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ANB breaks ground on new 17,000 square-foot Dallas building

New office at 2703 Oak Lawn to open in first quarter 2010

Dallas, Texas (April 8, 2009)—American National Bank of Texas (ANB), one of the oldest and largest independently owned banks in Texas, today broke ground on its new 17,000 square-foot Dallas office building located on the Northwest corner of Oak Lawn Avenue and Brown Street.

The decision to build the new facility was spurred by ANB's 2008 purchase of Dallas National Bank, an eleven year-old local bank located at 2725 Turtle Creek Boulevard.

"This is an exciting day for us at American National Bank of Texas," said Lynn Prude, ANB's regional president for Dallas County. "When we purchased Dallas National Bank last January, we immediately began plans to significantly increase our presence and operations in Dallas County. The construction of this new building reflects our commitment to bringing new financial resources into the area and represents a significant investment for our bank. The new building will serve as headquarters for our Dallas County operations."

The architecture of the new building, designed by Houston-based McCleary German Architects, will complement the existing structures in the Oak Lawn neighborhood. The bank's current operations on Turtle Creek are expected to relocate to the new office in the first quarter of 2010.

ANB celebrated the groundbreaking with a tent-side celebration and luncheon that included participants from the Dallas Regional Chamber, Stemmons Corridor Business Association, Oak Lawn Neighborhood Association, local businesses and customers.

About ANB

American National Bank of Texas, founded in 1875 in Terrell, is one of the oldest and largest independently owned banks in the state. With assets of \$2 billion, the bank has more than 30 locations throughout North Texas serving Collin, Dallas, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Rockwall, Tarrant and Van Zandt Counties. Visit American National Bank on the Web at www.anbtx.com.