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DMV to Resume Driver Licensing Services in Major Offices on Wednesday

Lincoln NE – The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) today provided an update on technical issues created during the implementation of its new driver licensing system. DMV officials expect the issues to be resolved in time to begin issuing driver licenses and identification cards on Wednesday morning.

Driver licensing services will resume tomorrow morning, Wednesday, July 22 in the following cities: Omaha, Lincoln, Papillion, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lexington, North Platte, and Gering. Sites will open at their normally scheduled times.

DMV Director Beverly Neth said, “We appreciate the patience and cooperation as we have worked to get our driver license system back on line. Technical issues have delayed the launch of our new system but we expect to be up and running in several communities tomorrow.”

As a result of the delay, the department is modifying the rollout schedule for new licenses and ID cards in the 84 counties that do not have DMV staff available 5-days a week.

DMV staff will begin installing system hardware and software in a limited number of additional county offices on Friday, July 24. Licensing services will resume in those counties on Monday, July 27.

“We haven’t finalized the new implementation schedule”, said Neth. “We expect to have that information later this week and will post it on our website, <http://www.dmv.ne.gov/>, and provide an update in order to keep the public informed.”

The new system will require applicants to provide proof of residence. Individuals are required to show 2 documents to prove their primary residence. The list of acceptable documents can be found on the DMV website.