



## POSSP Update

### McLennan Pilots Release 5.2.1

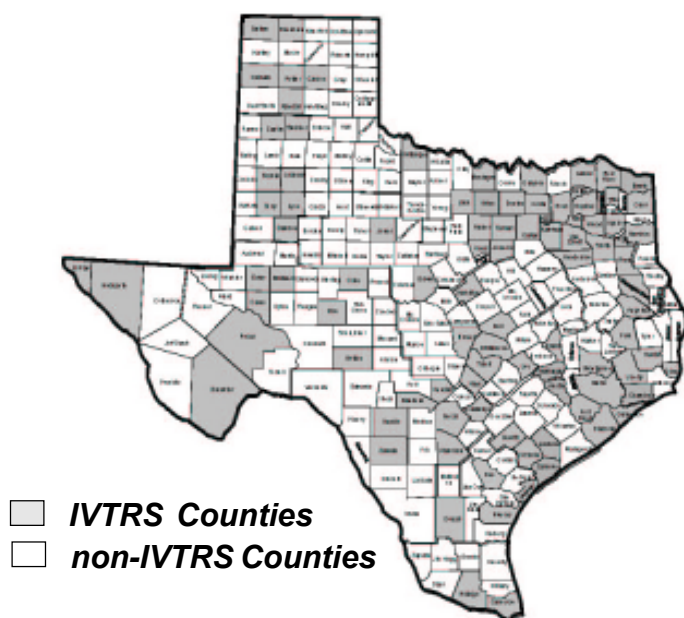
McLennan County began piloting Release 5.2.1 for the subcontractor phase of Point of Sale Sticker Printing (POSSP) in November. The pilot has been successful.

Bastrop, Gregg, Grimes, Randall and Tom Green received Release 5.2.1 December 8. All other 5.2.0 counties moved to 5.2.1 on December 15.

We plan to implement Release 5.2.1 in the 33 counties that use subcontractors in late January 2005. These counties will receive their Remote Sticker Printing System (RSPS) equipment the week of January 3 and regional office trainers will provide county training beginning January 10. We hope to be ready to go live in the 33 subcontractor counties on January 20, 2005.

## IVTRS Approaches 100 Counties

As 2004 comes to a close, a total of 96 counties are online with Internet Vehicle Title and Registration Services (IVTRS). We welcome the most recent counties: Hunt, Brown, Ft. Bend and Brewster. Karnes County will introduce IVTRS soon.



**IVTRS Counties  
December 2004**

### Helpful Information

Some POSSP stickers will not show a VIN because some vehicles, such as trailers, do not have a VIN. Release 5.2.1 accommodates subcontractors processing registration for vehicles without VINs. RTB #100-04 will be amended.

### Did You Know?

When transferring a second set of Disabled Veteran or Purple Heart plates to a new or out-of-state vehicle, the special plate registration month and year can be retained; the registration fees must be collected for the period of time between the transfer and registration expiration. However, when a record is already established in the system and either has no registration or is expired, registration must be purchased for a full 12-month period.

### Monitor sleep/wakeup times

The slow response time that occurs when the screen refreshes after logon is the result of the new operating system working with older monitor equipment. The issue should be resolved in mid-2005. In the interim, VTR is working with ISD to adjust the time in which the system stays awake before timing out.

### Reminder

Renewals with February expirations will reflect any county road and bridge fee changes. Road and Bridge Fee changes will be effective January 1 for unregistered and expired vehicles. Incoming TAC names will appear on February Renewal Notices (as long as VTR has already been notified).