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Eastwood Bank Plans Major Reconstruction for Its Rochester Hwy 14 Office

A major reconstruction for Eastwood Bank's Highway 14 E office in Rochester will begin this spring. Most of the current office building will be demolished and then rebuilt with a new design. The office will remain open throughout the reconstruction with anticipated completion in October, 2009.

This bank office location started as a mobile drive up facility in 1979. In 1984, a \$500,000 addition more than tripled the size of the building, making it a full-service bank office.

Paul Tieskoetter, President, commented: "We are very excited about the improvements of this office. In the meantime, we know that there will be some mess to deal with during the reconstruction period. We will be open and will do our best to minimize any inconvenience during that time."

Eastwood is planning some prize drawings and customer giveaways to show appreciation for those continuing to do business at the Highway 14 E location during the reconstruction.

Eastwood Bank operates four offices in Rochester, and additional branch offices in Stewartville, Eyota, Kasson, St. Charles, Rollingstone, Winona and Houston. The Bank reported assets of \$433 million as of December 31, 2008.