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This report is being submitted pursuant to Legislative Bill 905 enacted by the 103<sup>rd</sup> Legislature in 2014. The bill provides that a report of the use of the funds appropriated to the Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund, and the progress made in the identification of a replacement vehicle, title, and registration system be reported to the Legislature on or before July 31, 2015.

The following activities have been completed by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in preparation to replace the current legacy Vehicle, Title and Registration (VTR) System:

- Creation of a work plan to identify key project metrics and a proposed timeline for project implementation.
- Attendance at meetings and seminars with other jurisdictions to learn from other modernization efforts.
- Completed Position Description Questionnaires for both positions appropriated in LB 905. Approval has been received by State Personnel, and persons have been identified to fill the positions.
- A project report was submitted and approved by the State Government Council; and recommended for approval to the Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC).
- The project received approval from the NITC as a Tier I project, indicating it is critical to the functioning of the agency and state government.
- Some of the foundational legislative changes needed for the completion of the project were identified.
- LB 642 was passed by the 2015 Legislature which allows for the collection of standardized data in preparation for the conversion to a new system.
- Funds have been appropriated for fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17 to continue with the assessment and preparation of an RFP for a replacement system.
- Additional changes in legislation have been identified.

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- Software has been deployed on the current VTR System to provide uniformity of address data.
- Meetings and conversations continue with the County Treasurers regarding needed system requirements.
- The Request for Proposal for consulting services is in the final approval stages, and is expected to be released in August.
- To date, monies expended from the Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund have been for salaries of staff.

If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact my office.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Director