

## News for Immediate Release

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### **PennDOT Offers Free Replacement Driver License and Motor Vehicle Products and Extensions to Flood Victims**

Disaster Recovery Centers Help with Motor Vehicle Issues

**Harrisburg** – Because of recent flooding in some parts of the commonwealth, Transportation Secretary, Barry J. Schoch, P.E. today announced that PennDOT will offer flood victims replacement driver license and vehicle products at no charge.

Driver license products include duplicate licenses, learner's permits and photo identification cards. Motor vehicle products include replacement license plates and stickers; registration cards; duplicate titles and person with disability placards.

As part of the Governor's response to flood damaged areas in the commonwealth, effective Sept. 8; PennDOT has authorized an extension of the expiration dates for licenses, identification cards and vehicle inspections/registrations. The expiration date for vehicle registration and inspections scheduled to expire on Sept. 30 has been extended until Oct. 14. The expiration date for driver licenses and identification cards scheduled to expire between Sept. 8 and Oct. 13, has been extended until Oct. 14.

Only those customers in areas identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as having been affected by flooding are eligible for the extension. Please visit the FEMA website for identified areas at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or the Pennsylvania Emergency Management (PEMA) website at [www.pema.gov](http://www.pema.gov).

PennDOT services for flood victims are available at Photo License Centers around the state but also, to assist flood victims with their motor vehicle and other disaster-related issues, FEMA and PEMA have established Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs). DRCs are currently located in the following counties: Bradford; Columbia; Dauphin; Luzerne; Lycoming; Sullivan and Wyoming.

To apply for a replacement driver license or motor vehicle products, customers need to complete a PennDOT MV-Flood form, available at disaster recovery centers or online at <http://www.dmv.state.pa.us>. Note that products will not be issued on site at the DRCs. Products will be mailed or made available for pick-up at local Driver Licensing Centers.

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**Editor's Note:** A list of current DRC locations is below.

Wyoming County  
Tunkannock Area School District Administration Office  
41 Philadelphia Avenue  
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

Bradford County  
Towanda Fire Department  
101 Elm St., Towanda PA 18848

Luzerne County Community College  
1334 South Prospect Street  
Nanticoke, PA 18634

Dauphin County  
Harrisburg East Mall  
3501 Paxton Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lycoming County  
740 Fairfield Road  
Montoursville, PA 17754

Columbia County Agricultural Center  
702 Sawmill Road  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Sullivan County at Loyalsock State Forest District Office  
6735 RT. 220  
Dushore, PA 18626

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