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### **WEST BROAD STREET CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER CLOSING FRIDAY**

*-New Deputy Registrar location to open within three miles of current site -*

**COLUMBUS** - The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) Customer Service Center, located at 1970 West Broad St. in Columbus, will close at the end of business Friday, June 27, 2014.

A new, privately-operated Deputy Registrar (DR), will be located in the Hollywood Plaza at 4161 W. Broad St. and Auto Title West will be located at 4153 W. Broad St. - both at the southwest corner of W. Broad Street and Georgesville Road. The new DR and Title Office will be in the heart of Columbus' west side. The DR office opens for business Monday, June 30, 2014, and Auto Title office opens later in the Fall, 2014. The West Broad St. location is the last state-run BMV customer service center.

"This conversion will boost local economic development efforts and reduce costs for the BMV and taxpayers by an estimated \$1 million a year," said Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles Registrar Mike Rankin. "The new location will create jobs and invest in the west side neighborhood's ongoing economic development success."

Unlike the current site, the new location will be open on Saturdays and parking will be more convenient for customers.

All of the employees currently working at the West Broad St. customer service center will be assimilated into positions within the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

Additionally, a new driver examination station will open on July 1, located at 990 Morse Road in Columbus. Hours of operation will be:

- Tuesday – Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturdays 8a.m. – 2 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, call (614) 995-5353.

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