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## **Webster Undertakes \$2 Million in Upgrades at West Hartford Banking Centers**

**WEST HARTFORD, Conn., June 13, 2013** – Webster Bank, a leading regional bank serving businesses and consumers from Westchester County, N.Y. to Boston, Mass., is investing in major renovations at its four West Hartford, Conn., banking centers to enhance convenience for Webster’s customers. More than \$2M in improvements will be made with the most visible changes coming to the West Hartford Center and the Bishops Corner locations. The other two locations undergoing renovations are on New Britain Avenue and Park Road.

West Hartford Center’s LaSalle Road location will have an additional walk-up ATM and a refreshed floor plan. Also at this location, Webster Private Bank will open its second office in Connecticut and its first office in West Hartford. Webster Private Bank offers customized, one-stop, full service financial solutions for high net-worth individuals, businesses, and non-profits.

The Bishops Corner banking center on North Main Street will have a drive-thru ATM added to the existing single drive-thru as well as extensive external renovations. All four banking centers will have Wi-Fi hotspots and coin counters for customer convenience as well as new, more comfortable furnishings and large digital displays. The renovations and remodeling projects are expected to begin June 15 and be completed by the end of the year.

“With these improvements and more comfortable surroundings, we are making our banking centers more inviting places to discuss retirement planning, manage business cash flow more effectively, apply for a loan or conduct other banking transactions,” said Jerry Plush, president and chief operating officer of Webster. “Webster has deep roots in the West Hartford community, and with these improvements we are showing our continued commitment to deliver an exceptional customer experience in this marketplace.” Plush also noted “Additional changes in other local markets will be announced soon.”

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