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Office demand growing in St. Tammany Parish

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(From The Times-Picayune) Next spring, Stirling Properties plans to break ground on the first of six office buildings with a total of 600,000 square feet -- about the same amount of space as many New Orleans skyscrapers -- at the company's mixed-use River Chase development in western St. Tammany Parish. The development is proof of growing demand for office space on the north shore; if all six buildings are completed, it will increase the amount of office space in the western part of the parish by about 40 percent.

It's a sign that north shore towns once considered bedroom communities are coming into their own, and a reminder that as downtown boosters promote living close to work, suburban economic developers are trying to create opportunities for residents to work closer to where they live. [Read the full story here .](#)