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Fremont Federal Credit Union to Build New Headquarters*State of The Art Facility Being Built on The East Bank of The Sandusky River in Fremont*

Fremont, OH – Fremont Federal Credit Union has announced plans to build a new headquarters at a new location in Fremont. The new headquarters will be built on the site of the former Kroger's grocery store at 134 South 5th Street on the east bank of the Sandusky River. It is expected to be open just following Fremont Federal Credit Union's celebration of its 80th anniversary.

"Since 1994, 315 Croghan Street has served as the hub for delivering the best advice, best service, and best products to promote healthy financial living. Over the years, we've grown in both size and strength—expanding our services, welcoming new team members, and deepening our roots in the communities we serve. Our current location was built more than one hundred years ago, and while it is a beautiful historic building, it does not efficiently meet our current or future needs. As proud as we are of our history, it's time to build a future-ready space that reflects our vision and supports the exceptional work our employees do every day," said Nick Cray, CEO of Fremont Federal Credit Union.

The new property is being developed by design and build firm, Janotta & Herner, based in Monroeville, Ohio. It is being thoughtfully designed to meet the evolving needs of Fremont Federal Credit Union with more collaborative workspaces, upgraded technology, and room to grow, and is expected to be a catalyst for innovation and continued excellence. Site preparation work will begin as early as this summer, with required surveys, environmental work, and planning already underway. The bulk of the construction will take place in 2026, with an anticipated move-in date of early 2027.

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Local government has given its full support for this big move. Fremont Mayor Daniel R. Sanchez said, “The City of Fremont is excited for Fremont Federal Credit Union as they make this large investment. It is not only an investment in themselves, but also an investment in our community. Their plan of purchasing property that was in need revitalization demonstrates their commitment to Fremont. As my team and I work to attract new developments daily, I believe this project will spark more good things to happen in our community.”

As a member-owned credit union, Fremont Federal Credit Union is committed to giving back. Earlier this year, the board voted to give \$500,000 back to its members through a special dividend, which will be distributed by June 30th. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school in Sandusky, Ottawa, Seneca, Wood, Hancock, Lucas, and Fulton counties.

On May 5th of this year, Fremont Federal Credit Union celebrated the grand opening of its seventh branch location in Bowling Green, Ohio, and its first in Wood County. At the event, they announced their 3-year partnership agreement to be the presenting sponsor of the **Battle of I-75 Rivalry Series** between the Bowling Green State University Falcons and the University of Toledo Rockets.

“As Fremont Federal Credit Union grows, one thing remains the same: a commitment to the people and communities we serve. We’re proud to call Fremont home and look forward to serving our members – new and longtime – build brighter financial futures through our new facility,” said Cray.

About Fremont Federal Credit Union

Since 1946, Fremont Federal Credit Union has been dedicated to promoting healthy financial living in the communities it serves. As a financial cooperative, members own and govern the organization. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school in Sandusky, Ottawa, Seneca, Wood, Hancock, Lucas, and Fulton counties. With no outside shareholders, profits are reinvested into the credit union, offering members lower rates and fees. Community involvement is at the heart of Fremont Federal Credit Union, which actively supports local initiatives through sponsorships and donations. The mission is to provide the best advice, service, and products to help members achieve financial well-being. Learn more at fremontfcu.com.

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