VR & T Redesign

The new system will provide the following benefits:

- More efficient ways of collecting, storing and analyzing data related to vehicle registration and titling.

- Additional interfaces for all customers of the County Treasurers and State, ranging from the individual customer to automobile dealers, trucking companies and lien holders.

- Automated and streamlined processes which will eliminate or reduce labor intensive and time consuming manual processes (monthly reporting, plate ordering, inventory tracking).

- Increased data quality:

  - eliminating the use of the plate number as the primary system index.

  - eliminating problems due to differences in information between the "host" and "local" data bases.

  - simplifying screen flows.

  - automatically populating screens whenever possible with stored data (dealers, lien holders, fleet owners, etc.) to reduce data entry and potential for errors.

  - validating dealers' status.

  - additional edits and cross checks.

- More flexibility for error correction and end of month business processing.

- Improved interfaces with other systems (Department of Revenue, Iowa Court Information System, etc.) so County Treasurers will be able to determine source of stop and provide immediate override if approved by originating agency.

- More flexibility with the data base to enable quick, accurate responses to legislative requests for information/fiscal notes; this will also provide the ability to implement legislative changes much more quickly.