

# Alabama Department of Revenue

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## ADOR Launches New Web Site

*Montgomery, May 14, 2003*—With a click of a mouse button, Alabama tax information has become easier to find, but even more importantly, ADOR Web site visitors can now take a closer look at the Alabama Department of Revenue, according to Alabama Commissioner of Revenue Dwight Carlisle.

The state tax collection agency launched its new Web site design at [www.ador.state.al.us](http://www.ador.state.al.us) on May 14, 2003, with accountability measures in the forefront of the site's overall design.

“In keeping with Gov. Bob Riley's efforts for state government to be open, accessible, and accountable to the citizens it serves, we have taken steps to redesign the department's Web site, making various types of information more easily accessible and presenting other information for the first time on our Web site,” explained Carlisle.

Topping the list of new Web site items are: ADOR budgetary information, detailed expenditure items, personnel staffing numbers, various processing statistics, and divisional performance measurements.

“The department collects over \$6 billion annually in state taxes and operates on a \$95 million annual budget. Citizens have a right to know how their tax collection agency is managing its resources, and they have a right to that information 24 hours a day, seven days a week,” said Carlisle.

“While there is still significant work to be done on our Web site, we've completed the first design phase. Pages complementing the site's home page will be redesigned, so Web site visitors will continue to see changes over the coming weeks and months,” added Carlisle.

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“We want to ensure that the information we put out is useful, informative, and beneficial, and we need the public’s input. We welcome comments and suggestions,” said Carlisle.

To view the department’s Web site, go to [www.ador.state.al.us](http://www.ador.state.al.us). Please direct all comments and suggestions to [bjohnson@revenue.state.al.us](mailto:bjohnson@revenue.state.al.us).

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