**Facility Vacancy Announcement**

**Facility Number:** 423

**Region:** 1

**Committee District:** 3

**Type and Location:**  Interstate Rest Area, I-75 Welcome Center, Hamilton County

**Reported Annual Sales:** $210,508 (May 2024 – April 2025)

**Recommended Staffing:** Operator plus 1 part-time employee.

**Operational Hours:** This facility can be accessed 24 hours a day.

**Services & Products:** Typical Vending Machine Fare (bottled sodas, canned sodas, bottled water, frozen novelties, chips, crackers, candies, and pastries.

**Vending Machines:** 6 Drink, 4 Snack, 2 Ice Cream, 2 Coffee

**Accessibility:** This facility is located on a property that is ADA-compliant.

**Special Information or Requirements**:

1. Incoming operators must have a Cantaloupe account, to receive cashless funds from vending machines.
2. There are two sets of machines located on premises. One set is in the north alcove and the second set is located in the south alcove.
3. This rest area has an onsite storage room equipped with an electronic lock.

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**Availability Projection:** Upon selection, the new operator will coordinate changeover date with Business Consultant.

**Absolute Deadline:** All applications for any or all of the posted business opportunities must be received by the Bureau of Business Enterprise in Tallahassee no later than Saturday, May 31, 2025, without exception. A postmark is not considered as the receipt date. You will be notified by email once your application is received.