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Wawa Announces Date for Next Alabama Grand Openings in Mobile & Robertsdale

*Double Header Grand Opening Ceremonies on **August 29** to Include Festivities and Community Support*

Wawa, PA – (July 25, 2024) Today, Wawa announced the date of its next store openings in Alabama and shared additional details on stores under construction in the state. On **August 29**, Wawa will open two stores, including its first in the City of Mobile, and host double-header grand opening celebrations as follows:

7095 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile, AL

Doors Open: 8:00 am

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: 8:30 am

21022 Hwy 59, Robertsdale, AL

Doors Open: 8:00 am

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: 11:30 am

During every grand opening event, Wawa will host festivities, ribbon cuttings, announce community partnerships and support for local organizations and celebrate local everyday heroes with its signature “Hoagies for Heroes” initiative. “We are excited to continue our expansion into South Alabama with two stores opening on the same day, as well as others under construction” said Joe Collins, Director of Store Operations. “We look forward to continuing to bring our unique brand of fresh food, beverages and convenience to new areas and to further our commitment to providing the community with not only a new level of convenience but a strong, committed community partner.”

About Wawa’s Growth & Expansion in Alabama

Additional stores are also under construction at 664 Schillinger Road in Mobile, projected to open in the fourth quarter of 2024, and at State Hwy. 181 & State Hwy. 104 in Fairhope, projected to open in the first quarter of 2025. Overall, Wawa plans to open 7 to 10 stores in the Baldwin County and Mobile markets over the next 3 to 4 years. To build each store, Wawa will invest approximately \$7 million and employ, on average, 140 contractors and local partners. Once open, each store will employ an average of 35 associates, with Wawa expecting to create hundreds of long-term new jobs as a result of continued expansion into Baldwin County and Mobile.

About Career Opportunities: Soar with Wawa!

Wawa’s expansion plans will create thousands of new jobs and career opportunities for those interested in soaring with us as we expand to South Alabama. Joining the Wawa team makes you part of a longstanding tradition of success that spans decades, hundreds of stores, multiple states and counting! Wawa associates own 39% of the company through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). View [career opportunities at Wawa](#) and [examples of fulfilling careers](#).

About Wawa, Inc.

Wawa, Inc., a privately held company, began in 1803 as an iron foundry in New Jersey. Toward the end of the 19th Century, owner George Wood took an interest in dairy farming and the family began a small processing plant in Wawa, PA in 1902. The milk business was a huge success, due to its quality, cleanliness and “certified” process. As home delivery of milk declined in the early 1960s, Grahame Wood, George’s grandson, opened the first Wawa Food Market in 1964 in Pennsylvania as an outlet for dairy products. Today, Wawa is your all day, every day stop for freshly prepared foods, beverages, coffee, fuel services and surcharge-free ATMs. Wawa stores are located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama and Washington, D.C. with more than 1,050 locations to date. The stores offer a large fresh foodservice selection, including Wawa brands such as custom prepared hoagies, freshly-brewed coffee, hot breakfast sandwiches, hand-crafted specialty beverages, a dinner menu including burgers and pizza, an assortment of soups, sides and snacks. Forbes.com Ranks Wawa as #20 of America’s Largest Private Companies, #1 in Convenience Category for America’s Best Customer Service by Newsweek, one of Forbes 2023 America’s Best Employers for Women and New College Grads.