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New hours for Johnson County driver licensing offices Jan. 5

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TOPEKA – The Mission and Olathe driver licensing offices will have new hours starting Monday, Jan. 5.

The offices will be open 7 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The move comes after a year-long evening hours pilot project.

"We found that the majority of people came into our offices before 6 p.m., so we are concentrating our staff during the most popular times to more quickly serve customers," said Vehicles Director Lisa Kaspar.

In 2012, the state began opening its busiest offices during summer months Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The state had switched to four-day work weeks in 1984.

"The new hours add a full business day of service to our two busiest driver licensing offices while still allowing customers to come in after work," Kaspar said.

Although the later hours currently only apply to Olathe and Mission, Division of Vehicles is examining how to expand service at its other large offices.