

INAUGURAL ISSUE **January 2023**

KICKOFF

BUSINESS TESTING

COUNTY OPT-IN DEADLINE

TRAINING

Go-Live

November 11th 2022

May 8, 2023

June 1, 2023

October 2, 2023

December 11, 2023



WHAT IS ALVIN?

The Alabama Vehicle Information Network (ALVIN) is the new Vehicle and Vessel titling system of Alabama. ALVIN is replacing MVTRIP and will go live on **December 11th, 2023!** This modern, web-based system will make processes easier and more streamlined!

Some of ALVIN's features include:

- Vehicle titling
- Vessel titling
- Manufactured home titling and registration (decals)
- Vehicle tax valuation interface
- Optional vehicle registration function to counties at no charge

THE ALVIN TEAM

Subject Matter Experts

A Subject Matter Expert (SME) is an individual with advanced knowledge in a specific field. They can come from state, county, and dealer backgrounds. SMEs share their knowledge with other ALVIN team members to ensure the system is built correctly.

FAST Enterprises

The selected vendor for the ALVIN system is FAST Enterprises. With a proven history in tax, driver, and vehicle services systems, the FAST team is working with Alabama to deliver another successful system implementation.

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INTRODUCING ALVIN NEWS

Welcome to the first edition of ALVIN News! These monthly newsletters are designed to keep you involved and informed throughout the ALVIN project. Each newsletter will include announcements, system information, reminders, and maybe even a few sneak-peaks!

Keep an eye on your inbox to stay up-to-date on all things ALVIN.

Be sure to share the newsletter with everyone in your office!



PROJECT SCHEDULE

May 8, 2023 – Business Testing begins

June 1, 2023 – Deadline for counties to elect into the <u>zero-cost registration</u> function

October 2, 2023 - Training begins

December 11, 2023 - Rollout!

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Definitions

To build a system that best fits Alabama's needs, the ALVIN team meets to discuss the requirements for each part of the system. These requirements are called system "Definitions." During these meetings, the team also works to identify ways to improve existing processes.

Business Testing

Each part of the system goes through various rounds of testing to confirm it was developed correctly. The first round of testing, Business Testing, begins on May 8, 2023. During this phase, designated testers will evaluate system functionality and provide confirmation or corrections.

Demos

There will be opportunities to view live, virtual demonstrations of the new system. These demos will occur on a regular basis and showcase different parts of ALVIN functionality. Keep an eye out for more information in the next newsletter!

ALVIN SMEs

- Allyson Ward (Titling)
- Amanda Fleming (Inventory)
- Anita Craig (Registration)
- Beth Bozeman (Dealers)
- Leslie Mackey (Training)
- Kristie Pratt (Registration)
- Pamela Shelby (Titling)

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT



With every newsletter, we want to recognize an outstanding ALVIN team member. As ALVIN's program manager, **Jay Starling** is the perfect spotlight for our first issue! With over 29 years in the ALDOR, Jay has been involved in many different Motor Vehicle programs including Registration, Vehicle Titles, Mandatory Liability Insurance, and more. Jay looks forward to the many advancements ALVIN has to offer!