Agency Green Initiative speaking points

- DOL has saved enough paper during the last year to make a stack of paper twice the height of the Space Needle.

- About 400,000 Washington vehicle owners have signed up for e-mail car tab renewal reminders, allowing them to renew with a couple of mouse clicks from home. We are also reducing the amount of unnecessary or wasteful printing in our field offices and headquarters.

- With that paper savings comes real cost savings.

- As customers sign up for our e-mail reminder service, we stop sending them U.S. mail reminders – saving us postage and printing costs every year. Sending these renewal notices costs $3.5 million a year.

- We should also remember that online services are also a part of any ‘green initiative.’ By offering more than 20 services online, and seeing significant growth in their use, we are reducing trips to our licensing offices, and keeping more cars off of our already-busy roads.