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AARA WELCOMES NEW ROAD TEST MODEL

The Association of Alberta Registry Agents (AARA) welcomes Minister McIver's announcement that the Government of Alberta is making changes to road testing in Alberta. These changes will reduce wait times - while supporting Alberta's small businesses.

"Timely access to road testing is essential for Albertans," says AARA President, Craig Couillard. "Our members and their customers have expressed frustration with the large backlog for road tests that has been exacerbated by the current pandemic. We are pleased that Minister McIver has listened to our industry and is working collaboratively to find solutions to ensure Albertans have access to road testing, especially in rural Alberta."

Alberta's registries are committed to providing safe and reliable road tests with high standards in communities close to home. Alberta Transportation will continue its enhanced monitoring of road testing to ensure the integrity and accountability of road testing.

"We are a professional industry with 27 years of success. Alberta's registries are committed to continuing to provide exceptional customer service to Albertans and look forward to offering passenger vehicle road tests starting January 5, 2021," stated Couillard.

Albertans will be able to book passenger vehicle road tests appointments starting on December 1, 2020 for appointments starting January 5, 2021 by visiting their local registry's website. Driver examiners who are looking for positions should contact local registries or visit www.jobs.aara.ca.

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