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~ Mobile office to bring motorist services to stand down ~

GAINESVILLE - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is pleased to partner with the U.S. Department of Labor and the Alachua County Homeless Coalition to bring motorist services directly to veterans. On Oct. 23, 2009, the Florida Licensing On Wheels (*FLOW*mobile) will participate in the *Veterans Stand Down* at the Army Reserve Center located at 1125 NE 8th Avenue in Gainesville. The mobile office will operate from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Florida law waives driver license fees and reduces Disabled Veteran license plate fees for veterans who bring an identification card from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs identifying them as a veteran with 100 percent service-connected, permanent and total disability.

*FLOW*mobiles are equipped with the technology and ability to bring valuable motorist services directly to customers. They provide a convenient method to renew a driver license, change a name or address on a driver license, get an identification card, register a vehicle and purchase a specialty license plate.

*FLOW*mobiles also offer the Department's newest safety initiatives through Emergency Contact Information registration, identification cards for children (ages 5 and older) and safety campaigns by the Florida Highway Patrol.

Customers wishing to obtain a driver license or ID card must bring an original or certified copy of their birth certificate or a U.S. passport, as well as proof of their Social Security number and residential address. *FLOW*mobile staff will assist customers who do not have the required documents on hand by explaining what documents they need and how to obtain them. A complete list of acceptable identification documents is provided at www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/faqkeys.html. In addition to cash and personal checks, the Department accepts the following credit cards: MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

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