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Oct. 17 auction features 96 vehicles

COLUMBUS – Various cars, sport utility vehicles, pickup trucks and passenger vans will be among the 96 vehicles available for purchase at the State of Ohio surplus vehicle auction Saturday, Oct. 17.

The auction will be held at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, General Services Division headquarters, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus. The doors open at 8 a.m.; the auction will begin at 10 a.m.

Auction items include a Harley Davidson Sportster motorcycle, utility trailers, Ford Crown Victoria cars, Dodge Ram trucks and a Mack tandem tractor. To view the items, please visit <http://das.ohio.gov/gsd/propfac/surplus/nextauction.asp>.

Vehicles may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 13 through 16. Vehicles may be started only from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Oct. 16. State offices will be closed Oct. 12 in observance of Columbus Day. All vehicles are sold as is with no warranties. Thirty-day temporary tags will be available for purchase on site the day of the auction for \$18 cash.

All vehicles must be paid for in full the day of the auction. All purchased vehicles must be removed from the auction site by Oct. 23.

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 \$2.2 million during fiscal year 2009.

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. 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 Web site at www.ohio.gov/surplus.