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Artistic rendering of the redesigned interior of the Lee Bank branch on Main Street in Great Barrington. Construction on the project will begin in early January.

# *Lee Bank announces Great Barrington branch renovation*

It's happening! The Great Barrington branch of Lee Bank will begin a full renovation in January of 2019. Allegrone Construction will handle the project at the 279 Main St location over a 5-6 month period.

The work will be completed in 2-3 phases, allowing the branch to be open normal hours during construction. The Great Barrington team will be there to help customers just as they always have. The only staff adjustment will be the relocation of Vice President of Commercial Lending Chris Kinne and Mortgage Loan Officer Bonnie Masefield (to nearby location TBD). Chris and Bonnie will continue to be available to clients in their temporary location.

The branch renovation will result in a relocated and enhanced teller line, a meeting space/conference room which will be shared with the community, new technology and a revised entrance. Sorry folks, no drive through but we're happy to help you curbside, just give us a call! 413-528-5531



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The idea for the redesign was originally driven by the need for meeting space for small to medium sized groups, as well as the desire to move the teller line out from behind the structural support column for security and visibility. In the summer of 2017, a variety of focus groups were held with groups of stakeholders who gave us great feedback about what they like about the current branch and what they envision for the future. Subsequently, we went to work with the branding agency, Image 4, to envi-

sion options for the floor plan incorporating design solutions to enhance and improve both customers' and employees' experiences in the space.

We are eager to be finally moving forward with this project and looking forward to sharing the details with you. In the coming months we'll be communicating regularly with updates on our progress. If there's anything we can help with in the meantime, please call us, or email Branch Manager Brandy McKie: [bmckie@leebank.com](mailto:bmckie@leebank.com).