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BMV Announces Reconsidered Consolidation Plans for Schererville Branch

Schererville, Ind. - December 2, 2025 - The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) is excited to announce new plans involving the Schererville branch previously marked for consolidation and decommissioning.

"We want the BMV customers of Schererville and the surrounding communities to know that we hear you, and the BMV is making plans to make sure your needs are met," Commissioner Kevin Garvey said. "The feedback from Hoosiers during the Schererville public hearing was incredibly valuable."

The BMV is exploring the possibility of opening a new branch that would offer easier access for customers who currently visit the Schererville and Crown Point locations. As plans take shape, some resources from these existing branches may be thoughtfully redirected to better support the needs of customers in Lake County. While the current Schererville branch location will still be decommissioned by the end of the first quarter of 2027, the BMV is committed to making this transition as smooth as possible for Hoosiers.

"We're committed to finding ways to be more efficient with taxpayer money and there will be savings for Hoosier taxpayers by decommissioning the current Schererville location," Commissioner Garvey said. "At the same time, customer service and accessibility is still at the top of our minds."

While final details for the new location are still being confirmed, the proposed branch is expected to offer expanded capacity to better serve Lake County customers. This will include convenient access to BMV Connect kiosks available 24/7. The BMV's goal is to create a space that enhances the experience for customers.

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The BMV would also like to remind customers that they are always welcome to use the online BMV portal, [myBMV](#), for many tasks, avoiding the need to visit a branch. Self-service transactions, including driver's license and vehicle registration renewals, are available online. Also, a BMV customer is not limited to only visiting a branch in the area which they reside. Transactions can be completed at any BMV branch.

For a complete list of branch locations and hours, to complete an online transaction, or to find a 24-hour BMV Connect kiosk near you, visit [IN.gov/BMV](#).

About the Bureau of Motor Vehicles

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) serves all Hoosiers by providing best-in-class driver and vehicle services in a timely and accurate manner while ensuring security and transparency. We are committed to continuous improvement and excellence in all aspects of our operations. We strive to ensure that every driver is equipped with the resources and information they need to navigate the roads confidently and safely. The BMV wants to empower customers to interact with us when and how they choose, through streamlined services that maximize convenience and uphold our duty to use Hoosier taxpayer resources wisely.

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