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192 vehicles to be bid at Oct. 3 auction

COLUMBUS – Nearly 200 vehicles will be featured Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2015's largest State of Ohio surplus vehicle auction to date. A wide variety of late model cars, SUVs, trucks, vans and trailers will be available.

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. and the auction begins at 10 a.m. The lot will remain open until 5 p.m. on the day of the sale.

Among the vehicles being auctioned off are a 2014 Ford Fusion, eight Dodge Chargers and a wide assortment of four-wheel drive trucks and cargo vans. To view them, visit: <http://www.dasapps.ohio.gov/Surplus/nextauction.asp>.

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

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. Temporary tags are no longer available at State Surplus vehicle auctions. They may now be purchased at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, which is located across the street from the Surface Road location.

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 nearly \$3.5 million during Fiscal Year 2015.

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 surrendered to the TSA by airline passengers during security screening. 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.

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