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Utah DMV online service earns national honor

Utah's Division of Motor Vehicle's online renewal service received top nationwide honors by the Center for Digital Government.

"On The Spot Renewal," an online renewal service used by inspection stations to issue DMV decals instantly to their customers earned top honors for Digital Government Achievement.

The On the Spot program allows citizens to renew their vehicle registration at the most convenient time - when their vehicle is inspected.

The Center for Digital Government, a national research and advisory institute on informational technology in government and education, sponsored the nationwide competition. The awards recognize outstanding government web sites and applications that enhance services in four categories. Utah's honors came in the state government-to-citizen category.

"In judging this competition, we looked at the amount of work committed to building the web sites, the innovation of the sites, and the return on investment," said Cathilea Robinett, executive director of the Center for Digital Government. "On The Spot had the winning combination.

She added, "Utah government has proven itself to be truly innovative in regards to the service they provide to citizens through the use of the Internet."

Rod Marrelli, executive director of the Utah State Tax Commission said, "The DMV is pleased to provide this additional avenue for vehicle renewals. While it certainly brings more efficiency to the State, it is also an added convenience for citizens who choose to use it.

To locate an emission/safety inspection station that participates in the "On The Spot" service, please visit www.dmv.utah.gov/registerots.html.