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## **ASCEND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION TO UPGRADE ITS MANCHESTER FINANCIAL CENTER**

Ascend Federal Credit Union has begun upgrading its financial center and drive-up facility located at 1929 McArthur St. in Manchester.

Ascend will remain open during the project. To continue serving members, financial center operations will temporarily relocate to a modular office building installed on site. Access to the drive-up will remain the same.

With the exception of safe deposit boxes, everything members had access to in the financial center will be available in the modular office building including Manager Michele Shield's office, tellers and Member Service Representatives. Due to construction, there may be times when access to safe deposit boxes will be unavailable.

"We apologize for any inconvenience this upgrade may cause," Ascend President and CEO Caren Gabriel said. "We are upgrading this facility and adding more space to provide a greater level of service to our members, and we are confident our Manchester members will be proud of their new facility when it's completed."

Gabriel said the credit union hopes to unveil the improved financial center by September of this year.

Ascend Federal Credit Union has a financial center on 1929 McArthur St. in Manchester, on 1611 N. Jackson St. in Tullahoma, and on 452 N. Hap Arnold Drive at Arnold Air Force Base. Federally insured by the NCUA, membership is limited.

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