

Trillium Circle expected in Grand Blanc

Project is second major retail effort for city



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Grand Blanc — (07/08/04)--Imagine a fountain and waterfall connected to a wetland off Holly Road and you have the centerpiece of Grand Blanc's newest vision.

Also included is a new 40,000-square-foot Colony Market. ABC12's Jason Carr told us more about Trillium Circle as the township board got ready to vote.

This is the second major retail project in the Grand Blanc area. The other will be built on what is now Deer Park. Grand Blanc Township Supervisor Jeff Zittel says 18 months from now, both retail centers will be open to the public.

The Grand Blanc area is about to undergo arguably the most dramatic growth in its history, after a 20 year political shift from anti-development to pro-development.

Trillium Circle is a commercial town center with boutiques and restaurants on Holly Road. The main attraction will be a 50,000-square-foot cineplex, which -- depending on the chain -- may serve cocktails a la Cinema Hollywood.

In this election year, Zittel was asked if the Trillium Circle and Deer Park developments stand as testaments to his time in office, a sort of "mission almost accomplished."

He said yes, and predicts the township board will vote for the concept -- the last major hurdle.

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