

Construction under way on Bossier City shopping center

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A sign of things to come in Bossier City was erected Thursday.

Workers put up a sign for the Super Target that will be part of a shopping center under construction northeast of Interstate 220 and Airline Drive. The first part of the center, which is being developed by Stirling Properties, is expected to open in July, said Bill McFadden, property manager for Stirling.

The southern half of the 600,000-square-foot shopping center will be anchored by Super Target and will have multiple public streets running through it.

The northern half is expected to be completed in October. McFadden said there are multiple plans for the second half's configuration. "This will allow us to have more than the 30 stores in the original plan," he said.

Some of the other stores that are expected are PetSmart, Best Buy, Belk, Ross Dress for Less, Bed Bath and Beyond, Haverly's, PJ's Coffee, Shoe Carnival, TJ Maxx, Kohl's and Chick-Fil-A.

Plans for the center and purchase of the 87 acres of land were confirmed in January 2006. Stirling Properties is based in Covington. The land was purchased from Haynesville Mercantile.



Workers prepare to erect the Super Target sign at the shopping center being built at Interstate 220 at Airline Drive in Bossier City. (Mike Silva/The Times)