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NDDOT encourages motorists to renew vehicles six weeks before expiration

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) is reminding vehicle owners to allow up to 6 weeks for delivery of their registration tabs and new license plates to be delivered through the mail or when renewing online. This is due to the issuance of the new Sunrise license plates, which began distribution in November. This is the first time in 23 years that such a large volume of vehicle plates are being mailed to all registered vehicle owners, compared with the usual process that we have been doing for years which involves mailing out an envelope with registration and tabs enclosed.

“The process to get vehicle owners their plates and tabs is going very well,” explains Mark Nelson, NDDOT Deputy Director for Driver and Vehicle Services. “Due to the volume of plates we are distributing it is taking up to six weeks for delivery, so we encourage vehicle owners to renew their registration as soon as they receive their notice in the mail.” The NDDOT is renewing approximately one million vehicles this year, with over 350,000 new Sunrise plates already distributed across the state.

Vehicle owners can obtain their new plates and tabs in several ways; by going to any Motor Vehicle branch office, renewing online, or mailing in their registration form.

For more information about the new Sunrise license plate, please visit our website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov/public/new-mv-plate.htm> or call toll free 1-844-NDPLATE (1-844-637-5283)