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## **TxDMV Board appoints interim executive director, plans national search to fill agency's top position**

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) Board today appointed Chief Financial Officer Linda M. Flores the agency's interim executive director, and announced plans to conduct a national search to fill the TxDMV's top position.

Flores takes over the job following the retirement of Executive Director Edward Serna, who served 27 years in state government.

Flores came to the TxDMV in April 2010 after serving eight years as the chief financial officer for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Previous positions include serving as budget director for two former state agencies, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Prior to her state service, Flores worked 15 years for the City of Corpus Christi in the areas of budgeting, purchasing, accounting and financial administration.

She is a past chairwoman of the State Agency Coordination Committee, a voluntary association of the state's 16 largest agencies where members share and encourage good management and administrative practices, and discuss common problems.

The TxDMV Board also announced plans to seek an executive search service to assist in recruiting and hiring the agency's next executive director.

The TxDMV began operations in November 2009. Flores becomes the second person to lead the TxDMV. The TxDMV Board appointed Serna the agency's first executive director in February 2010.

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**The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV)** is charged with overseeing the state's motor vehicle services that provide consumer protection, assist motor vehicle-related businesses and raise revenue for the state. For every \$1 it spends, the TxDMV returns \$10 to build and maintain highways, roads and bridges and provide needed services to Texans. Each year the agency registers more than 21 million vehicles; regulates more than 23,000 vehicle dealers; credentials buses and big trucks for intrastate and interstate commerce; and awards grants to law enforcement agencies to reduce vehicle burglaries and thefts. Learn more at [www.TxDMV.gov](http://www.TxDMV.gov).

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