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MOBILE LICENSING OFFICE TO BRING SERVICES TO THE HOMELESS

~ DHSMV joins Project Connect to offer convenient services ~

WEST PALM BEACH - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is pleased to announce that its Florida Licensing On Wheels mobile office will participate in *Project Connect*. The Homeless Coalition Of Palm Beach County, Inc. will host the event to bring together resources for those who are homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless. There will be free food available along with other resources to provide clothing and health services. The homeless coalition will cover the costs of driver licenses and identification cards for the homeless.

FLOW mobile units are equipped with the technology and ability to bring valuable motorist services directly to customers. They are handicap accessible and provide a convenient method to renew a driver license, obtain a duplicate driver license, change a name or address on a driver license, get an ID card, renew a vehicle registration and purchase a specialty license plate.

The FLOW mobile also offers the Department's newest safety initiatives through Emergency Contact Information registration, identification cards for children (ages five and older) and safety campaigns by the Florida Highway Patrol.

Customers wishing to obtain a driver license or ID card must bring an original or certified copy of their birth certificate and proof of their Social Security number. FLOW staff will assist customers who do not have the required documents on hand by explaining what documents they need to obtain a license or ID card, as well as by providing contacts for where they can request such documents. FLOW staff members also are coordinating with the coalition to provide information to the homeless on the required documents to help prepare customers for their visit. DHSMV provides a complete list of acceptable identification documents at www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/faqkeys.html.

We are bringing the office to you. Please visit the DHSMV FLOW mobile at the following location:

WHAT: FLOW mobile at the Project Connect event

WHEN: May 14, 2009, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Salvation Army Church
2122 Palm Beach Lakes, FL 33409

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is charged with the mission of *providing highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement*. The Department is leading the way to a *Safer Florida* by way of three major components: driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

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