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U.S. Century Bank Begins Construction of Tamiami Branch



MIAMI, **April 15, 2008** – U.S. Century Bank announced today the ground breaking of its new Tamiami branch. Located on the corner of Tamiami Trail and Southwest 87 Avenue, the office will be a modern style, free-standing 3,900 square foot building with three drive-thru lanes on a 26,388 square foot lot. It is scheduled to be completed this December.

“Because there was previously a gas station at this location, we had to complete a long process of cleaning the site before we could build. We are thrilled to now be able to move forward with this project,” said Eric Concepción, U.S. Century Bank Vice President and Facilities Construction Coordinator.

“We are pleased to not only get this project off the ground, but to be able to help our environment by completing the extensive process of cleaning up the site,” said Octavio Hernandez, U.S. Century Bank President and CEO. “Because the branch is so centrally located,

we have received numerous calls from bank customers who are eager for the branch to open since it is so convenient. We feel this branch will be a landmark at this location,” he added.

Established in 2002, U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of \$1.3 billion. Through its network of 18 branch locations and its online banking platform, it offers its customers a wide range of financial products and services. U.S. Century Bank is the recipient of the 2008 Beacon Award in Financial Services and a 2008 Outstanding Minority Business Award from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Earlier this year, it was rated one of the top three safest banks in Miami-Dade County by *TheStreet.com*, a New York-based financial news and analysis company. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 715-5200 or visit www.uscentury.com.

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