



## Media Advisory

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### Groundbreaking Thursday for New Canton Federal Center

Ground is being broken at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 11, on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW and Wells Avenue SW for the new Canton Federal Center. Replacing the 76-year-old Frank T. Bow Federal Building, the Federal Center will incorporate new federal security requirements and provide a modern workplace that emphasizes efficiency and Design Excellence.

The ceremony will recognize the long commitment to this project by Congressman Ralph Regula and the cooperative efforts of the City of Canton, the developer, and the federal agencies to be housed within the facility. The Federal Center, bounded by 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW, McKinley Avenue SW, 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW, and High Avenue SW, will house the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, U.S. Trustees, U.S. Marshals, Social Security Administration, and Internal Revenue Service. The ceremony will also feature the first public showing of the developer's design for the Federal Center.

In addition to Congressman Regula, scheduled speakers include William J. Healy II, Mayor of Canton; Dennis P. Saunier, President and CEO of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce; Judge Russ Kendig of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio; and Regional Administrator James C. Handley of the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), the federal government's real estate manager.

Fact sheets, programs, and renderings will be available on site from GSA.

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