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Patsy Schultz, Fort Bend County Tax Assessor/Collector, announces the move of the Richmond Tax Office. Schultz states "The Richmond Tax Office is moving to 1317 Ransom Road, Richmond TX 77469. We will close the Richmond Office on Wednesday, April 15 at 4 PM to begin the move; and remain closed Thursday & Friday, April 16th and 17th." Schultz continues "While the Richmond office is relocating, our three satellite offices will be open to serve the public. The Richmond office will open to the public at the new location on Monday, April 20, 2009. Business hours remain the same; Monday, 7am to 6pm, Tuesday - Friday, 8am to 4:30 pm."

Schultz states "For your convenience, auto renewal, tax payment and disabled placard transactions will be accepted with proper documentation at the new drive through window. Payments at the drive through will be limited to cash, check, and credit cards only. Debit transactions will not be accepted because the drive through is not equipped to allow taxpayers to enter their "PIN" number" Schultz adds, "All service transactions can be handled inside the tax office with payment made in person, by cash, check, or Credit/Debit card."

Schultz adds "Our new, state-of-the-art Kiosk Machine, which is a computerized numbering system, will allow Fort Bend County residents to choose a menu in English or Spanish and select their desired service. When their choice is made, a number is dispensed; taxpayers will be seated and wait for their number to be called. This system is designed to ease time in waiting; allowing a better flow of service."

You may pay your taxes and renew your auto registration by visiting online at www.fortbendcountygov.com. Each of the following locations has a weekend and/or evening drop box. Tax office locations are at 1317 Ransom Road, Richmond TX 77469. 12550 Emily Court, Sugar Land TX 77478, 310 Orchard, Missouri City TX 77489 or 3321 Richmond, Needville TX 77461.

Schultz continues "I apologize for the inconvenience of this closure to the taxpaying public; however, I believe all will be pleased with the larger parking facility, seating space, and upgrade of service. Please be patient with us during this time."