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**Columbia County Land Development Services Announces**  
**Changes in Office Hours**

Effective on Monday, February 23, 2009, the Columbia County Land Development Services Department will be closed during the lunch hour between 12 Noon and 1pm on Monday through Friday. Therefore, the new office hours will be from 8:30am to 12 Noon and 1pm to 5pm on Monday through Friday.

This change is in response to the effects of recent economic conditions, reduced development activity and staff levels. The County is making every effort to minimize these effects on customer service.