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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICE HOURS

MIAMI - The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is announcing that starting on Sept. 2 all offices statewide will have operating hours that end at 5 p.m. Monday – Friday.

“Based on current statistics, we know it would be a more efficient way to serve our customers by being open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The numbers indicate that a minimal number of customers come in between the 5 and 6 p.m. time frame. Therefore it makes sense to run our offices more efficiently and only operate when the customers have demonstrated the need,” said Director of the Division of Driver Licenses Sandra Lambert. “We believe the new hours will be a more effective method for serving Florida residents.”

Additionally, the changes benefit DHSMV employees. The new hours allow DHSMV employees to have a standardized schedule and enable many to participate in carpooling.

For added customer service and convenience, select offices in Miami and Lauderdale Lakes will continue to offer services on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- 3708 West Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderdale Lakes
- 12601 Northwest 42nd Ave., Opa Locka
- 901 Northwest 39th Ave., Miami

The office located at the Miami-Dade Justice Center at 15555 Biscayne Blvd. in North Miami will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Remember that the Department is always ready and willing to bring the service to you. The Florida Licensing on Wheels mobile units are available for the convenience of onsite driver license and motor vehicle services. Please contact Gail Shelow at (305) 951-1255, Liz Arabi at (786) 972-5515 or Sharon Sheppard at (561) 281-4306 for more information and to check for availability.

DHSMV would like to encourage customers to skip the trip and use our many online services at www.GoRenew.com. Here, customers can renew their driver licenses, identifications cards, vehicle tags and change their addresses, in the convenience of their home or office. Customers who need to visit an office may schedule an appointment, which can be made online, using our Online Appointment Service and Information System, <http://oasis.hsmv.state.fl.us/>.