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Suburban Propane will soon be moving to its new location in Scotts Valley on Janis Way to make way for the proposed Town Center.

Getting ready to move

Suburban Propane builds new tank to make way for shopping district

Sentinel staff report

SCOTTS VALLEY — Rebar is in place on Janis Way, as crews construct Suburban Propane's new location in Scotts Valley on Monday.

The company soon will install an above-ground 30,000-gallon liquid gas tank on the dead-end street between Scotts Valley Drive

and Highway 17. Suburban Propane's fuel tanks on Mount Hermon Road had long been an obstacle for the proposed outdoor mall known as the Town Center, and they will be removed soon after the new tank is installed.

Meanwhile Foothill Partners, a development company based in El Dorado Hills, and local developers Kevin and Russ Pratt are crafting plans to build the new shop-

ping district. Potential businesses could be unveiled in October.

The 160,000-square-foot shopping center is a dream that town leaders have pursued for 20 years.

"This really is a momentous time for the town," said Mayor Jim Reed. "The fact that we got this thing solved and on the way to being done is a big deal."

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