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### County DMV Office Now Selling E-Z Pass Tags

Hudson, NY – Columbia County Clerk Holly Tanner is pleased to announce that the County DMV office located at 560 Warren Street in Hudson is now an authorized E-Z Pass On-the-Go retailer. “We were very excited to be able to offer this service for our customers, stated Tanner, “and it makes sense to have this available in the Motor Vehicle office.”

The process is very simple states Tanner, “customers simply ask to purchase the prepackaged account kit for \$25 and they can walk out and use it immediately. The tags do have to be registered within 48 hours of purchase to avoid penalties, stated Tanner, but the whole \$25 is available to the customer after registering the tag with E-Z Pass.” For the moment, they can only be purchased with cash or money orders made out to the Columbia County Clerk, and the DMV office does not service the tags, nor add money to existing tags. “If you have a question or issue you deal with the vendor of the product, which in this case is the NYS Thruway Authority via their website which is [www.e-zpassny.com](http://www.e-zpassny.com) or a toll free phone number 1-800-333-8655,” stated Tanner. The county earns revenue as well on the transaction, but not from the customer – “the Thruway Authority sells them to retailers at a discounted price, another positive point for selling them,” stated Tanner. Each tag comes with a detailed brochure explaining how it works and other important information.

The County Clerk and DMV offices are open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., with DMV open until 6:45 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Clerk Tanner would like to remind everyone that it is very important to shop locally, and that includes your local DMV & Clerk offices – in DMV almost every transaction is worth 12.7 percent; using the Clerk’s office for your passport needs also provides revenue to the county as opposed to it all going to the federal government – so be sure to visit Hudson for all your DMV and County Clerk needs!