase of implementation in counties that process registrations in tax offices, subcontractors and auto dealerships has progressed smoothly.

The RSPS "fix" to accommodate registration grace periods at subcontractor sites has been distributed.

Equipment Replacement and Printer Cartridges

The equipment replacement project is on track to begin in mid-July and wrap up in the fall. The new HP printers you will receive use toner cartridges that will last 2.5 to 3 times longer than the old ones.

TxDOT has committed to provide cartridges to support the county tax offices and fair-share allocated subcontractors. The number of cartridges provided during the first year will be based on the estimated use per workstation. For subsequent years, the number of cartridges provided will be based on prior year use and the increase in vehicles in the county. TxDOT will not be able to determine if counties supply dealers and nonfair-share subcontractors with cartridges. When the allocation of cartridges exceeds the transaction volume performed in the county, the county will need to make up the difference.

For additional information on equipment replacement, including switch boxes, please refer to RTB #044-05.

Helpful Reminders for RTS Users

System errors: Please do not clear RTS system errors. When you receive an error or encounter a "bug" in the system, please stop and call the RTS Help Desk. This will help eliminate future problems that can occur in the system.

VIN edit prompt: If you receive an edit prompt when entering a VIN, please review the VIN to make sure it was keystroked into RTS correctly. This can help prevent time-consuming rework to fix an error later. Title Control Systems receives a report of invalid VINs and will return those that their branch cannot resolve.

IVTRS Update

To date, we have 104 participating counties! April Internet renewals totaled 56,756. Please contact your regional office to enroll.

See you at the TACA Conference!

We look forward to seeing you at the TACA Conference in Round Rock, June 11-16. Be sure to stop by the TxDOT booth!