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DEVELOPMENT

Lowe's to build new store

Lowe's is breaking ground on a 175,000-square-foot store in Auburn Hills. The store will be on the southwest corner of Joslyn Road and I-75, at Great Lakes Crossing Boulevard and adjacent to the Great Lakes Crossing mall in Auburn Hills.

Representing an \$18.5-million investment, the new Lowe's will create up to 175 jobs when it opens, scheduled for late 2009.

"The City of Auburn Hills has been anticipating Lowe's groundbreaking for some time. The location Lowe's chose will prove to be an asset to them with the easy access of I-75. We welcome Lowe's to our wonderful city knowing that we are still the hottest retail market in our region," said City Manager Pete Au-

ger. "They should complement and add to our existing base. With the completion of Lowe's, we will add to our long list of assets here in the City of Auburn Hills and look forward to having them in our city for many years to come."

The Great Lakes Corner project also will include the installation of a dedicated left-hand turn lane onto Joslyn Road from Great Lakes Crossing drive.

Silverman Development Co., which has operations in the Detroit area, is the developer on the project.