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NEW SUMMIT BRANCH OPENS IN BRIGHTON

ROCHESTER, NY (November 24, 2009) –The November 23rd grand opening of The Summit Federal Credit Union’s new Brighton branch marks a milestone. It is one of the first buildings in Brighton that will be LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) registered, with a LEED certification pending. LEED certification means that the 2,500 square-foot building operates with maximum benefit to the environment, especially in its use of energy and natural resources.

The branch’s “soft” opening took place November 23rd, with a ribbon cutting and reception taking place later in December at 1660 Monroe Ave. in Brighton near the Twelve Corners. This new full-service branch replaces a rented facility in the Tops Brighton Plaza.

“The Summit Federal Credit Union’s original expansion into Brighton was fueled by the 2006 merger with the Brighton School Employees Federal Credit Union. We are thrilled to offer a brand new branch to our long-time members in Brighton and the surrounding areas including the city of Rochester. It is especially exciting for our members who will now have convenient access to a drive-up teller service and a walk-up ATM,” said Michael Vadala, President and CEO of The Summit and a graduate of Brighton High School.

The new branch also represents The Summit’s fifth new signature-design branch out of ten total branch locations in Western New York. SWBR Architects designed the building and worked with the Pathfinder organization and Christa Construction to make it a ‘green’ facility.

Summit Background

The Summit Federal Credit Union now has 55,000 active members, over \$490 million in assets and serves over 500 member companies in Western NY.

Following this grand opening, members of the credit union will have ten (10) branches plus thirty (30) additional CU Service Center shared branches located in the Rochester and Buffalo areas combined with over 4,000 CU Service Center shared branches nationwide. In addition, members will be able to access hundreds of surcharge-free ATMs throughout the region and across the country.

To learn more, visit www.summitfcu.org.