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WEB SITE ANSWERS QUESTIONS ABOUT DEALERSHIP CLOSURES

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Recent news of possible Chrysler and GM dealership closures across the nation is likely to raise concerns among car buyers. The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles answers questions that consumers and dealers may have surrounding potential dealership closures and provides additional resources online at www.flhsmv.gov/SafetyTips/Dealer.htm.

“The Department is a consumer safety agency, and one of our goals is to ensure that our customers have information that assists them in making informed decisions,” said DHSMV Executive Director Electra Theodorides-Bustle. “Since the closures can be complicated and confusing to consumers and dealers, we have created a simple way to get answers to potential questions that may arise during this time.”

The Web site addresses questions related to warranties, services, repairs, parts and more. It also gives guidance to dealers who have questions about licensure and how to change their dealership status, for example from a franchise dealership to a used car dealership. While some dealerships may close, others may remain open by adjusting the nature of the business – including the types of vehicles they sell.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department, through the efficient and professional management of the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and the operation of the Florida Highway Patrol is leading the way to a safer Florida. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

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