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## Nearly 150 vehicles up for bid Dec. 17

COLUMBUS – A 2007 Chevy Tahoe and a 2006 Dodge Durango are among the 147 vehicles available for bidding at the State of Ohio surplus auction Saturday, Dec. 17.

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.

A variety of cars, SUVs, trucks and vans are available as well as a couple of motorcycles, a boat and four trailers.

To view the vehicles, please visit: <http://www.dasapps.ohio.gov/Surplus/nextauction.asp>.

Vehicles may be inspected between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Dec. 12 to 16. Vehicles, excluding motorcycles, may be started between 8 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16.

All vehicles are sold as is with no warranties. All vehicles must be paid for in full the day of the auction. 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 \$2.5 million this past fiscal year.

Public auctions are the last step in the state's surplus program. State agencies declare property as surplus because it is 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, please contact Jeff Scanlan at 614.466.2670 or visit the DAS State and Federal Surplus Services website at [www.ohio.gov/surplus](http://www.ohio.gov/surplus).