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**THE SUMMIT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW
FULL-SERVICE BRIGHTON BRANCH SET FOR MAY 15th**

ROCHESTER, NY (May 2009) – The Summit Federal Credit Union will officially break ground for a new branch at the site located at 1660 Monroe Avenue near the Twelve Corners on Friday May 15th. The new branch facility will replace an existing branch currently operating at the Tops Brighton Plaza on South Clinton Avenue.

Beginning at 9am., the ceremony will be lead by Michael Vadala, President and CEO of The Summit, Board Chairman, Thomas Quirk as well as Summit Board Members, local politicians and other invited guests.

“We are truly excited to continue our plan for growth in the Rochester area,” said Michael Vadala, President and CEO of The Summit. “This new signature-design, full-service location will allow us to better serve our current and future members as we add convenient branches to our network,” stated Vadala, a graduate of Brighton High School. “We’re proud to continue doing business in Brighton with a location that also borders the City of Rochester, and look forward to a long relationship with the Town, the residents of Brighton, the City and surrounding suburbs.”

The new 2,500 square foot building was designed by SWBR Architects and is being built by Christa Construction. It represents The Summit’s third new signature-design branch out of 9 total branch locations in Western New York.

Summit Background:

Founded in 1941, The Summit Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit, member-owned, full-service financial cooperative and is the largest credit union with a presence in Rochester and Buffalo. With over \$460 million in assets, The Summit Federal Credit Union provides a full range of affordable financial products and services to over 56,000 active members in Western New York.

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