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Surplus vehicle auction features nice variety of SUVs

COLUMBUS – More than 120 vehicles will be up for bid at the State of Ohio surplus auction Saturday, Aug. 9.

The auction will be held at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, General Services Division headquarters, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus. The gates open at 8 a.m.; the auction begins at 10 a.m. The lot will remain open until 5 p.m. on the day of the sale.

The auction features a wide selection of cars, vans, SUVs and trucks, including a 2010 Ford Escape, a 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe and a 2007 Dodge Dakota Truck all of which are said to be in good shape.

To view all of the items, visit: <http://www.dasapps.ohio.gov/Surplus/nextauction.asp>.

Vehicles may be inspected between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Aug. 4 through 8. Vehicles may be started between 8 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8.

All vehicles are sold “as-is” with no warranties. All vehicles must be paid for in full the day of the auction. Cash, credit and debit cards (Discover, MasterCard and Visa) are accepted. There is a 3 percent service fee on all credit and debit card transactions. Thirty-day temporary tags will be available for purchase on site the day of the auction for \$18 cash.

Surplus property auctions provide the general public an opportunity to purchase quality goods at reduced prices and enable the state to recoup a portion of its initial investment. Miscellaneous property and vehicle auctions generated more than \$4.2 million during fiscal year 2014.

Public auctions are the last step in the state's surplus program. State agencies declare property as surplus because it is either damaged or at the end of its life cycle for government use. In addition, property may include items seized by law enforcement officials as well as items contributed by airline passengers. The property is then made available to other state agencies, state higher education facilities, tax-supported agencies, municipal corporations and other political subdivisions of the state, including public schools. Remaining property is sold at the public auctions.

For more information, contact Jeff Scanlan at 614-466-2670 or visit the DAS State and Federal Surplus Services website at www.ohio.gov/surplus.