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Addendum to Dear Tribal Leader Letter sent on April 16, 2025

Subject: Important Courtesy Notice: REAL ID Requirement for Entry to Federal Facilities

Dear Tribal Leader,

Regarding our upcoming Tribal consultations related to EO 14210, we are writing to inform you of an important upcoming change regarding access to certain federal facilities.

Effective May 7, 2025, individuals seeking to enter federal buildings that require identification will need to present a REAL ID-compliant form of identification. This change is part of the implementation of the REAL ID Act, passed by Congress in 2005, which establishes minimum security standards for license issuance and production.

A REAL ID-compliant card is generally marked with a star at the top of the card. Tribal members may use other federally recognized forms of identification if they do not possess a REAL ID.

Acceptable alternatives include:

- A valid U.S. passport or passport card
- A DHS-trusted traveler card (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, or FAST)
- A federally recognized tribal-issued photo ID, including Enhanced Tribal Cards (ETCs).

For more information related to acceptable IDs please visit: <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification>

We look forward to your attendance at the upcoming Tribal consultation sessions!

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