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REAL ID PRE-VERIFICATION PHASE 2

As you know, PennDOT customers who received their FIRST learner's permit, driver's license or photo ID AFTER September 2003 have been able to apply online for REAL ID pre-verification on PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, www.penndot.gov/REALID, since March 2018.

Customers who received their initial product BEFORE September 2003 may now also pre-verify by bringing their required REAL ID documents for verification to **any PennDOT Driver License Center**. PennDOT staff will image the documents to the customer's record, and when REAL IDs are available in March 2019, the customer can opt into the REAL ID program online. The customer's REAL ID product will be sent through the mail, eliminating any need for them to visit a driver license center.

Online messengers for PennDOT may continue to guide customers who received their first product AFTER September 2003 through the online pre-verification process. Customers who wish to pre-verify for REAL ID and received their first product BEFORE September 2003 must visit a PennDOT Driver License Center with the required documentation to pre-verify in person.

For additional information about REAL ID in Pennsylvania, please visit <http://www.penndot.gov/REALID>.