In February, Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) officially announced a modernized driver license system, simply known as LEADS, that will provide significant improvements to both citizens and Driver License personnel across the state. In order to install the new system and new hardware, Driver License Offices statewide will be closed Monday, April 18, with plans to reopen Tuesday, April 26.

County offices will remain open during the transitional period but strictly for revenue and probate services.

Once LEADS goes live, citizens will have access to a variety of new options and enhanced services online. The expanded online services will include:

- Ability to update their addresses
- Ability to pay and reinstate their licenses
- Ability to upload U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Medical Cards
- Ability to view Transportation Security Administration’s (TSA) Hazmat background checks
- Ability to issue duplicate licenses to eligible foreign nationals
- Ability to pre-apply for individuals who are requesting an Alabama License for the first time

In addition to the new hardware, tremendous amounts of data received since 1970 will be converted into LEADS. While offices will be closed temporarily to the public and online services will not be available during the transition period, ALEA Examiners will continue to administer Class D and CDL Road Skills Tests. Please note that citizens who complete road skills tests will not be issued a copy of their license until offices are reopened.

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