

NYVIP MESSAGE No. 321

DATE: 01/27/26

TO: ALL INSPECTION STATIONS

FROM: NYS DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES

SUBJECT: NYS INSPECTIONS AVAILABLE – PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND

INFORMATION REGARDING DMV SYSTEM UPGRADE ANNOUNCEMENT

DMV announced a planned system upgrade Presidents Day Weekend during which DMV offices will be closed and services will not be available.

THERE WILL BE NO IMPACT ON NYVIP3 OR YOUR ABILITY TO PERFORM INSPECTIONS.

The New York Vehicle Inspection Program (NYVIP) System **WILL** be available and able to complete inspections uninterrupted during the planned NYS DMV upgrade.

The upgrade is scheduled to begin around 6pm on Friday, February 13th, 2026, and is anticipated to end Tuesday, February 17th, 2026.

As always, carefully review all messages sent over the Computerized Vehicle Inspection System (CVIS).

Other DMV services related to the inspection program will be unavailable during the upgrade period. Please take care of all needed actions related to the following services prior to or after the identified upgrade period:

1. Certified Inspector applications, amendments, renewals, testing, and training.
2. Body Damage Estimator applications, amendments, and renewals.
3. DMV SAFIRE credit balance inquires.

The Opus website www.NYVIP3.com will have notifications in place with the system limitations throughout the upgrade.