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## BMV Announces Relocation and a Collaborative Community Support Plan for Tippecanoe County

INDIANAPOLIS—The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) announced today the Lafayette branch will relocate to 2200 Elmwood Avenue, Suite A6, Lafayette, IN 47907. It stays in the same strip mall as the current location. The branch will open in its new location on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022.



The new location provides added capacity to serve the community with double the number of testing stations and seven additional customer service stations. In addition, customers now have access to three in-wall BMV Connect kiosks. The branch will maintain the same operating schedule.

The final day at the former location will be Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022. The BMV branch located in West Lafayette will also have its final day of operation on Dec. 17, 2022.

“Our team has worked closely with Senator Spencer Deery and Purdue University officials over the past several weeks to ensure students and area residents have support and access to perform transactions,” explained BMV Commissioner Joe Hoage. “The

collaboration has resulted in a multifaceted plan that will adapt to meet the needs of the population being served and most specifically focus on the student population.”

### Some highlights of the plan include:

- Additional training of branch associates to support the needs of foreign nationals. The training will occur in early 2023 and again in the summer as a refresher for associates who work in the university community.
- Special event on Purdue’s campus to benefit the international community with the BMV mobile branch. The mobile branch is staffed by BMV associates who can conduct the majority of BMV transactions from the convenience of campus.
- A BMV presence at student fairs and special events to provide education on required documentation.
- Additional promotion and continued availability of appointments to allow students and the local community to plan a trip to the agency with minimal inconvenience.
- The placement of a BMV Connect Kiosk in West Lafayette at a location to be determined.

"While nothing will fully take away the sting of the loss of a BMV branch, the BMV's leaders have met with me multiple times to consider the concerns I've heard from residents," Deery said. "We've explored ways the new branch can best meet the needs of Tippecanoe County, and I am encouraged by their responsiveness and obvious desire to maximize the new branch's impact. Residents should continue to communicate with the BMV to make sure our community's needs are met."

The BMV is grateful for the collaboration and looks forward to continued partnership with Tippecanoe County residents and officials.

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](https://www.in.gov/BMV).

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