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## **Thorntons Opens Location in Romeoville**

**(Romeoville, IL – October 23, 2019)** – Thorntons LLC is pleased to announce the opening of our newest store located at 1321 North Joliet Road in Romeoville, IL. This store is set to open this Thursday evening, October 24th with a grand opening celebration and ribbon cutting event to follow on Friday, October 25th. This is the company’s third store opening in the last four weeks in the state of Illinois.

The Travel Center site is a 5,500 square foot facility on 10.91 acres and offers a wide variety of amenities, including:

- 10 Auto Fueling Positions, with 20 Fueling Positions
- 7 Diesel Lanes
- Top of the line beverages and freshly made burritos and sandwiches daily
- Paid Truck Parking Lot with sixty-four truck parking spaces
- Beer Cave
- CAT Scale for truck weighing
- LED lighting for guest safety and energy efficiency

“We are proud to open our newest location in Romeoville,” said Simon Richards, President and Chief Executive Officer of Thorntons. “Opening this third new store in Illinois in less than a month reinforces our core mission to be our guests favorite place to stop when they are on-the-go, enables our goal to grow Thorntons with the support of our new owners and importantly, provides additional jobs and services in the communities where we operate.”

Thorntons invites the community to be part of our Grand Opening celebration from 8am to 2pm with Ribbon Cutting at 11am on Friday, October 25th. Mr. Simon Richards will speak and present a donation to the Northern Illinois Food Bank. The Mayor of Romeoville, Mr. John Noak, will be in attendance and will also speak.

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**About Thorntons LLC**

Based in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons operates 197 stores that provide fresh foods, high quality beverages and fuel in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. Thorntons is a vertically integrated company with its own fuel terminal, blending plants, transportation fleet and commissary. Thorntons has a passion for giving back to the communities where team members and guests live and work. Thorntons volunteers make their communities better through community service, humanitarian day events and fundraising projects. Learn more about Thorntons® by visiting [www.mythorntons.com](http://www.mythorntons.com). Connect with Thorntons on Facebook [www.facebook.com/thorntonsllc](http://www.facebook.com/thorntonsllc) and Twitter @ThorntonsLLC.