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The location is near the corner of E. 131st Street and Miles Road.

The banking center offers complete banking services with four teller lines, a coin counting machine, a drive-thru lane, a drive-up ATM, a night depository, four private offices for mortgage loan officers, a financial specialist, and business banking officers. The new location is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The phone number is (216) 258-0963.

“We are very excited to continue serving the community at the Union Miles Banking Center. We welcome our current and new customers to this location and look forward to serving all their banking needs,” said Greg Mulach, senior vice president and head of retail banking.

Managing the location is Tonya Perkins-Stoudermire, who has an extensive background of more than 15 years in assisting clients with financial solutions including investing, lending, and savings needs, along with a commitment to community involvement.

“Fifth Third Bank and my entire staff are excited to be serving the Union Miles community,” said Perkins-Stoudermire. “The Union Miles community can now enjoy the benefits of our quality products and services closer to home.”

Perkins-Stoudermire also serves as treasurer of the Union Miles Development Corporation.

“The new Fifth Third Bank is a welcome addition to our neighborhood. The opening signifies another important milestone in our mission to attract new businesses, provide services to our community and create new employment for Union Miles residents,” said Debra Prater, executive director, Union Miles Development Corporation.

There will be a grand opening ceremony open to the public at a later date.

Fifth Third Bancorp is a diversified financial services company headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Company has $112 billion in assets and operated 16 affiliates with 1,309 full-service banking Centers, including 101 Bank Mart locations open seven days a week inside select grocery stores and 2,390 ATMs in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Florida, Tennessee, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Georgia and North Carolina.

Fifth Third operates four main businesses: Commercial Banking, Branch Banking, Consumer Lending, and Investment Advisors. Fifth Third also has a 49 percent interest in Fifth Third Processing Solutions, LLC. Fifth Third is among the largest money managers in the Midwest and, as of September 30, 2010, had $190 billion in assets under care, of which it managed $26 billion for individuals, corporations and not-for-profit organizations. Investor information and press releases can be viewed at www.53.com. Fifth Third’s common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Global Select Market under the symbol “FITB.”