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ONE-STOP SHOP WILL DECREASE WASTED TIME

Columbia, SC - The Richland County Treasurer's Office announces it has increased the convenience it offers to taxpayers, today. Partnering with the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Treasurer David Adams announced that taxpayers would receive their license plate decals and registration from the Treasurer's Office when they pay their annual vehicle taxes - without going to the DMV.

In unveiling the new program, David Adams announced: "No more standing in line at our office and then standing in lines at the DMV. We are consolidating our services and the result will be less wasted time and confusion for our taxpayers."

Richland County is one of three pilot counties to partner with DMV on decal issuance, and will be the largest county to date. This one-stop shop program will soon be exported other counties around the state working with SCDMV.

"We've combined our efforts to bridge the gap between our technology systems so that we can offer this service to our customers," said Marcia Adams, Executive Director of SCDMV. "We're grateful to the county for their participation and for helping to pave the way for other counties that want to participate in the future. This is a great service improvement for both the county and DMV."

The Richland County Treasurer's Office averages over 190,000 license tag renewal payments each year. The service is only available for tag/registration renewals. Expired tags or tags with problem transactions will still be referred to DMV.

"This is a common-sense convenience that will make government work better by working together. When we open our eyes and see the problems out there, we can discover solutions," County Treasurer David Adams concluded. "It doesn't have to be complicated to produce results that help our taxpayers."

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