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Alabama Motor Carriers Can Now Pay Vehicle and Fuel Registration Fees at ADOR Service Centers

Montgomery— State Revenue Commissioner Tom Surtees announced today that shorter trips may be in store for many Alabama motor carriers who choose to pay their International Registration Plan (IRP) vehicle registration and International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) fuel registration fees in person rather than through the mail.

Once motor carriers receive their billing invoices from the Alabama Department of Revenue, they can pay their IRP license plate fees and IFTA fuel registration fees at the nearest Alabama Department of Revenue Taxpayer Service Center and avoid travel to the department's central office in Montgomery.

“All ADOR Taxpayer Service Centers now have the online capability to access IRP and IFTA records and post carriers' fee payments to the department's computerized payment system. Once the payments are processed, the carriers may be issued temporary 60-day IRP vehicle registrations and temporary 30-day IFTA decals for their use until their new license plates and decals are mailed to them from the central office in Montgomery,” explained Surtees.

The new IRP and IFTA payment procedures in place at the department's Taxpayer Service Centers make it more convenient for carriers wishing to handle their payment transactions in person to transfer license plates from vehicle to vehicle, increase the registered weight of their vehicles, request additional IFTA decals, or add any new vehicles to a carrier's existing fleet of vehicles. Upon receiving notification of the billing invoice amount from the department's Motor Carrier Services Office, the carrier is welcomed to pay for this transaction at the nearest Taxpayer Service Center.

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The department advises that payments for IRP and IFTA license renewals may also be processed at the service centers; however, temporaries may not be issued for renewal transactions.

Business hours for all ADOR Taxpayer Service Centers are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Addresses and telephone numbers are listed below:

Auburn	3300 Skyway Drive	(334) 887-9549
Birmingham	2024 3 rd Avenue North	(205) 323-6387
Dothan	344 North Oates Street	(334) 793-5803
Gadsden	235 College Street	(256) 547-0554
Huntsville	994 Explorer Boulevard	(256) 922-1082
Mobile	857 Downtowner Boulevard, Suite E	(251) 344-4737
Montgomery	1021 Madison Avenue	(334) 242-2677
Muscle Shoals	3005 South Wilson Dam Highway	(256) 383-4631
Tuscaloosa	518 19 th Avenue	(205) 759-2571

For more information concerning IRP or IFTA registration requirements, motor carriers should contact the Motor Vehicle Division, Motor Carrier Services Section at (334) 242-2999.

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