New building update

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City’s new headquarters is nearing completion—and its 2008 grand opening.

Construction began in the summer of 2005 on the central office for the Tenth Federal Reserve District, which includes western Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Colorado and northern New Mexico. It replaces the Fed’s current Kansas City facility downtown at 925 Grand Blvd. The 85-year-old building has been sold to a private developer.

Just two miles south, the new, 620,000-square-foot facility sits on nearly 16 acres at 29th and Main streets near Penn Valley Park.

Outside, crews have attached exterior panels containing limestone and granite.

Interior stone work has begun in the lobby and exhibit area. The Kansas City Fed’s seal was removed from the old building lobby floor and will be placed in the new building shortly.

Work on the kitchen area, bathrooms and elevator systems continues.

Staff will move to the new building in phases, starting in February.

The following banks in the Tenth District are celebrating one, five, 10 or 20 or more years as Federal Reserve members in October, November or December.

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