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To undertake a survey of Department of Motor Vehicles' functions relating to the use and ownership of vehicles, in response to a request of the California State Assembly's Assembly Interim Committee on Transportation and Commerce. This report comes under the designation of Phase I, the "fact-gathering" stage of the study.

SUMMARY:

In cooperation with the California Highway Patrol and the Highways Division of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Motor Vehicles agreed on certain common external factors and dates. This coordination was worked out in a series of meetings of the three agencies. The Automotive Safety Foundation, Study Director of the project, usually was represented at these meetings. Its representatives provided extremely valuable guidance, advice and assistance.

The four major functions of the department are assigned Roman Numerals. Each major function is broken down into various sub-functions which are identified by capital letters. For each of these sub-functions the report presents:

1. Present Legislative Authority
2. Legislative History
3. Statement of Present Administrative Situation (only when appropriate)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

None.