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ORLANDO DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE TO CLOSE OCT. 31

~ Services transition to Orange County Tax Collector ~

ORLANDO, Fla. – The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will close its Driver License Office at 4101 Clarcona Ocoee Road in Orlando Oct. 31. The Orange County Tax Collector's office will reopen the location as a full-service facility after renovation. From Nov. 5 until the end of the renovation, the office is able to conduct road tests and hazardous materials fingerprinting by appointment. For appointments, please visit the Tax Collector's website at www.octaxcol.com.

"The Department is pleased to partner with the Orange County Tax Collector Office," said Division of Motorist Services Director Boyd Walden. "The Department is transitioning driver license services to county tax collectors across the state, and we are closing the office on Clarcona Ocoee Road as part of the transition."

"We are very excited about the partnership with DHSMV and will continue to provide the excellent customer service that our citizens of Orange County have come to expect," said Kelly Goodwin, Assistant Tax Collector of Orange County.

Many customers can skip the trip to an office and renew driver licenses, identification cards and vehicle tags, as well as conduct other driving-related business online at www.GoRenew.com. Customers who renew online will be required to visit an office for the next renewal.

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or ID card. If you visit an office to make any type of driver license transaction, you should prepare by bringing original documents to show proof of identification, Social Security number and residential address (two items). Customers who have ever changed their names legally must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit www.GatherGoGet.com. The Department also has a Facebook page where customers can inquire or keep up with news that affects Florida motorists at www.facebook.com/gathergoget.

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 or follow us on Twitter at @FDHSMV.

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