

Home Depot eyes Canton, Redford locations

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Canton Township is on the road to becoming a handyman's paradise. When Home Depot USA Inc. obtains a building permit in Can-

ton, it will open an outlet near two other home improvement centers, Builders Square and Mans Do-It Center, along Ford Road. Home Depot USA Inc. also is planning a new store for Redford. Home Depot and Builders

Square are known rivals. "Those two will go head to head," said Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor. But Yack believes Home Depot will draw more from customers east of Canton.

Canton has already given site approval to Home Depot USA, which is expected to bid on 15 vacant acres at the southeast corner of Ford and Letz. The company gained site plan approval in June, according to

Casey Hans, Canton's municipal services information coordinator. The Home Depot USA in Canton will be about 130,000 square feet — 99,250 square feet with a 6,700-square-foot receiving area and a 23,000-square-foot garden center. It will employ 200 full-time, Hans said.

In Redford, Home Depot USA Inc. is buying 15 acres on Inkster Road, between Plymouth and I-96. It will be the only home improvement company in Redford. "We're extremely honored that they chose Redford," said Leo Snage, public services director. "We're a bedroom community."

Redford is a stable community, with little room for expansion. Few new homes are built annually. Home Depot USA company gained site approval Oct. 13, Snage said.

The store will replace an Erb's Lumber, a ministorage site and two houses, Snage said. Home Depot will increase Redford's tax base. "It definitely could fall into the top 10 range (of taxpayers)," Snage said.

Warehouse Club, which moved into Redford in 1985, was the last business of similar size to locate there. Warehouse Club is slightly smaller, Snage said.

Builders Square officials could not be reached. Home Depot officials did not return phone calls.

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Walsh College, with enrollment of nearly 4,000 students, offers bachelor's and master's degrees in finance, business management and accounting.

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Ham's special fields of interest are optimization of manufacturing conditions, applications of group technology, manufacturing systems engineering and computer-integrated manufacturing.

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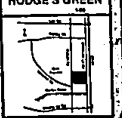
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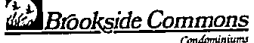
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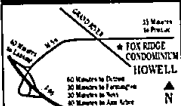
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