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GULFSIDE BANK BREAKS GROUND ON NEW LOCATION

SARASOTA, FL (February 1, 2024) – Gulfside Bank broke ground on the development of its new full-service financial center located on Fruitville Road, east of I-75, the Bank announced today.



Pictured from L to R: Fred Starling, Gary Houseworth, Kathy Collums, Dennis Murphy, Thomas Martin, and Brian Kennelly

"We couldn't be more excited about the opening of our second full-service location," says Dennis Murphy, President and CEO of Gulfside Bank. "This is a special occasion that marks the continued growth and success of our business, and it's been a pleasure to work with Fred Starling and his team to bring our vision to fruition."

Gulfside Bank's new location will have a full-service office, drive through, and night drop in addition to the online and mobile banking services that clients have come to rely on from Sarasota's only locally owned community bank.

Gary Houseworth will serve as the Vice President and Financial Center Manager for the new location. "I've been banking individuals and businesses in East Sarasota County for more than thirty years now," says Houseworth, "so managing this new location is like coming home."



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The new financial center is located east of I-75 on the south side of Fruitville Road near Fruitville Commons. The address is 2870 Height Street, Sarasota, FL 34240.

ABOUT GULFSIDE BANK

Gulfside Bank is a full-service community bank in Sarasota, Florida, offering a variety of retail, commercial and private banking services. With deep roots in the community, Gulfside Bank is locally owned and managed, and is committed to building long-lasting relationships with its clients, no matter how big or how small. For more information, visit them online at **gulfsidebank.com**.

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