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## Olathe and Wichita driver licensing offices open Monday from July 9 to Aug. 27

TOPEKA – Driver licensing offices in Olathe and Wichita's Twin Lakes location will be open Mondays, 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. through Aug. 27.

The additional hours, which will begin July 9, will require no additional staff and are being added to help alleviate long summer lines at the state's busiest offices.

"During the summer, all of our offices are crowded as teenagers come in to get permits and licenses while they are out of school," explained Vehicles Director Donna Shelite. "While this can increase wait times at all of our offices, it is particularly problematic in our urban areas."

"We hope people keep these additional hours in mind when they are planning their visit to the driver licensing offices in Wichita and Olathe this summer," Shelite said.

Currently, the additional hours will only be available at the Olathe, 20162 W. 151<sup>st</sup> St., and Twin Lakes, 1823 W. 21<sup>St</sup>. North, locations.

The state switched to longer four-day work weeks in 1984.

To help manage the lines at the state's largest offices, the Kansas Department of Revenue has also installed a line management system that allows people to secure a place in line without first coming into the office.

To join the line people can use their cell phone to text 714-333-1234 with either Mission DL, Olathe DL, Topeka DL or Wichita DL. They can also sign in online from a web browser from <a href="http://ksrevenue.org/qless.html">http://ksrevenue.org/qless.html</a>.

Once they have a place in line, people can roam freely while they wait, allowing them to stay at work or run errands instead of having to sit and wait in the office. The system will send them updates via text alerting them as their number progresses to the front of the line.

**ATTENTION:** The state driver's license system has not yet switched to the modernized system, only the functions that run title and registration processes have been upgraded. The driver's license system will be upgraded later this year.