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## Wichita, Olathe driver licensing offices open for three more Mondays, almost 3,400 people served to date

TOPEKA – Kansans will have three more weeks to take advantage of Monday operating hours at the state's two largest driver licensing offices.

Through Aug. 27, the driver licensing offices in Wichita and Olathe will be open 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Since July 9 when the hours took effect almost 3,400 people have come through the offices on Monday, including 150 who were taking driving tests.

"Having the extra day to accommodate our normal summer increase in business has helped reduce lines throughout the week," said Vehicles Director Donna Shelite. "We are always looking for ways to improve service for Kansans and are pleased to see this has made a positive impact."

Currently, the additional hours will only be available at the Olathe, 20162 W. 151st St., and Twin Lakes, 1823 W. 21 St. 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.