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## State Vehicles Up for Auction May 9

**BATON ROUGE** — The Louisiana Property Assistance Agency will sell 201 state vehicles at its auction this Saturday, May 9. This auction is open to the public. Since March, the state has been able to sell 243 underutilized cars through the LPAA auctions, generating a total of \$809,900 for the state.

The vehicles range from 1981 to 2012 models, and include two- and four-door passenger cars, small trucks and vans, dump trucks, bucket trucks and specialty vehicles. Examples include a '98 Volvo Dump Truck, 2001 Dodge Ram, a 2005 Dodge Caravan and several 2008 Dodge Chargers.

“We’ve seen a lot of interest in these underutilized vehicles over the last few months. We encourage anyone considering a purchase to register and inspect the vehicles early to save time,” said Steve Bice, director of the LPAA.

The auction begins at 8 a.m., while bidding on the vehicles begins at 10 a.m. To avoid long lines, bidders can register before the auction during business hours at the LPAA office, 1059 Brickyard Lane, which is off of South Boulevard in downtown Baton Rouge between St. Philip Street and River Road. Bidders need to bring a valid driver’s license – businesses also need a tax identification number – and should register under the name the car title will be in.

Winning bids can be paid with cash, check or a credit card. A five percent processing fee for credit cards and checks will be applied. However, those planning to pay with a check can visit [Brown’s Auction website](#) to find out how to avoid the processing fee. Title services will be offered at no additional charge, and two notaries public will be on site to assist with the sales and title transfers.

The vehicles will be available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday May 8 and Friday, May 9 at the Brickyard Lane facility, as well as from 7 to 9:15 a.m. the morning of the auction. A valid driver’s license will be required to get keys to the cars and crank them; test driving is not allowed due to insurance reasons.

The auction will also include computers, printers, file cabinets, office furniture, metal lathes and welders. All of the items up for sale can be viewed at [http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/lpaa/auction\\_listing.htm](http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/lpaa/auction_listing.htm).

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