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MYRTLE BEACH DMV OFFICE RELOCATING

Myrtle Beach, S.C., September 28, 2005 – The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles will close the Myrtle Square Mall DMV office on Friday, September 30, 2005. The Myrtle Beach DMV Office located at 1200 21st Avenue North, which was temporarily housed in Myrtle Square Mall, will reopen on Monday, October 3, 2005.

SCDMV closed the Myrtle Beach office on 21st Avenue in August 2004 to make repairs and expand the facility. Now with a new roof, additional counter space and a larger lobby, the office is ready to reopen.

“The renovations will make a tremendous difference in our ability to serve our customers,” said SCDMV Executive Director Marcia Adams. “The office now has two larger service areas in the building—driver services on one side and vehicle services on the other.”

The roof of the 21st Avenue office was replaced due to damage caused by a fire retardant that was used in the original construction. If the roof was not replaced, the damage could threaten the structural integrity of the building. Because SCDMV also needed to expand the size of the Myrtle Beach office, it made sense to complete the work at the same time.

“Myrtle Beach is a fast growing area and the size of the office prevented us from keeping up with that growth. We sincerely appreciate the patience of Myrtle Beach residents and our employees while we completed this project. I think the end result is something that will make all of us proud,” said Mrs. Adams.

Signs regarding the office move will be posted as a reminder to customers. The 21st Avenue location will offer the same services that are currently available at the Myrtle Square Mall location.

SCDMV customers also have to option of processing many transactions online at the agency website www.scdmvonline.com.

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