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SpringHill Suites to be built in Lafayette

Construction has begun on 103-suite **SpringHill Suites by Marriott** on Settlers Trace Boulevard in The Village of River Ranch in Lafayette.

Dothan, Ala.-based LBA Hospitality is the developer and will manage the hotel.

The project was brokered by Covington-based Stirling Properties and will be built by Hollis & Spann Construction.

The hotel is slated for a spring 2011 opening.

Robert W. Daigle, principal of River Ranch Development Co., said that adding a major-brand hotel to River Ranch was always a goal.