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Lincoln—Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles Director, Beverly Neth, today announced that the DMV will be temporarily suspending DMV driver licensing examination services beginning April 7, 2008, at the following counties and their respective county seats: Arthur (Arthur), McPherson (Tryon), Logan (Stapleton), Deuel (Chappell), Perkins (Grant), Garden (Oshkosh), Grant (Hyannis) and Thomas (Thedford).

"I regret that we have to temporarily suspend our driver licensing services at these counties, but an existing Department of Motor Vehicle staffing shortage due to a retirement will not allow us to adequately staff all of these locations until a new employee is fully trained," Neth said. "We will be expanding our driver licensing service hours in Hooker County from once a month to every Tuesday and in Keith County from twice a week to three times a week. We hope that the expanded days of service in Mullen and Ogallala will help maintain an expected level of customer service in the area for what we believe will be a limited time."

The suspension of services pertains solely to DMV driver licensing examining services. Individuals who need a duplicate and replacement driver license or State ID Card will still be able to obtain those documents at their local county treasurer's office. All services relating to motor vehicle inspection, titling and registration remain available to the public Monday through Friday in these counties.

DMV driver licensing examination services associated with new applicants and renewal applicants in this area will continue to be provided at the following locations:

- Ogallala – Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays – 8 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00MT,
- Mullen – Tuesdays – 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30MT,
- Sidney – Wednesdays and Fridays - 8:00 to 12:00 and 12:30 to 4:00MT
- North Platte – Monday thru Friday – 8:00 to 4:30CT

Individuals may renew their licenses 90 days prior to expiration (age 21 and over) and may access DMV Driver Licensing Examination services in any county, even if you are not a resident of that county. More information and locations can be found on the Department's website www.dmv.state.ne.us/examining.