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STATE AGENCIES PARTNER TO BETTER SERVE MOTORISTS

~ Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles teams up with Department of Health ~

GAINESVILLE — To better serve motorists, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has teamed up with the Florida Department of Health to offer a one-stop shop in the local Driver License office. Floridians can now obtain their Florida birth certificates (or find out where to get their birth certificates if born outside Florida) at the office located at 5830 NW 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32653. Department of Health representatives will be on site Mondays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. to assist customers who may need their birth certificates to complete driver license transactions.

“The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and Department of Health share a natural relationship as both organizations work toward the safety and well-being of our residents and visitors,” said Division of Driver Licenses Director Sandra Lambert. “DHSMV continues to look for ways to improve customer service, and we are pleased to be a part of this new joint venture at zero cost to the taxpayers.”

“The Alachua County Health Department is pleased to partner with the DHSMV on this initiative,” stated Jean Munden, Administrator of the Alachua County Health Department. “Both agencies have worked closely to coordinate this client focused service and we anticipate that it will be successful.”

Customers wishing to obtain a driver license or identification card must bring an original or certified copy of their birth certificate and proof of their Social Security number and their residential address. A complete list of acceptable identification documents is available online 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.

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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