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NORTHWEST COMMUNITY BANK OPENS BRANCH IN SIMSBURY

(WINSTED, CT...JULY 2, 2020) ... Northwest Community Bank has expanded its presence in the Farmington Valley with a new branch in Simsbury at 741 Hopmeadow Street. Located between branches in Avon and Granby, the Simsbury branch strengthens the bank's service area. The ATM in Simsbury opened July 2, 2020 and office renovations are scheduled to be completed for opening in September.

Northwest Community Bank's President and CEO Stephen Reilly says, "Though we have not had a physical location in Simsbury, we have been serving Simsbury customers and community organizations for years. We saw the need—and the opportunity—to move in to provide local community bank advantages." Mr. Reilly adds, "We believe in relationship banking with our commercial and individual customers, and community involvement is a tradition and core value of our bank. We already feel at home in Simsbury." The bank has been in the Farmington Valley for more than 40 years.

Lindsay West has been named Manager of the new Simsbury branch. Ms. West has been with Northwest Community Bank for 23 years, including the last 5 years as Assistant Manager in Granby. "I am looking forward to continuing to work with our Simsbury customers," Ms. West says, "and the opportunity to develop and grow our bank's presence in town."

Northwest Community Bank is a mutually owned state-chartered bank, headquartered in Winsted, Connecticut since 1860. The bank has branches in Avon, Granby, New Hartford, and Torrington. The main office and an academic branch at Northwestern Regional High School are in Winsted. Northwest Community Bank is a member of Connecticut Mutual Holding Company, along with two other community banks: Litchfield Bancorp and Collinsville Savings.

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Photo: Northwest Community Bank at 741 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury

Caption:

Northwest Community Bank's new Simsbury branch at 741 Hopmeadow Street. The on-site ATM opened July 2, 2020 and the fully renovated office opens in September.