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FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024 JACKSON, MI – Chelsea State Bank is expanding, opening a full-service banking branch in Jackson, Michigan in October 2024.

“This exciting new venture for Chelsea State Bank is directly related to our strategic plan for geographic expansion, created three years ago by our team,” said Joanne Rau, President and CEO, Chelsea State Bank. “Our extensive history in Western Washtenaw County has allowed us to invest in Chelsea, Dexter, and Manchester. Now we will be able to provide an elevated banking experience for our customers in Jackson County at our Jackson Banking Center. If you drive by 611 N Wisner Rd., you will see a ‘coming soon’ temporary sign until the permanent sign is installed in the early fall. We expect to be fully operational this fall.”

Chelsea State Bank's new location is at the former Ann Arbor State Bank/Level One Bank.

Chelsea State Bank’s award-winning, full-service banking offers a wide array of services, including traditional in-person banking, an advanced online banking platform, and a mobile application, meeting the varied needs of businesses and individuals.

In 2022, Chelsea State Bank was awarded the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce’s Large Business Leadership Award. In 2023 the Bank was recognized as a Top Workplace by the Detroit Free Press, and in 2024, Chelsea State Bank ranked in the top 50 of the best-performing community banks in the Midwest with under \$10 billion in assets, according to S&P Global Market Intelligence’s 2023 report.

“As a long-time Jackson resident and commercial banker with 15+ years serving the business community, I am eager to demonstrate our banking solutions to the esteemed Jackson Business Community,” said Thomas DuMont, Senior Vice President/Commercial Lending Manager, Chelsea State Bank. “Chelsea State Bank, a premier community bank, offers a unique approach to how we do business. Our decisions are made locally, our bankers get to know the businesses and the people they are working with, and our team, from the CEO to the Customer Service Representatives, know many of our customers on a first-name basis.”



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Businesses interested in learning more about the bank's commercial solutions should connect with Thomas DuMont [tdumont@csbonline.com](mailto:tdumont@csbonline.com).

Chelsea State Bank is a proud member of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club of Jackson, and is committed to creating and maintaining a strong community presence in the Jackson Area.

"We are looking forward to meeting consumer deposit and lending needs in the Jackson Community," said Mark Burmis, Senior Vice President, Retail Lending Manager, Chelsea State Bank. "Individuals looking to learn more information can reach out to me directly by calling 734-385-1136 or by emailing [mburmis@csbonline.com](mailto:mburmis@csbonline.com)."

Those interested in learning more about Chelsea State Bank's accounts, solutions, and community involvement should visit [www.chelseastate.bank](http://www.chelseastate.bank).

"With over a decade of professional experience in Jackson County, I was reminded how wonderful the Jackson Community is, said Nicole Bell, Marketing, Communications, and Community Relations Director. "My colleagues and I attended Uncle Phil's BBQ at Lumen Christi supporting Junior Achievement in June and saw so many familiar faces along with an incredible level of generosity that I know we can stand behind when we open our Jackson Banking Center this fall."

### **About Chelsea State Bank**

Chelsea State Bank is a full-service financial institution with offices in Chelsea and Dexter. The Bank was formed over 125 years ago by local business leaders to provide timely financial solutions to individuals, families, and businesses in the community. This tradition of community service continues today. For more information, please call 734.475.1355 or visit [www.chelseastate.bank](http://www.chelseastate.bank). Member FDIC.

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