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## Peach Pass Customer Service Center Now Open at Driver Services Office in Locust Grove

Motorists encouraged to open a Peach Pass account to access the new Express Lanes in Henry County

ATLANTA – The State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA) is pleased to announce the opening of a new Peach Pass Customer Service Center in the I-75 South Metro Express Lanes Corridor. The new Peach Pass Customer Service Center is located in the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) office at 619 Tanger Boulevard, in Locust Grove. An on-site celebration is scheduled for Friday, October 14, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

"Department of Drivers Services is thrilled to once again team up with SRTA to offer a convenient location for Peach Pass users to sign up and perform other needed account services," said DDS Commissioner Bert Brantley. "Our Locust Grove location is ideally located right along the I-75 corridor, and thanks to our successful partnership with Henry County, has plenty of room to accommodate both DDS and Peach Pass customers."

The new Peach Pass Customer Service Center in Locust Grove will be open Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Customers can open new Peach Pass accounts, manage and update their accounts, and obtain information on how the new I-75 South Express Lanes will operate. The Center will also accommodate motorists who travel and reside in close proximity to the new I-75 South Metro Express Lanes, which are scheduled to open in early 2017.

"By co-locating our Peach Pass Customer Service Center inside of a high-volume DDS location, we continue to highlight our dedication to educating residents about Peach Pass and the Georgia Express Lanes and delivering convenient options with accessible, customer-friendly locations," stated SRTA Executive Director Christopher Tomlinson.

Motorists, residents, local businesses, and transportation partners are invited to participate in the opening celebration, where attendees will learn about Peach Pass and the benefits of driving on the Georgia Express Lanes. In addition to the Locust Grove location, motorists can register for a Peach Pass by visiting PeachPass.com, calling 1-855-PCH-PASS, or downloading the Peach Pass GO! Mobile app on their smartphone.

The I-75 South Express Lanes are approximately 12 miles of reversible, managed lanes extending from SR 155 McDonough Road to SR 138/Stockbridge Highway. Once open, these Express Lanes will aid in decreasing traffic congestion and provide a time-saving alternative for busy commuters. Georgia Express Lanes users are encouraged to visit the new customer service center to open their Peach Pass accounts, as well as obtain information on Peach Pass and the new I-75 South Express Lanes.

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## **About the State Road and Tollway Authority**

The State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA) is a state-level, independent Authority created by the Georgia General Assembly to operate tolled transportation facilities within the State and act as Georgia's transportation financing arm. Tracing its history back to 1953, SRTA has enabled user fees to be directed to important mobility links, including the original Sidney Lanier Bridge over the Brunswick River and the F.J. Torres Causeway "gateway" to the St. Simons' community, the GA 400 Extension, the I-85 Express Lanes and future electronic toll lanes offering Metro Atlanta motorists a choice for more reliable travel times.

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