

# Guaranty Bank (Downtown Drive-up)

Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Completed: Spring 2006

Size: 7,800 s.f.  
(exterior space)

Construction: Masonry, cast stone,  
and EIFS

Developer:  
Guaranty Bank



## Before



## After



In 2004, Guaranty Bank decided it was time to update their downtown drive-up access. The existing facility utilized a remote stand-alone building for tellers, which isolated them from the main building, and did not allow them the option of servicing both drive-up and walk-in customers.

In order to remedy this, the existing stand-alone building was demolished and new remote lanes were installed with video feeds that allowed tellers within the main Guaranty Bank building to service drive-up customers through transaction tubes that run overhead and back into the central teller area.

Another challenge for this project was coordinating the tubes through the existing World Theater building and into the current bank lobby.

The new entry to the drive-up lanes utilizes a system of brick columns with cast stone bases that support a colonnade wall/signage element to create a more elegant sense of place for the drive-up area and the parking lot.