# State of Alaska Department of Administration

**REAL ID Implementation** 

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#### **REAL ID: Agenda**

- REAL ID Overview
- TSA Accepted IDs and TSA Alaska Presence
- Alaska REAL ID Statistics
- REAL ID Outreach Efforts
- Rural Alaska Initiatives
  - New Stuyahok Case Study



# **REAL ID: Overview**

- Establishes Minimum Security Requirements
- Enacted by U.S. Congress in 2005 as a response to 9/11 terrorist attacks
- Residents need to provide documentation in person to prove:
  - Identity and Lawful Status
  - Social Security Number
  - Principal Residency
- REAL ID Timeline
  - Alaska Passed REAL ID Legislation in 2017
  - Achieved DHS Compliance in 2019
  - Enforcement Date October 1, 2020



#### **REAL ID: Overview**

**Require that the applicant indicate:** 

- (A) that the applicant *understands the options* for drivers' licenses available at the time of issuance; and
- (B) the type of driver's license that the applicant selects. 28.15.061 (b)(6)

An applicant must *clearly request* a driver's license that is federally compliant to obtain one. The state or a municipal government *may not require* a person to possess or use a driver's license that is federally compliant. 28.15.041(e)

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# REAL ID Enforcement: Alaska

Alaska is compliant with the REAL ID Act. Federal agencies can accept driver's licenses and identification cards from Alaska at Federal facilities and nuclear power plants.

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#### REAL IDs: 30 Other Acceptable Forms of Identification for TSA



- Passport
- Passport Card
- Military ID
- Veterans Affairs ID Card
- Registered Traveler Cards (CLEAR)
- Other US
   Government ID
- Permanent resident card

• U.S. Merchant Mariner ID

- DHS trusted traveler card
- Border crossing card (DSP-150)
- DHS-enhanced driver's license
- TWIC card
- DHS Refugee Travel Doc.
- Aircraft Operator Photo ID

- Foreign Passport
- Canadian provincial driver's license
- U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card
- HSPD-12 PIV card
- Trusted Traveler
  Card



#### **REAL ID: Statistics**

- 115K REAL IDs Issued as of 2/15/20
- Over Half of Alaska adults have an Alternative Federally Compliant ID
  - Estimated 350K Alaskans Have Passports
  - Estimated 65K Alaskans Have Military IDs



Real IDs Issued & Take Rate

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#### **REAL ID Outreach Plan: Airports and Airlines**

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#### **REAL ID Outreach Plan: Media and Social Media**





# REAL ID Outreach Plan: Data on Rural Communities

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Population of Alaskans without Access to DMV or Passport Facility	47,553
K-12 Student Population in Those Areas	15,937
Children Under 5 Population in Those Areas	4,662
REAL IDs Issued to Alaskans in Those Areas (thru Jan 2020)	2,750
Estimated Veteran ID Eligibility in Those Areas (US Census)	2,730
Forecasted Adult Medicaid Travel From Those Areas (late Feb-Sept)	9.976
Nome Area Tribal IDs Issued or To Be Issued	4,747
Total of Estimated REAL ID Rural Population Possible Need in All AK Rural Areas	6,751

#### **REAL ID Outreach Plan: Possibly Expanding Locations**

#### **Rural DMV Locations**

Bethel Cordova Craig Dillingham Haines Ketchikan King Salmon Kodiak Kotzebue

Nome Petersburg Sitka Skagway Unalaska Utqiagvik Wrangell Yakutat



**Rural Passport Acceptance Locations** 

Aniak Kotzebue Bethel Nome Cordova Petersburg Dillingham Sandpoint Haines Sitka Hyder Skagway Ketchikan Thorne Bay Unalakleet King Cove Klawock Unalaska Kodiak Wrangell



## REAL ID Outreach Plan: Engaging Organizations and the Public









#### REAL ID: Rural Outreach Efforts and Rural Travel Pilot Work Flow



# **REAL ID Outreach Plan: Rural Communities Travel Pilot**

- Developed Technical Mobile Camera Solution in December
- Traveled to New Stuyahok in January
- Planning Five More Pilot Trips
  - Port Heiden
  - Iliamna
  - Wainwright
  - Fort Yukon
  - Eek





# REAL ID Pilot: New Stuyahok Case Study

#### **Trip Analysis**

- Positive Community Response
- Technological Challenges
  - Internet Connectivity
  - System Maintenance
  - Camera Calibration
- Documentation Challenges
  - Denied 30 REAL IDs, 36% of Customers

#### **Cost Analysis**

- Airfare, Lodging, Meals and Travel Incidentals Funded by Bristol Bay Native Corporation
  - \$1,750
- Employee Cost Estimates
  - Planning and Final Processing
    - 72 Hours, \$4,700
  - Travel Time and Initial Processing
    - 60 Hours, \$3,500
- Time: Oct-Jan planning to implementation



#### **REAL ID:** What Happens After October 1?







#### **REAL ID Plan: Financial Analysis and Summary**

#### **Financial Analysis**

#### Estimated Spend to Date

Personnel: \$50K Travel: \$2.5K Airport Station: \$10.5K Media/Print: \$23K Total: \$86K

Estimated Spend for Remainder of 2020 Personnel: \$158K Travel: \$1K Airport Station: \$2K Total: \$161K

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#### **DMV REAL ID Summary**

- Continue to Prioritize Outreach and Education to All Alaskans, Particular in Rural Alaska
  - TSA Accepted Documents
  - o **REAL ID Process**
- Continue Piloting Travel Project and Assessing Results
- Continue Leveraging Network of Partners That Can Issue REAL IDs

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