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**McCownGordon Breaks Ground to Build New UMB Banking Center**

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 20, 2009 — McCownGordon Construction is excited to announce the groundbreaking of the new UMB Banking center located at the corner of 119th and Ridgeview streets in Olathe, Kan. The ceremony will be held at 9:00 a.m.

Committed to exceptional customer service, the new UMB branch will offer complete banking, asset management, health spending solutions and related financial services to both individual and business customers.

The facility is designed and will be constructed to meet LEED® Certified standards. Building features include retail teller space, conference rooms, offices and a small kitchen. The exterior is designed utilizing brick and metal panels, providing a sense of stability and trust to its customers. Using recycled roofing products, the roof will be one of many sustainable features. Two drive-through lanes will provide customers with ease and convenience.

The new 4,050 square-foot banking center is projected to be completed September 2009.

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