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State Readies 115 Used Vehicles for December 1 Auction
Bargains Await Bidders with Autos on Their Holiday Shopping List

TRENTON – Just in time for the holiday shopping season, the Treasury Department's Division of Purchase and Property has gift-wrapped the next State vehicle auction for Saturday, December 1.

The Purchase and Property Division, through its Distribution and Support Services (DSS) office, has put 115 vehicles on the auction block as part of its continuing mission to generate revenue for the State through public sales or auctions of surplus goods.

In an effort to streamline budgetary costs and save taxpayer dollars, the Corzine Administration has placed emphasis on recalling and auctioning State vehicles. Since Governor Corzine took office, some 835 vehicles have been recalled and 764 of those have been sold at auction generating about $1.1 million in revenue and eliminating approximately $1 million in annual operating costs.

"Here's a chance for people to put some extra sparkle in the holiday season with the gift of vehicles at bargain prices," said Acting Treasurer Michellene Davis.

Alice K. Small, Acting Director of the Division of Purchase and Property, added: "Kicking tires at the State vehicle auction would be a great way for people to kick off their holiday shopping."

DSS puts cars, trucks and vans up for sale on a monthly basis. Vehicles are sold on an "as is" basis. DSS also holds on-line auctions for a wide range of surplus property and equipment.

Saturday's auction starts at 9 a.m. Saturday at the State Distribution Center at 1620 Stuyvesant Avenue in Trenton. Buyers are encouraged to inspect the vehicles being put up for sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday and again on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

More information on the auction and a link to the vehicles being sold can be found at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/dss/csdssauc.shtm#upcoming.

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