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**DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE'S COLLABORATION WITH THE
SACRAMENTO COUNTY ADULT AND AGING COMMISSION
WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN LIVES OF SENIORS**

SACRAMENTO – The Sacramento County Adult and Aging Commission and the Community Transportation Coalition is proud to announce their collaboration with the State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in providing information on alternative transportation options available to older adults who have lost their licenses or voluntarily surrendered them.

The DMV will be disseminating the brochure “Are You Ready for Someone Else to Do the Driving?” at local Driver Safety Field offices. They will also make the brochure available in brochure kiosks, distribute them by hearing officers during in person re-examinations and hearings, and by mail with orders of suspension and revocation.

“This is a giant step forward for the community. For years, the Adult and Aging Commission has been concerned about older adults who lose their licenses without knowing what other transportation options are available. The collaboration with DMV will provide better information to those persons,” stated Peggy Forseth-Andrews, Chair of the Adult and Aging Commission. “In addition, Sacramento is eager to be the pilot project for the entire state.”

The Sacramento County Adult and Aging Commission's mission is to advise the County Board of Supervisors on matters relating to dependent and older adults through its roles as advocate, systems oversight body and a voice in the community. From the onset, the Adult and Aging Commission's goal has been to ensure that Sacramento County seniors are provided with alternative transportation options through collaborative community efforts.

“The DMV looks forward to being able to provide this information to those drivers who have lost their driving privilege or voluntarily surrendered their licenses,” said Anthony Mongalo, Public Relations and Traffic Safety Manager at DMV. “It's the right thing to do.”

The Sacramento County Adult and Aging Commission hopes this project will serve as a sustainable pilot program that may be replicated in counties throughout California. In developing the brochure, it is important that the resources are specific to the county it is being offered in.