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**Pekin Driver Services Facility Reopening May 19 After Completion of Construction Project  
Expands Facility by 50%**

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that the Pekin Driver Services facility located at 200 S. 2nd St. will reopen to the public Thursday, May 19.

The facility had been temporarily closed for a construction project that has increased the size of the facility by 50%. The facility is now 3,620 square feet, an increase of 1,200 square feet from the previous size.

“Increasing the size of this facility better serves Pekin and the surrounding communities well,” said White. “Although I continue to encourage the public to consider online transactions at [ilsos.gov](https://ilsos.gov) when possible, having the larger facility will allow my staff to serve more constituents that require in-person services.”

White’s office worked with the landlord who oversaw the construction of the facility. The construction involved removing a common wall which allowed the Driver Services facility to expand significantly. In addition to adding more space, these modifications help to 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.

White continues to encourage people to conduct business online at [ilsos.gov](https://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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