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License Plate Renewal Period Extended Due to Weather

(PIERRE, SD) – South Dakotans whose last names begin with F, G or J will have until April 6, 2009, to renew their license plates.

Motor Vehicles Division Director Debra Hillmer says the blizzard which is dropping several feet of snow across South Dakota and causing some county offices to close may be preventing vehicle owners in many areas from traveling to those offices that did remain open. In response to that situation, individuals whose vehicle license plates were up for renewal by March 31 will have until Monday, April 6 to get it done.

People taking advantage of the extension period are reminded to bring the necessary documents with them to their county treasurer's office at the time of renewal. Hillmer reminds those individuals whose plates expire in March that the deadline has passed for them to use the on-line renewal system; on-line renewals are not accepted less than 10 days prior to the registration expiration date to allow time for processing. Under that schedule, vehicle owners with March renewals would have had to have renewed them on-line by March 21st.