DMV Transition Proposals

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Transition Overview

Public-Private Partnerships Will Provide Stability, Efficiency for Local DMVs Across Alaska

- The State of Alaska has a long history of successful partnership with private-sector businesses to improve service offerings to Alaskans
- Public-private partnerships for DMVs will allow the state to share cost burdens with a private-sector partner, create more local jobs, improve access, and provide faster service for Alaskans who must visit a DMV in-person
- DMV will be able to reduce leasing and overhead expenses and also give more back to the General Fund, addressing budget concerns and allowing for private businesses to develop and grow in communities
- No state revenues will be diminished under this plan, as most transactions are done online and processed by DMV employees
- No jobs will be lost during this transition; only vacant PCNs will be eliminated

In-Person DMV Transactions

Alaska's Division of Motor Vehicles is required by statute to process certain transactions in-person:

- Original driver license/ID issuance (every 15-16 years)
- Second driver license renewal (every 15-16 years)
- Senior citizen driver license renewal (every 8 years after one turns 69)

The DMV does not yet have an online solution for these items that are currently performed in-person at a DMV location:

- Driver license reinstatement
- Knowledge testing

Did you know? 95% of DMV transactions are or can be completed entirely online.

Status of Transitions

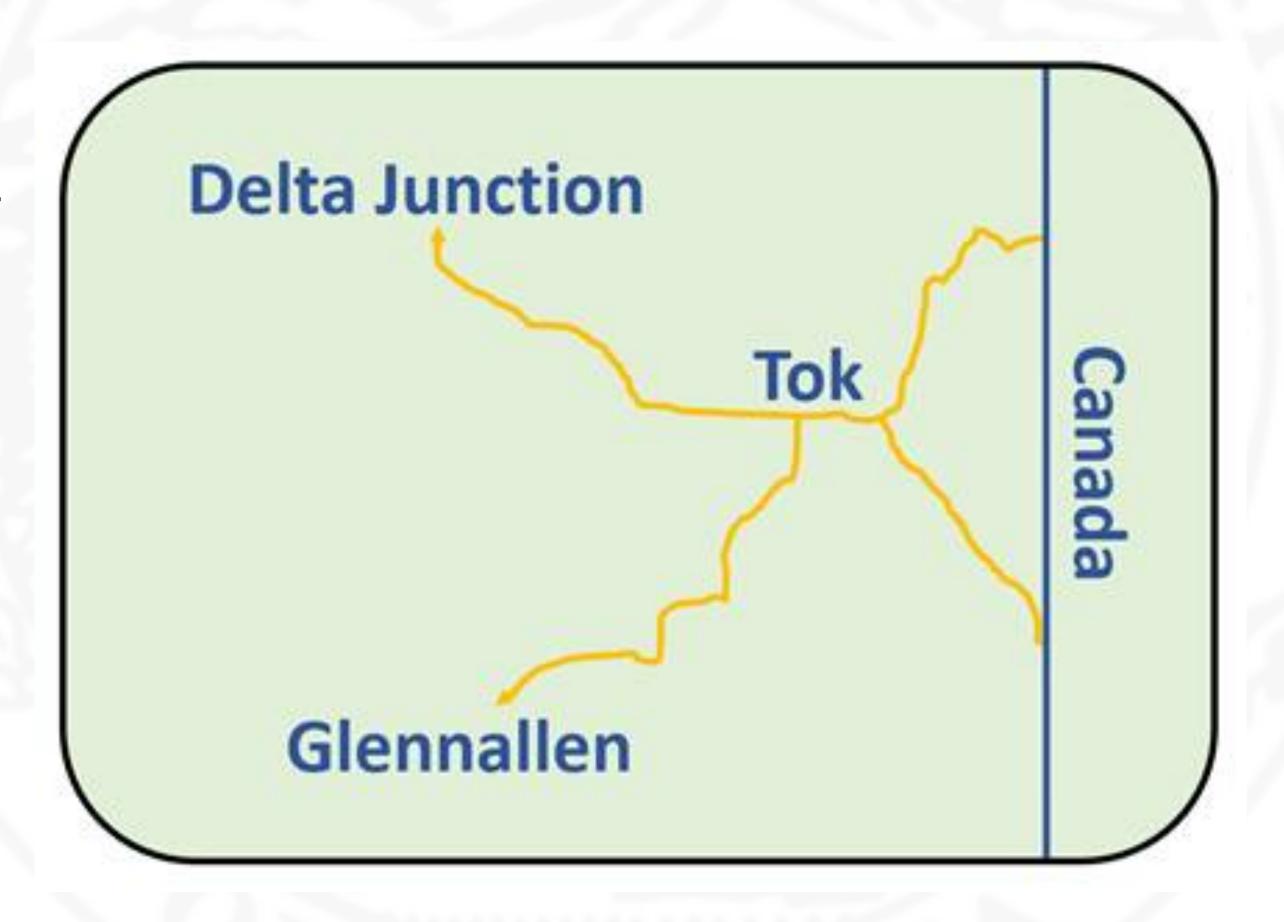
The following DMV offices have begun the transition to public-private partnership:

- Delta Junction | Private Partner Already in Operation with DMV
- Tok I Private Partner in Delta Junction Willing to Operate DMV
- Homer I In Active Discussions with Qualified Private Partners
- Eagle River I In Active Discussions with Qualified Private Partners
- Valdez I In Active Discussions with Qualified Private Partners
- Haines I Actively Recruiting Qualified Private Partners

Commercial Drivers in Tok

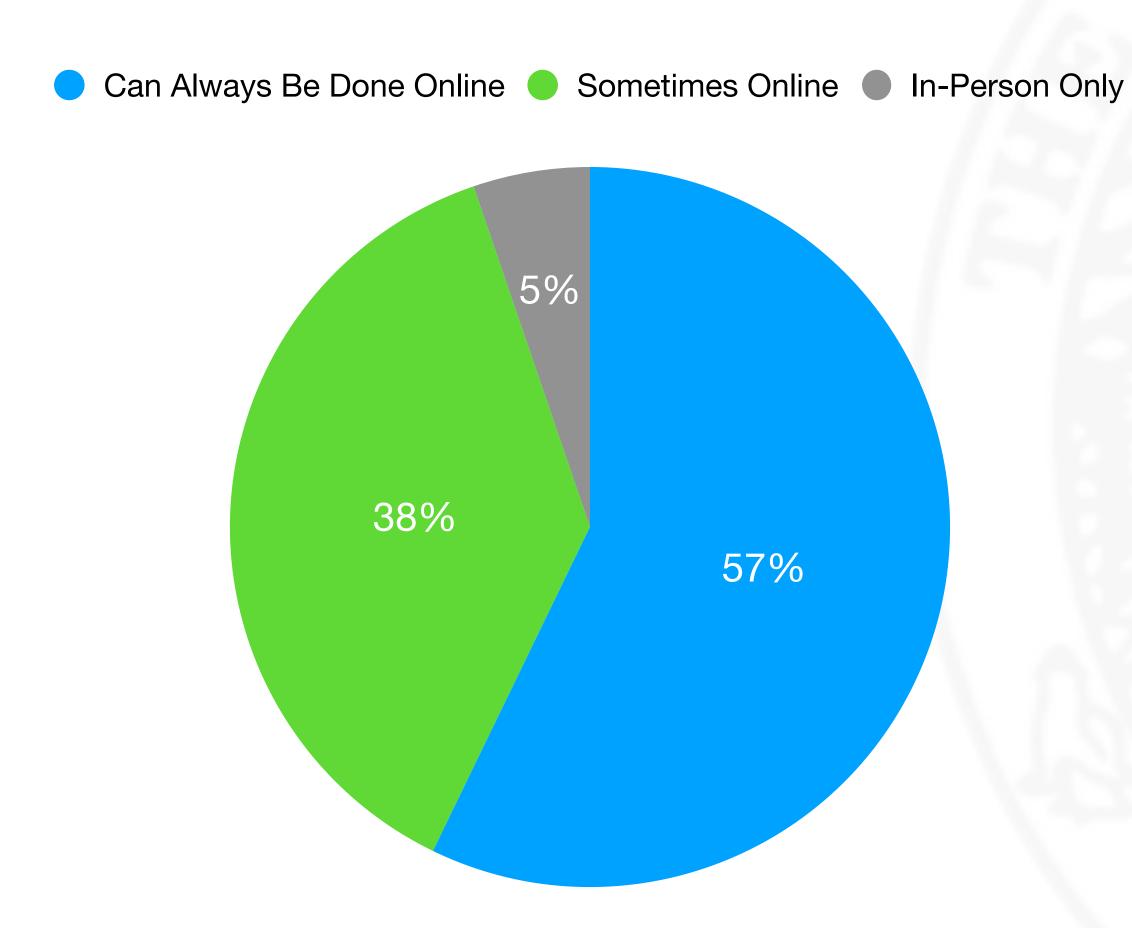
Tok serves as a commercial permitting hub for commercial drivers entering Alaska from Canada. This proposal provides options for those drivers to obtain proper permits.

- Drivers who enter Tok and are not able to access the DMV can continue to Delta Junction or Glenallen, or check in at the Tok Weigh Station to obtain permits
 - Tok Weigh Station Hours (insert open hours)
- Commercial truckers can purchase a 30day temporary registration for \$350 from DOT online



DMV Service Types Provided FY18-FY20

How are most transactions completed?



- Vast majority of transactions are completed online, processed by DMV in Anchorage
- For transactions that can be done online
 OR in-person, costs are the same to
 Alaskans
- DOA is open to legislative proposals to further reduce in-person transactions

Proportions of Population Served

Examining Population Size and Transaction Volume

| | Delta Junction | Eagle River | Haines | Homer | Tok | Valdez |
|--|---|-------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Population | 931 | 10,613 | 1,713 | 5,810 | 1,258 | 3,834 |
| % of Alaska Population Served | 0.13% | 1.45% | 0.23% | 0.79% | 0.17% | 0.52% |
| otal In-Person Transactions, 2020 | 5,194 | 31,412 | 2,448 | 11,490 | 2,823 | 4,036 |
| In-Person Transactions Per Business Hour, 2020 | 2.2 | 13.4 | 1.0 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| | % of transactions that could have been done online or in the mail = 83%-95% | | | | | |

Data Provided by the Alaska Department of Administration, Division of Motor Vehicles

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