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**Williston Motor Vehicle Office to now open in new location on Thursday, December 12th**

**Williston, N.D., (December 10, 2019)** – The Williston Motor Vehicle Office, also known as the DMV, will now open at 8:15 am on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> in its new location inside the Williams County Administration Building at 206 E Broadway in downtown Williston.

The DMV was previously scheduled to open on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, but the opening has been delayed to ensure that the space is prepared to receive the public.

If citizens need to access vehicle registration services while the DMV is closed, a list of alternative locations is available online at visit <https://www.dot.nd.gov/dotnet2/view/mvsites.aspx>. A kiosk located inside of CashWise provides limited registration services. Passport services (not including photos) are available from the Williams County Treasurer/Recorder's Office (206 E Broadway).

In its new location, the DMV will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:15 am to 4 pm and on Friday's from 8:15 am to 12 pm.

Williams County has operated the DMV since January 1, 2019, when the Williston State College Foundation elected to not renew their contract with the office. Since the transition, the office has continued to provide motor vehicle registration and passport services.

The move to the new location allows for expanded parking options and will provide the public with access to multiple county services in one place. The County Administration Building currently houses several public-facing offices including the Auditor's Office, the Assessor's Office, the Treasurer/Recorder's Office, and Development Services.

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