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U.S. Census Bureau Chooses Chesapeake for New Regional Office

– Government Agency Signs 12 Month Lease with Ashby Development –

Chesapeake, Virginia – The General Services Agency (GSA) has awarded the U.S. Census Bureau Regional Office, 12 month lease (includes a six month extension), to an Ashby Development Project in Chesapeake. The 6,600 sq. ft. office will be located at 2981 South Military Highway, and occupancy is scheduled August 2009. Over 20 new employees, managerial and technical, will report out of this office. The regional office will cover the cities of Chesapeake, Colonial Heights, Emporia, Franklin, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Suffolk. Also included are the counties of Amelia, Dinwiddie, Greensville, Isle of Wight, Nottoway, Powhatan, Southampton, and Sussex as well as portions of Brunswick, Chesterfield, and Prince George.

Cyber-security features have been incorporated throughout the space to protect sensitive data and information collected. Patrick L. Reynolds, CCIM, President of Ashby Development, commented that, “Securing a GSA lease in this economic climate represents a proven strategy that Ashby Development will continue to build upon and attract future government tenants to its properties.”

Mayor Alan Krasnoff stated that “Chesapeake’s central location continues to serve as an ideal place for federal agencies requiring access to multiple markets.” It’s also exciting to see commercial office growth expand into the South Military Highway Corridor.”

Ashby Development’s Property Management Division will handle the U.S. Census Bureau Regional Office’s ongoing management and maintenance needs. Ashby Development is a full service commercial, industrial, and multi-family development and management company.
