

Implementation Delay

Due to unforeseen difficulties in building the new Tax Refund Interception Program application we have moved the target implementation date to April 2006.

Safeguarding Taxpayer Information

This program requires that state agencies and local governments exchange sensitive taxpayer information in order to achieve a debt match with Department of Revenue tax records.

We would like to remind our partners of the importance of keeping this information confidential. Make sure safeguards are in place to ensure that personal and financial information is kept confidential. Unauthorized disclosure or inspection of taxpayer information is a crime.

Legislation Update

Assembly Bill 211 has passed the Assembly and is currently in the Senate for consideration. (July 2005 Edition of TripNews)

To read this proposal, go to

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2005/proposals/ab211.

Newly proposed Assembly Bill 538 would allow local governments to certify debts related to property taxes. Currently, these types of debts are specifically excluded from collection through refund interception.

To read this proposal, go to

www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/AB538hst.html.

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Timeline

Implementation for the TRIP redesign is scheduled for April 2006. We hope to keep any impact on our users to an absolute minimum.

Next Steps

We will be sharing more information about the new system and your role in the transition as this project moves forward.

Past issues of TRIP News are available on the DOR Internet at: <u>www.dor.state.wi.us/ise/trip/index.html</u>

January 2005	Introduction to TRIP redesign project
April 2005	WAMS logon protocol
July 2005	New reports and access information

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