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Retail Growth in Humboldt – Quill Centre 2012 Expansion Plans

Today, the developer for Quill Centre, West Humboldt Properties Limited (WHPL) presented their development expansion plans that will commence in the 1st quarter of 2012. This new phase will include a 22,800 square foot Sobey's Grocery store and an 8,800 square foot mixed use retail strip building anchored by Humboldt Vision Centre.

Canadian Tire and a Tim Hortons Restaurant were the first to open at Quill Centre over the past year. The Centre is designed to be a Regional Shopping Centre and has an additional 22 acres of expansion area to facilitate the arrival of a variety of retail and commercial offerings.

Martin Blair, President of WHPL added, "Humboldt has experienced significant growth over the recent years. Quill Centre will assist in this growth through the relocation / expansion of existing retail operators and the arrival of new retail services. The level of interest to position Humboldt is very good; we expect to continue the growth of Quill Centre into 2013 and onwards."

"This development is important to Humboldt and the local district, it will raise the community profile with other national retailers", stated Mayor Malcolm Eaton.

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