

Good Day,

You should be aware of upcoming changes to GECPS due to HB160, "Super Speeder", taking effect on January, 1, 2010. This will slightly change the file layout for convictions being reported, which are records marked with a transaction type of "CN" in GECPS. This will not affect the way Failure to Appear (FN) and Failure to Appear Withdrawals (WN) are reported.

Speeding convictions will need to indicate if the offense occurred on a two-lane road for violation dates on or after 1/1/2010. The two-lane flagged field will be linked to the following violations: 40-6-160, 40-6-181 and 40-6-188. If one of the following legal codes is reported, the new two-lane indicator field needs to be flagged with a "Y", "N" or "U" (Yes, No or Unknown). This is a required field and a selection is required when a speeding conviction is reported.

Changes that need to occur within the conviction file layout are listed in the tables below and should be communicated to your software vendor. The fields affected are noted on P. 36 in the current Implementation Guide (attached). The current filler field that starts at field position 480, will be divided into the new two-lane road flagged field and a filler. The flagged field will consist of byte and the following 59 bytes will remain a filler.

Again, we won't start capturing this data until January 1, 2010. If new data from this flagged field is transmitted before 1/1/2010, it won't get picked up nor affect a driver's history until the rules are established in the DDS's programming. Meetings are still being conducted within DDS personnel to confirm all needed changes. This has delayed the release of the new GECPS Implementation Guide. If you have e-mailed me in the past of any suggestions to make the guide more "user-friendly", please send me your feedback. Please use the Court Bulletin that is available on DDS's homepage. This tool contains essential information as it relates to traffic reporting. Here, you're also able to find presentations from Court Trainings that elaborate more on HB160:

<http://www.dds.ga.gov/docs/business/CourtBulletin.pdf>.

#### Current Conviction File Layout

Field Position	Field Name	Required	Field Bytes	Description
480	Filler	N/A	60	Space for future fields

#### Changes needed to Conviction File Layout

Field Position	Field Name	Required	Field Bytes	Description
480	Two-Lane Road or Highway. Values "Y", "N" or "U" will be accepted.	YES	1	Enter "Y" or "N" or "U". This is a required field if reporting any of the following: 40-6-160, 40-6-181 and 40-6-188. If other legal code, value should default to "N".
481	Filler	N/A	59	Space for future fields

#### New Error Code

Error Code	Description	Help
TBD (This will be listed in the updated guide in the near future)	Invalid Two-Lane Road	Value must be "Y", "N" or "U"

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Thanks in advance,

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