

For Immediate Release:

November 5, 2021

Chicago South Driver Services Facility Temporarily Closing Nov. 9 to Undergo Floor Repairs

Secretary of State Jesse White announced that the Chicago South Driver Services facility at 9901 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., will be closed beginning Tuesday, Nov. 9, for approximately one month for repairs and renovations.

Customers who need appointments for behind-the-wheel road tests, REAL IDs, standard driver's licenses and ID cards are advised to visit ilsos.gov to schedule an appointment at another Driver Services facility. Those without access to a computer may call 844-817-4649 to schedule an appointment.

Customers in need of vehicle services such as registration may visit the nearest facilities including Midlothian, 14434 S. Pulaski Road; Bridgeview, 7358 W. 87th St.; and Chicago Heights (Prairie State College) 331 S. Coolidge St.

White emphasized that seniors, veterans, persons with disabilities and expectant mothers will be served as walk-ins. They also have the option to make an appointment.

Secretary White continues to encourage people to conduct other business online at ilsos.gov, which includes purchasing license plate stickers, obtaining a duplicate driver's license or ID card, and ordering a driver record, as well as driver's license and ID card renewals for those who qualify.

White has extended all driver's license and ID card expiration dates to Jan. 1, 2022. This extension does not apply to commercial driver's licenses (CDL) and CDL learner's permits. In addition, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has extended the federal REAL ID deadline to May 3, 2023.