

# Capitola Mall work to get started soon

Capitola's Mayor Bob Bucher wants to know, "When are you going to stop building models and build the real thing?"

He put the question last night to John Gatto, a developer of a proposed \$35 million Capitola Mall expansion.

Gatto answered, "Mid-May."

Mall developer Cypress Properties will first break ground for construction of a required sound wall between the mall and nearby houses. Completion date of the entire expansion project is sometime in 1988, Gatto said.

In a statement indicative of

the change in attitude regarding the mall expansion now that it's nearing the end of the design process, Councilman Jerry Clarke praised the appearance of a new proposed mall entrance.

"This is an absolutely classic design," he said, "that I feel is going to make it one of the nicest-looking malls in the state of California."

The mall moved along a little further last night with the council's approval of landscape and sign plans.