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South Carolina Driver License Renewals Available Online

Columbia, S.C. – June 30, 2003 – South Carolina citizens can now renew their driver's licenses and change the address on their license or registration online through the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) website. The new service options mark the completion of the final phase of online services implemented this summer.

"We live in a fast-paced world and customers want fast, convenient services," said Marcia Adams, DMV Acting Executive Director. "The most exciting aspect of these services is that customers will not even have to visit a DMV office. Now they don't have to leave home to do business with DMV."

Citizens can now conduct eight different transactions online through the DMV website:

- Check their driver record status
- Check their point system status
- Pay a driver's license reinstatement fee
- Renew their identification card
- Replace a lost or stolen driver license
- Replace a lost of stolen vehicle registration
- Renew their driver's license
- Change their address on their driver's license and vehicle credentials

"We've raised the bar and the standards at DMV," Governor Mark Sanford said. "The internal reforms we implemented are the first steps in rebuilding an organization that has historically symbolized everything that doesn't work in state government. The new service options are just the beginning."

Customers accessing the DMV website will submit identifying information such as a driver license number and social security number. Driver's who are under the age of 65 will not be required to submit a vision screening if they process their renewals by mail or online through the DMV website before October 1, 2008. Persons who are 65 years of age or older must submit a vision screening or a certificate of eye examination from a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist.

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Non-United States citizens and commercial drivers may not renew, change or replace their DMV identification or driver credentials using online services. Non-United States citizens must visit one of the 16 DMV offices across the state designated to serve non-United States citizens.

DMV will accept VISA, Master Card and Discover card payments for online services. No additional fees will be charged for online services.

The DMV website address is www.scdmvonline.com.

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