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**Subject:** Telematics Pilot Update

Hello Labor Partners,

I'm writing to you to provide a short courtesy update on the progress and status of the Telematics Pilot that was negotiated in the spring of 2015.

Some of you may recall that I contacted each of your organizations earlier this year to update you on issues surrounding telematics/automatic vehicle location (AVL) technology, such as locational privacy, and shared some details about the work DES had been doing to address those concerns. In the months since then, DES has continued to work to identify solutions for the concerns about this technology that were expressed by labor, agency stakeholders and employees.

Although DES had originally planned to work with a particular service provider, this summer DES chose to explore other options to determine who could best address such concerns. Currently DES is seeking a vendor whose telematics/AVL solution minimizes the vehicle data collected and in doing so preserves location privacy. DES is developing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to identify a vendor who will better ensure success of the pilot.

**Timeframe:** As of this writing, the estimated timeframe for completion of the RFP is between now and December of this year. Once the RFP is put out, DES hopes to select a successful service provider or providers between January and March of 2017. Sometime between May and July 2017, DES intends to begin collecting data during the first phase of the pilot. This phase is important because it will enable DES to assess the effectiveness of telematics/AVL technology.

Communication to any impacted staff will be robust and will come in a number of forms before the pilot is implemented next year.

Again, because this project is now moving along a revised timeline, we are letting you know the current status in order to allow us to better address the issues and concerns raised by stakeholders of all stripes.

Please contact my office at 360-407-4150 if you have any questions. Best,

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