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### BEAUFORT DMV OFFICE RENOVATIONS

**Beaufort, SC, February 26, 2008** – The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles will temporarily close its Beaufort office at 29 Munch Drive to renovate and expand the facility. The office will close on Friday, March 7 and reopen temporarily at 11J Robert Smalls Parkway in Beaufort Plaza on Monday, March 10.

“Beaufort County has experienced tremendous growth during the past several years and we need to enlarge our facility to better serve our increasing customer base. We hope to complete the renovations without causing a great inconvenience for our customers,” said SCDMV Executive Director Marcia Adams.

The office renovations should be completed in the spring of 2009. The renovation will add five additional service windows and more space in the lobby for customer seating. Construction will also include a new roof and a new front entrance for the building.

“We’re excited about the renovation because it will allow us to serve our customers more efficiently and that’s the bottom line for us. We also like the fact that the temporary location is just five minutes away from our current office,” said Beaufort Office Manager Brenda Graham.

Because special testing areas are required for motorcycle and commercial driver testing, the Beaufort Plaza location will not offer motorcycle testing or commercial driver testing. Customers who wish to take the motorcycle skills test should visit the Bluffton, Ridgeland or Walterboro SCDMV offices. After February 29, commercial driver testing will be offered at the Ridgeland and Walterboro offices.

Signs regarding the temporary office move are posted in both office locations to remind customers of the change. The staff of the current Beaufort office will operate the Beaufort Plaza location.

DMV customers also have to option of processing many transactions online at the DMV website [www.scdmvonline.com](http://www.scdmvonline.com).

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