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Vehicle Opportunities

Deery of Ames now has passenger vans for 12 or 15 people on State contract. These are Ram ProMasters and the lead time is 16-18 weeks. The total cost is \$85,423.60. 79 units are available.

DAS Fleet also has immediate availability of four Ram ProMaster City cargo vans for departments to purchase. These are small cargo vans offered on a first-come-first-served basis for \$34,925. Ram has discontinued this vehicle in the US. Ford and Chevrolet have also discontinued their vehicles with similar size and capability (Transit Connect and City Express, respectively)

These are vehicles on contract that are available to order or will be open to order soon:

- Opening soon: Ford Super Duty (F250, F350)
- Ford Expedition
- Kia: Forte, K5, Stinger, Niro, Sorento Hybrid
- Jeep Grand Cherokee
- Toyota: Camry, Camry Hybrid, Corolla Hybrid
- Chevrolet: Silverado HD (all variations, limited quantities), Malibu, Bolt EV and Bolt EUV

Agency Alignment (Vehicles, Drivers, Motor Pool Rentals)

Please verify that you have made all appropriate changes for your agency regarding the vehicles and drivers moving between agencies. This includes verifying and updating your agency's information in our rental system in [Agile profile settings](#). For questions regarding your new/current eDAS code, please contact your agency's accounting department. If you have any other questions, please email us at motorpool@iowa.gov or call 515-281-3162.

Vehicle Fun Facts:

What manufacturer makes the most tires? Goodyear? Bridgestone? According to the Guinness World Records, LEGO's tire production peaked in 2010 when the company churned out 381 million tiny tires. Since then, it has held the record for the largest annual volume tire manufacturer. In recent years, production is around 306 million rubber tires every year.

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HOURS: Monday: 6:00 am - 4:30 pm • Tuesday - Friday: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

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