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EXPANSION PLANS SET FOR WESTCONSIN MENOMONIE – EAST OFFICE

MENOMONIE WI – Construction will soon be underway at the *WESTconsin* Credit Union Menomonie – East Office located at 3333 Schneider Avenue. A 14,400 square foot addition will be built on the southwest corner of the existing building. The space will house offices for the credit union’s Service Center department as well as additional training facilities and a community room that will be available for public usage.

“The main purpose for the project is to provide better physical space for our Service Center staff members, who are presently located at the Menomonie – Downtown Office,” stated Mike Schmitz, *WESTconsin* Credit Union Chief Operations Officer. “Relocating our Service Center department will also help improve Downtown’s parking availability, which has been an ongoing concern of ours’.”

Representatives of the Greater Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce will be participating in a groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday, July 5 at 9 a.m. Construction is scheduled through the end of the year. Members will have full access to the East Office’s lobby, drive up and administrative offices throughout the duration of the construction. *WESTconsin* is working with two Menomonie businesses for the project’s construction services - Architectural Design Group and Shefchik Builders, Inc.

WESTconsin Credit Union has been serving members since 1939, and membership is open to anyone who lives or works in the Wisconsin counties of Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Trempealeau or Washburn, or the Minnesota counties of Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue or Washington, with a \$5 minimum deposit in a Membership Savings Account. Credit unions are financial institutions owned by their accountholders, and member funds are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) up to at least \$250,000.

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