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Erie Celebrates King Soopers Groundbreaking

[Marketplace to Anchor 20-Acre Shopping Center at Vista Ridge](#)



The Board of Trustees breaking ground at the King Soopers site.

ERIE, CO – With construction equipment moving in the background, several dozen attendees celebrated the official groundbreaking for the 125,000 square-foot King Soopers at Vista Ridge Marketplace in Erie. The new store, located at the northwest corner of Highway 7 and Sheridan Parkway, is anticipated to open in the fall 2016 and will anchor the 20-acre Vista Ridge Marketplace shopping center.

“I want to thank our residents for your patience as you’ve waited these past several years while the Town has been hard at work to bring King Soopers to Erie,” Mayor Tina Harris said. “Not only have you waited for additional local shopping opportunities – you’ve waited for the opportunity to have your hard earned dollars go back directly into our local economy,” Harris said. “The annually renewable sales tax revenues generated by this King Soopers Marketplace will go a long way towards diversifying our economy,” she said.

The Vista Ridge Marketplace offers a one-stop shopping location that meets the needs of today’s busy, health-conscious shopper. Traditional grocery offerings have been expanded to feature locally grown produce; chef-prepared meals; specialty food bars such as sushi, cheese, chicken wings and soup; and more than 5,000 natural and organic items. The Marketplace will also sell quality general merchandise, including apparel, dinnerware, small appliances and more. The Erie store will be the first King Soopers in Colorado with the Click List service where customers may place an order online then drive up to the Click List service area and staff will deliver the order to directly to the customers car.



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“This is a great location for a King Soopers Marketplace store. These stores are specifically designed to provide a one stop shopping solution for today’s busy consumer. Our partnership with the Town of Erie was critical to our decision to locate here,” said Russ Dispense, President for King Soopers/City Market. “As a Colorado company we are very excited about serving this community as a solution for much of what their family needs,” Dispense said.

King Soopers estimates that at least 300 construction jobs will be created through Colorado contractor Roche Construction and their subcontractors. When the store opens next fall, 250 newly-hired employees will serve customers throughout the Town and region.

View the Mayor’s complete remarks [here](#).
Stay up-to-date about the King Soopers at Vista Ridge Marketplace [here](#).