

October 27, 2022

Dear Alabama Licensing Official:

The Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act requires the Alabama Department of Revenue (ALDOR) to issue certificates of title to certain vessels beginning January 1, 2024. The act provides that each county licensing official, dealer or financial institution shall serve as an agent of ALDOR for vessel titling, similar to vehicle titles.

ALDOR has contracted with FAST Enterprises to implement the vessel titling system, a modernized vehicle title and registration system, and other vehicle subsystems (i.e. PROS, MLI, IMS, etc.). FAST has successfully implemented vessel titling services in seven states and vehicle and driver services systems in 17 states. FAST has seamlessly implemented software solutions within Alabama to aid government administration. ALDOR has been using the FAST Gentax system (RITS) for many years. ALEA implemented the FAST driver services system (LEADS) earlier this year.

The new vessel titling and vehicle services system is called ALVIN (Alabama Vehicle Information Network), a web-based, cloud-hosted solution that will allow important real-time interface with other systems (i.e. LEADS, RITS, STAARS, NLETS, etc.). ALVIN will be fully integrated in the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS), allowing electronic liens and titles (ELT) to be issued to Alabama vehicle owners. ALVIN includes a vessel registration module that will be integrated with the vessel titling system.

ALVIN will replace existing MVTRIP applications. Licensing offices may elect to utilize the vehicle registration module in ALVIN at no cost, and the module can be integrated with kiosks. The module includes many other features, such as: online registration; vehicle tax assessment; electronic payment; and appointment scheduling.

Through uniform financial reporting, ALVIN complies with Examiners of Public Accounts, Comptroller's Office, and ALDOT requirements. Use of the registration module provided by ALDOR will not affect the authority of county officials to issue vehicle registrations pursuant to §32-6-65.

The ALVIN implementation plan will be presented at the License Conference, to be held at the Prattville Marriott on December 7-8, 2022. FAST will be on site to demonstrate the system. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. ALDOR will contact licensing officials soon to further discuss the project, recruit project team volunteers, and answer any questions. You may also direct questions to the ALVIN project manager:

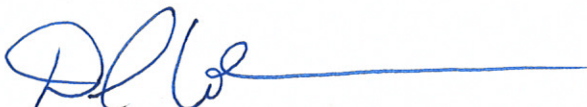
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ALDOR looks forward to discussing this innovative project at licensing official meetings throughout 2023.

Respectfully,



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