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Hammond Square area lures more stores Hammond Daily Star

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A third Sonic Drive In is coming to Hammond.

The new location at 1600 SW Railroad Ave. near Hammond Square will be a \$550,000 investment, records show.

Company officials have yet announced an opening date for the new location, but dirt and frame work for the future slab are visible at the work site.

Sonic received the only new commercial building permit filed during May, according to city Building Department permits. The city acquired a total of \$8,591 in fees through 55 permits for the month, all worth \$1.4 million in new construction.

At Hammond Square, Foot Locker will be returning to the shopping center in a 4,000-square foot, \$120,000 build out. Great American Cookies will be new to Hammond Square, and is constructing a \$125,000 build out. The 1,000-square foot facility will be one of 17 locations in the state.

The city also received two new single family building permits totaling \$350,000. The two new homes are only the fifth and sixth new houses to be built in Hammond for the 2009 year.

A total of 15 new single family houses have been permitted in city limits within the past 12 months.