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**Thorntons First Travel Center in Winnebago County Set to Open this Friday**

**(Roscoe, IL – September 26, 2019)** – Thorntons LLC is pleased to announce the opening of our newest store located at 13555 Willowbrook Road in Roscoe, IL. The state of the art Travel Center, located approximately 90 miles Northwest of Chicago, is set to open this Thursday evening, September 26 with a grand opening celebration and ribbon cutting event to follow on Friday, September 27. This is the company’s first store in Winnebago County, but 74<sup>th</sup> store in the state of Illinois.

The Travel Center site is a 9,150 square foot facility on 10.82 acres and offers a wide variety of amenities, including:

- Sixteen auto fueling positions
- Six diesel lanes
- Top of the line beverages and freshly made burritos and sandwiches daily
- Forty-eight truck parking spaces
- RV services at two RV fueling stations that include air, water, propane bottle exchange and RV dump station
- Wendy’s restaurant with drive thru
- Five Showers
- CAT Scale for truck weighing
- LED lighting for guest safety and energy efficiency

“We are excited to open this fantastic new state of the art Travel Center to serve the Village of Roscoe and on-the-go travelers,” said Simon Richards, President and Chief Executive Officer of Thorntons. “We are proud to be part of this community and look forward to building a strong relationship with our new neighbors in Winnebago County.”

Thorntons invites the community to be part of our Grand Opening celebration from 8am to 2pm with Ribbon Cutting at 11am on Friday, September 27. Mr. Simon Richards will speak and present a donation to the Northern Illinois Food Bank. The Village of Roscoe representatives will also be in attendance.

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**About Thorntons LLC**

Based in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons operates 195 stores that provide fresh foods, high quality beverages and fuel in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. Thorntons is a vertically integrated company with its own fuel terminal, blending plants, transportation fleet and commissary. Thorntons has a passion for giving back to the communities where team members and guests live and work. Thorntons volunteers make their communities better through community service, humanitarian day events and fundraising projects. Learn more about Thorntons® by visiting [www.mythorntons.com](http://www.mythorntons.com). Connect with Thorntons on Facebook [www.facebook.com/thorntonsllc](http://www.facebook.com/thorntonsllc) and Twitter @ThorntonsLLC.