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**Mid Oregon Credit Union Breaks Ground on New Old Mill Branch**

*Facility will also become the new corporate headquarters*

Mid Oregon hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on August 24 for its new corporate headquarters and eighth full-service branch, located at 557 SW Bluff Drive, in Bend's Old Mill District. The new building is expected to be completed by early 2025.

"Mid Oregon has been serving the Central Oregon community for 66 years, and what better way to continue to do so than by building a new state-of-the-art facility," said Kevin Cole, President and CEO of Mid Oregon. "We are excited about the positive impact our new facility will have in helping members meet their financial needs and achieve their dreams."

Mid Oregon partnered with Steele Associates Architects and SunWest Builders for the three-story, 15,945 sq. ft. office building, which will feature a full-service branch, drive-thru teller and ATM lanes on the ground floor.

As part of the new facility, Mid Oregon's executive leadership, wealth management, commercial services, and several back-office departments will relocate, providing much needed space for the credit union's growing staff of 150.

The planned design will feature mass-timber construction, honoring the timber-based history of the Old Mill District and the broader Bend community. It will provide amenities to support a modern office culture, including extensive windows for access to natural light, designated staff engagement/break areas, conference rooms, bike lockers, and more.

"This project would not be possible without the support of the Central Oregon community and our loyal members," said Cole.

**Photos:**

- **Groundbreaking:** *From left to right*—Kevin Harris (SunWest Builders), Kyle Frick (Mid Oregon), Matt Mefford (Steele Associates), Tim Johnson (Mid Oregon Board Chair), Kevin Cole (Mid Oregon CEO/President), John Rexford (Mid Oregon Vice Chair), Tina Amato (Mid Oregon Olney Branch Manager—will open the Old Mill), Dawn Morrison (Mid Oregon VP Member Experience), Robert Dennis (Mid Oregon VP Risk Management).

[Mid Oregon Credit Union](#) is a full-service, member-owned financial cooperative headquartered in and serving Central Oregonians since 1957. With over 45,000 members in Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook, Wheeler, Lake, and North Klamath Counties and over \$690 million in assets, Mid Oregon partners with members to meet their financial needs and to help them achieve their dreams. Mid Oregon was named a Top Workplace in Oregon and Southwest Washington for 2022. Mid Oregon was also ranked the #1 credit union in Oregon by *Forbes*. For more information about our services and branch locations in Bend, La Pine, Madras, Prineville, Redmond, and Sisters, please visit [midoregon.com](http://midoregon.com).



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