

AGENDA
BOARD MEETING
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
4000 JACKSON AVE., BUILDING 1, LONE STAR CONFERENCE ROOM
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78731
PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARKING LOT ADJACENT TO BUILDING 1
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026
9:00 A.M.

The presiding officer of the Board of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (Board) will be physically present at 4000 Jackson Avenue, Austin, Texas 78731. Some Board members may attend via videoconferencing.

Link to October 8, 2026, Board Meeting Documents:
<https://www.txdmv.gov/about-us/txdmv-board-meetings>

All agenda items are subject to possible discussion, questions, consideration, and action by the Board. Agenda item numbers are assigned for ease of reference only and do not necessarily reflect the order of their consideration by the Board. Presentations may be made by the identified staff, Board member, or other personnel as needed. The Board reserves the right to discuss any items in closed session where authorized by the Open Meetings Act.

- 1. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum**
- 2. Pledges of Allegiance - U.S. and Texas**
- 3. Chair's Reports - Chairman Bacarisse (BRIEFING ONLY)**
- 4. Executive Director's Reports - Daniel Avitia (BRIEFING ONLY)**
 - A. American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) Annual International Conference
 - B. Recognition of Years of Service

CONTESTED CASE

- 5. Consideration and Approval of Proposed Final Order on Licensing Case**
Texas Department of Motor Vehicles v. B. Harris and Associates, LLC d/b/a Asian European Auto Group aka Budget Used Cars; Enforcement Docket No. 26-0002491; SOAH Docket No. 608-26-07350.ENF - Laura Moriaty (ACTION ITEM)
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RULE ADOPTIONS

- 6. Chapter 215, Motor Vehicle Distribution** - Monique Johnston (ACTION ITEM)
Amendments: Subchapters A, B, C, D, E, and F
New: §215.153 and §215.159
Repeals: §§215.1, 215.81, 215.131, 215.171, 215.241, 215.243, and 215.269
(Relating to Enhancing the Enforceability of the Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act in Transportation Code, Chapter 730; and Cleanup)
- 7. Chapter 217, Vehicle Titles and Registration** - Annette Quintero (ACTION ITEM)
Amendments: Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, J, and L
Repeals: §217.37 and §217.73
(Relating to Extended Registration for Trailers; and Cleanup)
- 8. Rule Review**
Rule Review Adoption under Government Code, §2001.039: Chapter 215, Motor Vehicle Distribution, and Chapter 217, Vehicle Titles and Registration - Laura Moriaty (ACTION ITEM)
- 9. Chapter 218, Motor Carriers** - Clint Thompson (ACTION ITEM)
Amendments: §§218.2, 218.13, and 218.14
Repeal: §218.11
(Relating to Application Requirements for Sole Proprietor Motor Carrier Registration; and Cleanup)

BRIEFING AND ACTION ITEMS

- 10. Legislative and Public Affairs**
90th Legislative Session Statutory Recommendations - Keith Yawn (ACTION ITEM)
- 11. Finance and Audit**
 - A. FY 2026 Annual Report of Revenue and Expenditures for September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026 - John Ralston (BRIEFING ONLY)
 - B. Internal Audit Division Status Update (BRIEFING ONLY) - Jason Gonzalez
 - i. Internal Engagements
 - a. License Plate Inventory Management (Advisory)
 - b. Audit Recommendation Follow-up Activities
 - c. Quality Assurance and Improvement Program Report
 - d. Annual Activities Report
 - e. Network Security Audit
 - ii. External Engagements
 - a. External Peer Review

- b. Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Audit
- c. Texas Workforce Commission Audit
- d. Texas Comptroller Duplicate Payment Audit

CLOSED SESSION

- 12. The Board may enter into closed session under one or more provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, including but not limited to:**

Section 551.071 - Consultation with Attorney.

Consultation with and advice from legal counsel regarding:

- pending or contemplated litigation, or a settlement offer;
- a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the government body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Government Code, Chapter 551;
- any item on this agenda; or
- *Lucid Group USA, Inc. vs. Monique Johnston, in her official capacity as Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, et al.* Court of Appeals Docket No. 25-50319; in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Section 551.074 - Personnel Matters.

- Deliberation relating to the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of personnel.
- Hearing a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.

Section 551.076 - Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits.

Deliberation regarding:

- the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices; or
- a security audit.

Section 551.0761 - Deliberation Regarding Critical Infrastructure Facility.

Deliberation regarding a cybersecurity measure, policy, or contract solely intended to protect a critical infrastructure facility located in Texas.

Section 551.089 - Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits.

Deliberation regarding:

- security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology;
 - network security information as described by Government Code, §2059.055(b); or
 - the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices.
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13. Action Items from Closed Session**14. Public Comment****15. Adjournment**

The Board will allow an open comment period to receive public comment on any agenda item or other matter that is under the jurisdiction of the Board. No action will be taken on matters that are not part of the agenda for the meeting. For subjects that are not otherwise part of the agenda for the meeting, Board members may respond in accordance with Government Code, §551.042 and consider the feasibility of placing the matter on the agenda for a future meeting.

If you would like to comment on any agenda item (including an open comment under the agenda item for Public Comment), you must complete a speaker's form at the registration table prior to the agenda item being taken up by the Board or send an email to GCO_General@txdmv.gov to register by providing the required information prior to the agenda item being taken up by the Board:

1. a completed [Public Comment Registration Form](#); or
2. the following information:
 - a. the agenda item you wish to comment on;
 - b. your name;
 - c. your address (optional), including your city, state, and zip code; and
 - d. who you are representing.

Public comment will only be accepted in person. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes, and time allotted to one speaker may not be reassigned to another speaker

Any individual with a disability who plans to attend this meeting and requires auxiliary aids or services should notify the department as far in advance as possible, but no less than two days in advance, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Contact the Carrie Fortner by telephone at (512) 465-3044.

I certify that I have reviewed this document and that it conforms to all applicable Texas Register filing requirements.

CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Laura Moriaty, General Counsel, (512) 465-5665.
