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Dear Courthouse Expedited Access Card Holders,

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, work continues on the new community courthouse. The new building will be equipped with technology that will allow Expedited Access Card holders a more efficient and safe entry. To integrate this new technology, our agency will need to issue new cards to replace your existing Expedited Access Card.

In order to limit your costs through this transition, anyone whose card expires after July 20, 2020, will not be charged for a replacement card. If your card expires prior to this time, we will ask that you renew your card as usual, with no additional charge for an updated card when it arrives.

Moving forward, the expiration date on your current card will remain the expiration date for your new Expedited Access Card. Your new card will be mailed to the address where you received this letter, and should arrive no later than July 15, 2020.

I also want to provide insight as to what you can expect when you enter the new courthouse. The new facility has a dedicated lane equipped with an electronic turnstile to allow Expedited Access Card holders to bypass the public entry line.

When you enter the new Multnomah County Community Courthouse, you'll walk up to the turnstile, swipe your Expedited Access Card over the card reader, and the turnstile will open allowing you access. Many of the safety features of this new system will go unnoticed as you use the card for daily entry. Each time you swipe your card over the reader, the system database will confirm the card is active and the cardholder's picture will appear on a screen that is monitored by a Facility Security Officer.

If you have questions, or need to change your address, please contact the MCSO Concealed Handgun License Unit at (503) 988-0517.

Sincerely,

Michael Reese
Multnomah County Sheriff