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MOBILE OFFICE TO BRING MOTORIST SERVICES TO BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR THIS WEEKEND

MIAMI - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is pleased to announce that its Florida Licensing On Wheels mobile office will bring motorist services directly to those who attend the Gus Machado Ford of Hialeah and Kendall *Community Back to School Fair* this weekend. The event will provide information and basic school supplies for children.

The dealership will host the fair Aug. 15 at its Hialeah location at 1200 W. 49th Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Aug. 16 at its Kendall location at 15551 S. Dixie Highway in Miami from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The mobile offices 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, obtain a replacement driver license, change a name or address on a driver license, get an identification card, renew a vehicle registration and purchase a specialty license plate. The mobile office also offers the Department's critical safety services, such as Emergency Contact Information (ECI) registration, organ donor information and ID cards for children (ages five and older.)

With students heading back to school, now is a great time to register your emergency contact information. The Department created the ECI program nearly three years ago to allow Floridians to voluntarily register their emergency contact information either online or in an office using their Florida driver license or ID card number. The information can then be accessed only by law enforcement officers to find designated contacts in the case of an emergency. The ECI program now includes more than 2.4 million participants.

Customers wishing to obtain a driver license or ID card must bring a certified copy of their birth certificate or a passport, proof of their Social Security number, and proof of residential address. The Department provides a complete list of acceptable documents online at www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/address.html. In addition to cash and personal checks, the Department accepts the following credit cards: MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

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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