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Press Conference

North Texas Tax Assessors explain "Two Steps, One Sticker" program that combines Registration and Inspection Stickers on Texas Vehicles

WHAT: "Two Steps, One Sticker" press conference to help north Texans transition to a new single sticker system for vehicle inspection and registration

WHEN: Friday, February 6, 2015 – 2 pm

WHERE: Grand Prairie Government Center, Front Patio
106 W. Church St., Grand Prairie, TX 75050

SPEAKERS:

- John R. Ames, Dallas County Tax Assessor/Collector
- Michelle French, Denton County Tax Assessor/Collector
- Ron Wright, Tarrant County Tax Assessor/Collector
- Whitney Brewster, Executive Director, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Beginning March 1, 2015, Texas will begin the "Two Steps, One Sticker" vehicle inspection and registration program. Texas registered vehicles will no longer be issued an inspection sticker at the time of inspection. The registration sticker will serve as combined proof of inspection and registration. **Texans will still need to have their vehicles inspected.** Once inspected, you will receive a Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR) instead of a vehicle inspection sticker.

During the **first year** of the "Two Step, One Sticker" program, from March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016, a Texas registered vehicle may be renewed if the vehicle has a currently passing inspection. However, if the Texas registered vehicle's inspection and registration stickers already expire in the same month, the vehicle will need to pass inspection prior to registration renewal.

Texas state required fees will remain the same, but the collection methods will change. The inspection station will still collect a fee for inspecting the vehicle. The state's portion of the inspection fee will be collected at the time the vehicle registration is renewed at the Tax Office.

Additional information regarding the "Two Step, One Sticker" program can be found at: www.twostepsonesticker.com