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**Wawa to Open First Store in the City of Indianapolis with an Exciting Lineup of Grand Opening Festivities**

Ribbon cutting includes free t-shirts, community connections and *Hoagies for Heroes* hoagie building competition honoring Everyday Heroes!

**(June 17, 2025) Indianapolis, IN** – Wawa, Inc. today officially announced the date of **Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** as the grand opening date of the first Wawa store in the City of Indianapolis and fourth store in the State of Indiana. Located in Marion County at **3835 E. 96th St.**, this location is the fourth of eight Wawa stores slated to open in Indiana by year's end and will offer the community fresh food, beverages, convenience, fuel and more! The grand opening celebrations 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.

"We are grateful to the Indiana community for embracing us with open wings when we opened our first three stores in the state in May. We are excited to continue to serve the Indiana community with our first store in the City of Indianapolis," said Brian Schaller, President of Wawa. "With each new store, we bring our unique combination of fresh food and beverage, convenience and service to local communities, and we extend our commitment to being a good neighbor through community partnerships."

**Wawa Expansion in Indiana**

Wawa opened its first stores in Indiana in May with three weeks of exciting grand openings in Daleville, Noblesville and Clarksville. By the end of 2025, Wawa expects to have eight stores open in Indiana with additional locations planned in Brownsburg, Cumberland, Plainfield and Westfield. In subsequent years, Wawa projects opening 8-12 stores per year, reaching 60 stores in Indiana over the next six years. To build each store, Wawa will invest over \$7.5 million and employ, on average, 140 contractors and local partners. Once open, each store will employ, on average, 35 Associates, with Wawa expecting to create 2,000 new, long-term jobs as a result of its Indiana expansion.

**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, Ohio, Indiana 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 pizza, an assortment of soups, sides and snacks. Forbes.com Ranks Wawa as #22 of America's Largest Private Companies.