



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Press Conference: New TxDMV to provide same great service for Texas citizens

AUSTIN—The next chapter in the state's motor vehicle history will begin when the new [Texas Department of Motor Vehicles](http://www.TxDMV.gov) (TxDMV) opens for business on Monday, November 2, and citizens can be reassured they will receive great service.



That's because the divisions already providing quality customer service to Texans are simply moving from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to a stand-alone agency where they will continue to offer the same great service.

TxDOT and the TxDMV will announce the opening of a new agency in charge of the state's motor vehicle services at a **news conference at 10 a.m., Friday, October 30, at TxDOT Aviation Flight Services, 10335 Golf Course Road (See attached map.) An exhibit of vehicles will be inside the aircraft hanger where the conference is being held.**

Four former TxDOT divisions—Vehicle Titles and Registration (VTR), Motor Carrier (MCD), Motor Vehicle (MVD) and Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA)—will make up the TxDMV, an agency created in June 2009 when Governor Perry signed House Bill 3097 (HB3097) into law. The 81st Texas Legislature passed the bill that transfers vehicle registration and consumer protection and enforcement programs to the new agency.

Who: Representative Ruth Jones McClendon (Author HB 3097)
Victor Vandergriff, TxDMV Board Chairman
Amadeo Saenz, TxDOT Executive Director

When: 10 a.m. CDT, Friday, October 30, 2009

Where: TxDOT Aviation Flight Services
10335 Golf Course Road

VISUAL OPPORTUNITIES: Large, colorful banners and an exhibit of current, classic and community vehicles including the award-winning, aerodynamic and fuel-efficient long-haul Lone Star cab, classic cars from the Road Relics of Central Texas and customized vehicles from the Lowriders of South Austin. Vehicles also are being provided by Travis County, Austin ISD, Austin Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety and the employees of the new TxDMV.

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES: All press conference participants will be available for interview after the press conference or by appointment.

Contact TxDOT Government & Public Affairs media relations at (512) 463-8588 or e-mail Media@dmv.state.tx.us for more information. Go to www.TxDMV.gov for information about the new agency. Customer questions may be directed to the TxDMV customer call center at 1-888-368-4689 (888-DMVGOTX).