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JACKSONVILLE AREA DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE TO CLOSE NEXT MONTH

~ Motorists will continue to receive services at nine other locations throughout Jacksonville ~

JACKSONVILLE - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles wants to advise the public of upcoming changes to your local driver license office. The South Side Driver License Office, located at 3428 Beach Blvd. will close. The last working day will be Nov. 6, 2009. Employees from the South Side office will relocate to other area driver license offices to continue offering excellent customer service.

The closest state-operated driver license office is located at 7439 Wilson Blvd. in Jacksonville. Customers also can complete their driver license transactions at eight Duval County Tax Collector's offices and at the AAA office located at 4320 Deerwood Lake Parkway, Suite 109 in Jacksonville.

"We appreciate the growing partnerships we share with both Tax Collector Mike Hogan and AAA Auto Club South," said Division of Driver Licenses Director Sandra Lambert. "Their willingness to assist customers with excellent service will ensure motorists are provided the best possible service."

The Department encourages customers to skip the trip and conduct their driver license business online, where various services are available. Customers can renew their driver licenses, identifications cards and vehicle tags, and change their address on their license or ID card from the comfort of their own home or at work by logging on to www.flhsmv.gov. For those required to visit an office to make a transaction, they can visit the same website to schedule an appointment. Making an appointment can save customers valuable time.

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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