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Update! The Justice Court counter is now located at the Sahara DMV.

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For Immediate Release

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Las Vegas Township Justice Court Partners With DMV on Pilot Program to Resolve Traffic Tickets

Media Availability Opportunity Offered on Jan. 25, 11-1

DMV customers with unpaid traffic tickets and other court issues in the Las Vegas Township Justice Court are now able to avoid a trip to the courthouse downtown under a new partnership between Clark County and the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles.

A representative from the Las Vegas Justice Court is on duty Monday through Friday in the DMV branch at 8250 W. Flamingo Road in Las Vegas. Motorists who need to pay fines and obtain a clearance to reinstate their driver's license may do so at the DMV rather than making a round trip to the Regional Justice Center in downtown Las Vegas.

Media Note: From **11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25th,** representatives from Las Vegas Justice Court and the DMV will be available for on-camera interviews about the pilot project at the DMV's Flamingo Road location. Media also will be welcome to get photos and video of any customer service activity occurring at the Justice Court's window at the DMV.

"Many people don't realize that an unpaid traffic ticket results in an arrest warrant and driver's license suspension. They are caught by surprise at the DMV," said Court Division Administrator Sherri Parris. "Clearing the case at the DMV is not only a great convenience for the motorist, it also helps them avoid illegal driving and a possible arrest."

The satellite Justice Court window opened on Jan. 9, and is handling about five to ten cases a day. The program will run through July 7, and may be expanded to other DMV offices if successful. The Las Vegas Justice Court handles only citations issued in the unincorporated areas of the Las Vegas Valley. Motorists with citations issued in other jurisdictions, such as the City of Las Vegas (Las Vegas Municipal Court), Henderson or North Las Vegas must contact the appropriate court.

"The beauty of this project is that it saves everyone's time – the DMV staff, the court staff and most importantly, the customer," said DMV Director Terri L. Albertson. "We are happy to offer this pilot at our Flamingo location and we will be referring customers there from our other offices as appropriate."

News Release

Who:	Las Vegas Justice Court and The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles Media Availability for Interviews About New Pilot Program
What:	Traffic Ticket Resolution Pilot Program
When:	Wednesday, January 25th, 2017 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Where:	DMV Office, 8250 W. Flamingo Road

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Las Vegas Justice Court

DMV Driver's License Suspensions and Reinstatements

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 14th-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2.1 million citizens and 46.2 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 8th-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The County also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to about 954,000 residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development.