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Citizens Trust Bank Relocates its Corporate Offices

ATLANTA- January 25, 2016 – Citizens Trust Bank recently announced plans to move its corporate offices on January 29, 2016. The new office will be approximately two miles from its current location.

For Citizens Trust Bank, a community financial institution mainstay for 95 years, the new office space means improved customer service, new amenities for employees and room for growth.

Citizens Trust Bank will now occupy the entire top floor of a multi-tenant office building located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, Georgia. “The new floor plan will provide greater efficiency in how we serve our customers. As we started to outgrow our current office, departments became dispersed among different floors and suites throughout the building. We are now able to position our entire corporate service departments in the same area of the new building. We expect this to improve internal and external communication and most importantly our speed in responding to customers’ requests,” said President and CEO, Cynthia N. Day.

“We are fortunate to find such a nice space so close to our current office. We really wanted to limit the impact that relocation could have on our customers and our associates. I don’t think we could have found a better location for our team. Our new location and enhanced operational efficiencies will help us continue to grow and evolve to keep pace with our customers’ needs, allowing us to provide exceptional value and superior service along the way,” said Day.

Construction of the new space is slated to be complete near the end of January. Citizens Trust Bank will move in to the 230 Peachtree building location; and, as of Monday, February 1, 2016 the address of the new corporate offices of Citizens Trust Bank will be:

**230 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 2700
Atlanta, Georgia 30303.**

The Citizens Trust Bank financial center **will remain** at the historical 75 Piedmont Avenue location. All of the Citizens Trust Bank phone numbers, fax numbers and email addresses will remain the same.

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About Citizens Trust Bank

Citizens Trust Bank has built financial relationships since 1921 – we remain committed to providing personalized service and financial solutions to meet the growing needs of an entire community. Through a legacy built on principle, we go beyond meeting the needs of offering banking products and service solutions; our mission is to financially empower our customers and their generations to succeed. In turn, their success is our success. The bank takes pride in offering its financial solutions throughout metropolitan-Atlanta and Columbus, Georgia and Birmingham and Eutaw, Alabama. Through its parent company, Citizens Bancshares Corporation, the Bank offers its common stock over-the-counter to the general public under the trading symbol CZBS and can be found at www.ctbconnect.com.

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