Current Real ID Implementation Timeline

- New Mexico has requested approval of its REAL ID implementation plan from the Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS). MVD must obtain approval before issuing REAL ID compliant credentials. DHS will review MVD's proposal and provide feedback as necessary and allow MVD to make amendments. Only after final approval will New Mexico be considered fully REAL ID compliant. This process must be completed before the issuance of any REAL ID compliant credential and can take up to 90 days.

- In April, MVD began working with New Mexico DPS and the FBI to obtain a new Originating Agency Identifier, (ORI) from the FBI which identifies the agency that has originated a background check request. This ORI will allow MVD to fingerprint all first time Foreign National applicants. This ORI is also needed to order the fingerprint machines needed to complete the background checks. We were advised on July 15th, 2016 that our new ORI had been approved and we could proceed with ordering the equipment. There is a 30 day turnaround time from the time the equipment is ordered to the go live date.

- Credential Design/Development and Production – MVD and FAST have been working with Morphtrust (credential vendor) since April 14th on the design and production of the new credentials. This is a 9 step process which takes a minimum of 6 months.

- All the training needed for REAL ID is being incorporated into the Rollout 2 of Tapestry. This training will begin the first part of August and will be completed by September 1st.