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## **Alaska USA to build Fairbanks Financial Center**



Alaska USA Federal Credit Union will break ground this spring on a Financial Center in Fairbanks on Old Steese Highway across from the new Fred Meyer store. Scheduled to open in summer 2006, the 52,000 square foot facility will house Alaska USA business and commercial lending, Alaska USA Mortgage Company, and Ribelin Lowell Alaska USA Insurance Brokers, along with a full service branch office.

Bill Eckhardt, Alaska USA President, remarks that the new Financial Center “will further enhance the service that Alaska USA brings to Fairbanks residents.” The credit union has been serving members for over 55 years, and has had a branch presence in Fairbanks for thirty years. Alaska USA currently has six branch locations in the Fairbanks area. Anyone who lives or works in the Fairbanks North Star Borough is eligible to join Alaska USA.

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union is a not for profit, member owned financial cooperative with 275,000 members worldwide. The credit union has 45 branches in Alaska and Washington, many open seven days a week.