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Spalding County Tag Office to Close to the Public on Dec. 30 at 7 p.m. Through Jan. 3 to Prepare for Statewide System Upgrades

GRIFFIN, Ga. (Dec. XX, 2021) — Spalding County Tax Commissioner Sylvia Hollums has announced that the local tag office will be closed to the public beginning Thursday, Dec. 30 at 7 pm through Monday, Jan. 3, 2022 to prepare for system upgrades to DRIVES (Driver Record and Integrated Vehicle Enterprise System), which includes DDS Online Services and DRIVES e-Services and all tag renewals.

During this time, all motor vehicle tag renewals and all Georgia Department of Driver Services' (DDS) in person, online and the DDS 2 Go mobile app services will be unavailable to customers. **Those with late-December and early-January renewal dates should plan ahead and renew early before December 30, 2021.**

"This upgrade will result in significant cost savings, while optimizing system performance and ensuring that DRIVES is always running on modern, state-of-the-art hardware," said DDS Commissioner Spencer Moore and Department of Revenue Commissioner Robyn Crittenden. "Both agencies will be well positioned to pursue future innovations because of this improvement to the underlying technology that powers Georgia DRIVES."

All motor vehicle tag renewals in person, online, and kiosk services will be unavailable to customers from 7:00 p.m. on December 30, 2021 through January 3, 2022. The Spalding County tag office will reopen with full services on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022.

In addition, all DDS Customer Service Centers will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 1 and all state offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 3 in observance of New Year's Day.