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## **Starbucks Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening in Huntley**

*Interstate Partners brings restaurants - national retailers increasingly recognize Huntley as a desirable market.*

**HUNTLEY, IL** — Starbucks will commemorate its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Huntley Chamber of Commerce at 4:00pm, Thursday, February 21, 2012. Additionally, Starbucks will celebrate the grand opening of their new Huntley locations on Friday, February 22, 2013. Starbucks is located in the new multi-tenant retail center located on the southwest corner of Rt. 47 and Kreuzer Road, just south of Walgreen's.

Project developer, Mark Ebacher, President - Interstate Partners, communicated about locating in one of suburban Chicago's fastest growing communities: "Our location in Huntley, on the newly reconstructed Rt. 47 and only 1.5 miles from the new I-90 interchange near both Walmart and Walgreen's is easy to access and highly visible. We anticipate that our tenants will become very successful here."

The project, fully approved in 53 days by the Village of Huntley, continues to indicate retailer's strong interest in locating in Huntley. Starbucks adds to Huntley's growing list of regional and national players including McDonalds, Chase, PNC, Wachovia and Harris Banks, Walgreen's, Walmart, Jewel Osco, Culver's, Mobil Oil, 7-11, Taco Bell and Dunkin Donuts. Chuck Sass, Huntley Village President stated that "We welcome Jimmy John's and Starbucks to Huntley. Their grand openings validate Huntley as a community which large retailers can be viable and successful."

Starbucks has been training staff at other area locations during the past month as part of its well-known customer service model. Beth Simon, Huntley's Starbucks Manager said "Being located on the west side of Rt. 47 just south of Walgreen's, we're pleased to provide a

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highly visible and easily accessible location for those looking for great coffee and food on their way to work, and for those at home during the day. We're happy to serve everyone and look forward to being a part of the Huntley community", said Simon.

The public is invited to attend Starbucks ribbon cutting ceremony at 4:00pm on Thursday February 21, 2013. Starbucks opens its doors for business at 5:00am on Friday, February 22, 2013. Store hour are: Monday-Friday 5:00am to 9:00pm, and Saturday/Sunday 5:30am to 9:00pm.

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