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## BMV Announces West Lafayette Branch Closure

**INDIANAPOLIS**— Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joe B. Hoage announced today he approved the proposal to close the West Lafayette branch. The last day of operation for West Lafayette is Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022.

“I am thankful to everyone who attended the public hearing and engaged in conversation regarding this proposal. The decision to close the branch was not an easy one to make,” said Commissioner Hoage. “The West Lafayette branch has experienced a significant decline in transactions while the use of kiosks and myBMV by area residents has grown.”

The BMV will work closely with West Lafayette city officials to evaluate options to install a BMV Connect kiosk in the community. The kiosk offers more than a dozen of the most common transactions including registrations and driver’s license renewals. In addition, the agency will work with Purdue University to ensure students are informed of required documentation and processes to complete their transactions.

The Lafayette branch is less than five miles from the West Lafayette branch and houses a BMV Connect kiosk. The agency expects to move its Lafayette branch later this year. The new location will offer additional customer service and testing stations, as well as kiosks. More information about this new location will be shared in the weeks ahead.

For a complete list of branch locations and hours, to complete an online transaction, or to find a 24-hour BMV Connect kiosk near you visit [IN.gov/BMV](http://IN.gov/BMV).

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