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*R.I. Division of Motor Vehicles branch in Westerly temporarily closes*

CRANSTON, R.I. – R.I. Division of Motor Vehicles Administrator Walter R. Craddock announced today that the Westerly branch will close through Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> due to a building renovation project.

The DMV branch located in Westerly Town Hall, at 45 Broad St., must close until repairs are completed to the elevator that services our second-floor office. The branch is open one day per week, on Fridays, to service local customers.

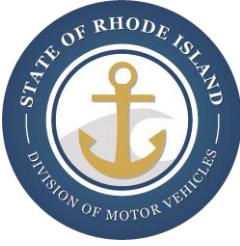
To minimize the impact and to assist customers in the South County area, the DMV will expand the days of operation at its Wakefield branch. The Wakefield branch is located at 4808 Tower Hill Road. Beginning Sept. 8, the Wakefield office will open on Fridays until further notice.

“We regret any inconvenience this causes for our customers in the Westerly area but we have to provide visitors a safe and accessible location to conduct DMV transactions during this construction period,” Craddock said.

The Wakefield branch can conduct all transactions available at the DMV’s Westerly location. Customers who submitted special orders, including vanity plate and license plate remakes, will be able to pick up those items at the Wakefield branch. With the temporary change in operations, the Wakefield branch will be able to conduct dealer transactions one additional day each week.

For more information on DMV services, locations and hours of operations, visit [www.dmv.ri.gov](http://www.dmv.ri.gov)

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