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LINES AND WAITING TIMES CUT AT TREASURER'S OFFICE
Bank Drop-Locations Saving Time and Frustration

COLUMBIA, SC - Lines are shorter at the Treasurer's Office even on the busiest days thanks to a new payment option introduced by Richland County Treasurer David Adams. Taxpayers can now drop off payments at any midlands NBSC branch location. The new option has saved 130 hours of waiting in line in January and February 2004.

Richland County Treasurer David Adams worked with County Auditor Harry Huntley to inform citizens about drop-locations on bills sent by the Auditor's Office beginning in January.

Throughout a given month from the calmest to the busiest times, the average taxpayment takes five minutes. That time includes waiting in line and the actual payment transaction. In January and February, 1557 tax payments were collected at NBSC branches representing 130 hours of time not spent waiting in line at the Treasurer's Office.

"My top priority is giving people options that make paying taxes more convenient," said Treasurer David Adams. "We are shortening our lines and getting the money directly to the bank - these payment locations have been great for us and the people we serve."

RICHLAND COUNTY NBSC BRANCH LOCATIONS:

Broad River Road
1025 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210

Columbia Main
1241 Main St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Gamecock
1311 Pendleton St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Irmo
1363 Lake Murray Blvd.
Irmo, SC 29063

Lower Richland
7851 Garners Ferry Rd.
Columbia, SC 29209

Millwood
3227 Millwood Rd.
Columbia, SC 29205

Spring Valley
9370 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29223

Trenholm
27 Trenholm Plaza
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