



## Department of Commerce

Division of Liquor Control

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### 5 Things You Need to Know about LMP

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1. Phase II of the Liquor Modernization Project (LMP) will optimize the Microsoft platform that was launched in early 2015. Leveraging this modern technology will make it easier for you to operate your business. This will help you provide even better service to the customers who shop in your store and ensure you have the products they want to purchase on hand.
2. Your feedback throughout the entire project is necessary to make sure the system meets your needs and benefits the liquor enterprise. Agency feedback has taken several forms, including small group meetings with a representative group of agencies, telephone calls, and agency visits. Watch for more ways to provide feedback – and please participate!
3. You'll see several benefits of Phase II, including access to more robust reporting. Also, near real-time sharing of information will allow the liquor enterprise to know what products are where.
4. Right now, the Analysis Phase is almost complete. In this phase, the system requirements – or what the different users need the system to do in order to keep their business running – were validated. In the next phase – the Design Phase – those requirements will be used to configure the system to meet the needs of Ohio's liquor enterprise. The Design Phase is expected to last through early fall.
5. You will have support as these changes are rolled out. Tools to support you will be developed, including training sessions, job aids and other communication tools. Your feedback will be used to develop these tools.

If you have questions about LMP or any other Division of Liquor Control project or issue, please contact:

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