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## SUFFOLK WELCOMES ALLSTATE INSURANCE TO SUFFOLK SHOPPING CENTER

Allstate Insurance Company, the nation's largest publicly held personal lines insurer, has opened a new store at 1445 North Main Street within the Suffolk Shopping Center. They will hold a grand opening and ribbon cutting for this location on Thursday, July 2, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

Suffolk agency owner, Willis Roberts states "we have over 500 customers in Suffolk already that we have been serving from afar. We are very excited to now have a location here to better serve them and to develop new relationships and serve our new friends here in Suffolk." This store marks the third location in the Hampton Roads for Roberts.

"I think it's great that Allstate has decided to locate here in the city of Suffolk" said Mayor Linda T. Johnson. "It's a business that fits into the area. What once was an empty space, now holds a viable business. We wish you much success."

**Allstate** is widely known through the "You're In Good Hands With Allstate<sup>®</sup>" slogan. Allstate helps individuals in approximately 17 million households protect what they have today and better prepare for tomorrow. They sell 13 major lines of insurance, including auto, property, life and commercial. They also offer retirement and investment products and banking services. Founded in 1931 they became a publicly traded company in 1993.

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