



American Bank of Sidney, Nebraska

A DIVISION OF PLATTE VALLEY BANK

Merger Announcement and Update

On September 14th, 2018 Platte Valley Bank - Nebraska, a subsidiary of Platte Valley Companies, acquired The American Bank of Sidney, Nebraska (“American Bank of Sidney”). All seventeen employees at American Bank of Sidney have retained their employment and will continue to serve you in the future. Mike Leininger continues to be your bank president. A system conversion is scheduled for February 2019, at that point in time the name of your bank will change to Platte Valley Bank. We will work to seamlessly reissue you debit cards, checks and other banking items that reflect the name change, with little disruption to you, our valued customer.

Below we would like to take the time to answer some of the questions you may have. If you have more questions about our products and services please check out www.pvbank.com questions or you are welcome to talk to:

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WHAT IS GOING ON?

American Bank of Sidney and Platte Valley Bank - Nebraska have merged. Platte Valley Bank is a part of Platte Valley Companies which offers a wide array of financial services besides banking, such as home and business insurance, investment services, large equipment financing and trust services.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

You will continue to receive outstanding customer service from the great people you’ve come to know and trust, now with more options on products. This also means you will have additional locations to serve you in the panhandle of Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and northern Colorado.

WHAT IS CHANGING?

Both American Bank of Sidney’s full service location and motor bank will become Platte Valley Bank locations although they will continue to operate under the American Bank of Sidney name until early 2019. A system upgrade is schedule for early 2019 and upon completion of the upgrade, the bank name will physically change to Platte Valley Bank. We are working towards a seamless transition with no significant changes for you.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PLATTE VALLEY COMPANIES?

Platte Valley Companies is based out of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. They have 17 bank locations in 13 communities throughout the Nebraska Panhandle, Southeastern Wyoming, and Northern Colorado. Those communities include Bridgeport, Minatare, Scottsbluff, Gering, and Morrill, Nebraska; Torrington, Wheatland, Casper, and Cheyenne, Wyoming and Walden, Steamboat Springs, Hayden, and Meeker, Colorado. Platte Valley Companies also has three insurance centers in Nebraska and Wyoming, an Investment Center in Scottsbluff, a Trust Department in Scottsbluff, and a commercial and agricultural equipment financing operation in Wheatland, Wyoming under the name of C.H. Brown Company.

IS THE NAME OF THE BANK GOING TO CHANGE?

The bank will continue to operate under the American Bank of Sidney name through the first part of 2019. Once the system upgrade is complete in early 2019, you will see changes to the signage on the bank building, your debit card, checks, etc. to reflect the new name, Platte Valley Bank. We are committed to keeping you informed well in advance of these changes to avoid interruption in your daily banking activity.

WILL THERE STILL BE LOCAL DECISIONS?

Absolutely. Not only will they be local but they will continue to be QUICK. President Mike Leininger and his entire team will continue to serve customers and take care of their needs as they have for many years.