

## PA *REAL ID* Update

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) recently updated its list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs) regarding the *REAL ID Act*. The *REAL ID Act* is a federal law that establishes specific minimum federal standards for state-issued driver's licenses and ID cards to be accepted for certain federal purposes, like entering a federal building or boarding a domestic commercial flight. As you may be aware, until May 2017, Pennsylvania law prohibited PennDOT from complying with the federal *REAL ID Act*. That law was repealed earlier this year and PennDOT anticipates that REAL ID-compliant documents will be available at the customer's option by Spring 2019.

In addition, Pennsylvania has been granted an extension to the *REAL ID Act* through October 10, 2018 which means that current PennDOT-issued driver's licenses and identification cards can be used to enter federal facilities and board domestic commercial flights through October 10, 2018. You may also use a valid U.S. passport or U.S. Passport Card, military ID, or another federally approved identification to pass a TSA checkpoint at airports nationwide and visit a secure federal building or military installations.