



## **N E W S   R E L E A S E**

Contact: Tom O'Grady  
Director  
Suffolk Economic Development  
(757) 514-4040  
togrady@city.suffolk.va.us  
www.YesSuffolk.com

Contact: Brooke Lewis  
SuffolkFirst Bank  
(757) 538-8966  
brooke.lewis@suffolkfirstbanks.com  
www.suffolkfirstbanks.com

### **SuffolkFirst Bank to host Grand Opening for New North Suffolk Office**

SUFFOLK, VA. February 21, 2008— On Saturday, February 23, 2008, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., SuffolkFirst Bank, a local community financial institution, will hold a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for its new 12,000 square-foot building at 3535 Bridge Road adjacent to Bennett's Creek Crossing Shopping Center in northern Suffolk. This new facility represents \$4.2 million in new capital investment.

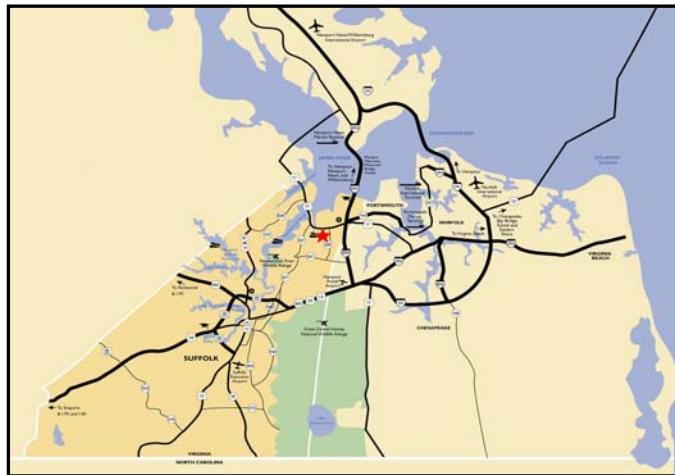
SuffolkFirst Bank opened for business in 2003. Its mission is to be recognized as a leader in the community by focusing on personal service to its customers, while maintaining competitive rates on deposits and loans, and building shareholder value for investors. If you live or work in Suffolk, you'll find this new office a welcome addition to SuffolkFirst's many convenient products and services. There are also two existing SuffolkFirst locations already serving downtown Suffolk.

"We're excited to be open in North Suffolk, and particularly eager to serve this important area of our market" said President and CEO Darrell Swanigan.

"It's very exciting that SuffolkFirst Bank is expanding its operations in Suffolk. This new capital investment by our hometown community bank shows great confidence in our City, and we look forward to continuing a strong and long-lasting working relationship," said Suffolk Mayor Linda T. Johnson.



SuffolkFirst Bank



Location Map

#####