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Wawa Announces Grand Opening Date of Second Tallahassee Store

Grand Opening Kicks Off 2025 Expansion Plan; offers free coffee, giveaways and "Hoagies for Heroes" hoagie building competition honoring first responders

Wawa, PA – (Jan. 14, 2025) Today, Wawa announced the grand opening date of its second store in the Capital City. The grand opening celebration marks the first opening in the Panhandle in 2025 and will gather associates, customers and community to share its history and culture, announce community partnerships and celebrate everyday heroes with Wawa's signature "Hoagies for Heroes" initiative.

Friday, Jan. 31, 2025
1755 N Blair Stone Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32308
Doors open: 8:00 a.m.
Ribbon cutting ceremony: 8:30 a.m.

"We are excited to kick off 2025 with our second store in Tallahassee with a great team who is all set to fulfill lives of our friends and neighbors," said Nancy Dulaney, Director of Store Operations, Wawa. "We look forward to adding our second store here to expand our reach of our unique brand of fresh food, beverages and convenience to the Capital City to further our commitment to providing our new friends and neighbors with not only a new level of convenience but a strong, committed community partner."

About Wawa's Growth & Expansion in the Florida Panhandle

Wawa continues to build a pipeline of new stores sites in the Panhandle and Tallahassee market and projects to open 20 stores in the Florida Panhandle including 4-6 stores in Tallahassee over the next 5-8 years. To build each store, Wawa will invest more than \$7.5 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 new jobs in Tallahassee and the Panhandle.

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. 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, Georgia and Washington, D.C. with over 1,100 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 an assortment of soups, sides and snacks. Forbes.com Ranks Wawa as #22 of America's Largest Private Companies, one of Forbes 2023 America's Best Employers for Women and New College Grads.