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Paul announces new Mobile Office policy *Monthly schedule will give constituents easier access to innovative service*

FREEPORT, Texas -- Considered by many to be one of the most innovative constituent service projects of US Rep. Ron Paul (R-Surfside, TX), the Mobile Office is being improved with a new, set schedule. The Mobile Office is a specially designated white minivan that travels the district to give constituents more direct contact with a member of Rep. Paul's staff. The office, like its traditional counterparts, is able to assist constituents with problems ranging from IRS troubles to difficulties dealing with the Veterans Administration and Social Security Administration. Constituents actually meet with the staff member at the Mobile Office. "This new schedule means constituents will know exactly where the Mobile Office is every month," said Rep. Paul, announcing the change. Under the new scheduling program, there will be 23 "set" stops where the Mobile Office will be every month on the same, except for major holidays (such as Easter, Christmas and the Fourth of July). In addition to those "set" stops, the Office will make "variable" stops to up to 20 additional locales around the district. "To date, hundreds of constituents have been served by the Mobile Office. I am confident this new arrangement will make the office even more accessible." Rep. Paul's office will continue to provide a schedule for the Mobile Office stops each month. The schedule is released to every district newspaper and posted the congressman's web site (www.house.gov/paul/).

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Monthly Schedule for Ron Paul's Mobile Office*

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First Monday of the Month
Troy, City Hall

First Tuesday of the Month
Bastrop County Courthouse 1pm LaGrange, City Hall

First Friday of the Month
Baylor County Courthouse Noon West Columbia, Wal-Mart parking lot

Second Monday of the Month
Columbia County Courthouse

Second Wednesday of the Month
Religion Post Office 1pm Rockport, Wal-Mart parking lot

Second Thursday of the Month
Llanostoma County Courthouse 1pm Dripping Springs, Post Office

Third Monday of the Month
Giddens County Courthouse Noon Caldwell, County Courthouse

Third Tuesday of the Month
Gonzales County Courthouse

Third Wednesday of the Month
Columbus Wal-Mart parking lot Noon Sealy, Brazos Valley Shopping Center

Third Friday of the Month
Pocahontas, Wal-Mart parking lot 1pm Victoria, William and Water streets

Fourth Monday of the Month
Wagner County Courthouse 1pm Edna, County Courthouse

Fourth Tuesday of the Month
Yadler County Courthouse

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Fourth Thursday of the Month
Mobile Office at Monroe County Courthouse

Fourth Friday of the Month
Mobile Office at Post Office 1pm Lakeway, City Hall

Every month, the Mobile Office will follow this set schedule, with additional stops changing monthly. Please

* Effective May 1999