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**THE SUMMIT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW  
FULL-SERVICE IRONDEQUOIT BRANCH SET FOR MAY 29<sup>th</sup>**

**ROCHESTER, NY (May 2009)** – The Summit Federal Credit Union will officially break ground for a new branch at the site located at 2121 Hudson Avenue near Titus Avenue on Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>. The new branch facility will replace an existing branch currently operating in the Wegmans Plaza on Hudson 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.

“This new signature-design full-service location will allow us to better serve our current members and future members as we reach out across the Rochester region,” said Michael Vadala, President and CEO of The Summit. “We are truly excited to be building a new branch in the town where I live, Irondequoit,” stated Vadala. “We’re proud to continue doing business in Irondequoit and look forward to a long relationship with the Town, the residents of Irondequoit and the surrounding suburbs,” concluded Vadala.

The new 3,900 square foot building was designed by SWBR Architects and is being built by Christa Construction. It represents The Summit’s fourth 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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