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Pekin Driver Services Facility Undergoing Construction Project to Expand Size by 50%
Facility set to close temporarily April 21 for the construction and will reopen in mid-May

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that the Pekin Driver Services facility located at 200 S. 2nd St. will close temporarily at the end of business on Thursday, April 21 for a construction project designed to increase the size of the facility by 50%. The larger facility, which will be 3,620 square feet, an increase of 1,200 square feet from the current size, will reopen to the public in mid-May.

“Increasing the size of this facility by 50% will serve Pekin and the surrounding communities well,” said White. We will be able to serve more constituents at the larger facility while continuing to encourage the public to consider online transactions when possible.”

White’s office has been working with the landlord who is overseeing the construction of the facility. The construction involves removing a common wall into another part of the building which will allow the Driver Services facility to expand significantly. In addition to adding more space, these modifications will help maximize the larger facility’s traffic flow and efficiency.

As a reminder, White has extended all expiration dates to July 31, 2022, for driver’s licenses and ID cards. This extension does not apply to commercial driver’s license (CDL) holders and CDL learner’s permits.

Until the larger facility reopens in mid-May, customers are encouraged to visit the two nearest Driver Services facilities, including:

Sterling Bazaar Shopping Plaza
3311 N. Sterling Ave.
Peoria, IL

(This facility requires an appointment for driver license and ID card services; visit ilsos.gov)

1015 W. Locust
Canton, IL

White continues to encourage people to conduct business online at ilsos.gov for services, such as renewing license plate stickers, obtaining a duplicate driver’s license or ID card and renewing driver’s licenses and ID cards for those who are eligible.

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