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## **Mayor Applauds State Plan to Re-Open DMV Office**

STAMFORD, CT – Mayor Martin today applauded the Governor’s announcement that the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) plans to open a Photo License Center in Stamford at 137 Henry Street. The announcement was the culmination of months of collaboration between the Governor’s Office, Stamford’s state legislative delegation, and administration officials.

“Restoring a DMV office to Stamford has been an important priority for my Administration and something I have pushed for since taking office. I am proud of the strong collaboration between the Governor, our state delegation and City in bringing this to fruition. Residents will soon have convenient access to many of the essential services including license renewals, plate returns, and registrations right here in Stamford,” said Mayor David Martin.

The specific service available will be:

- Driver's License (non-commercial) - Renewals, duplicates, and name changes;
- Learner's Permit - Duplicates and name changes;
- Non-Driver ID Card - Renewals, duplicates and name changes;
- Registrations - Renewals, duplicates and name changes;
- Plate Returns and Cancellations;
- Disabled Parking Permits - New, renewals and replacements;
- Driver Histories.

The Photo License Center is expected to be open Tuesday through Friday, with extended hours on Thursday, and will offer service by appointment.

The lease agreement will be considered by the Planning Board, Board of Finance and Board of Representatives. Additional state approvals are also required.

The Mayor was optimistic that the City could secure the approvals necessary to move the process forward. The Mayor presented before the Board of Representatives Transportation Committee in January on his intention to contact the Governor to restore a DMV office to Stamford, which received a positive reaction.

“The DMV office will provide a greater level of service in Stamford than has been available for over five years, and I look forward to working with our Boards to open the office as soon as possible,” said Mayor Martin.

Click here to view the Governor's announcement, outlining additional details:  
<http://www.governor.ct.gov/malloy/cwp/view.asp?A=4010&Q=552492>

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