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State issues public service announcements for furlough days
Radio announcements designed to reach broad audience of Oregonians

Salem — In an effort to reach more Oregonians with the news about state government's next unpaid furlough day — Friday, March 19 — media outlets can now access public service announcements on the state Web site, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) announced Monday.

“The public service announcements should help the state notify Oregonians about the furloughs and closures, especially those people who rely on radio for their news,” said Lonh Hoklin, DAS Public Affairs manager. “Radio stations can download mp3 files in English or Spanish, or print a script for announcers and immediately begin to use the spots.”

The announcements serve as a reminder that most state offices will close on 10 dates during the current two-year budget period. Each day of closure will save the state approximately \$2 million in personnel costs.

Visit the following Web site to listen to or download the mp3 files:
www.oregon.gov/furlough_closures.shtml.