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Georgetown To Expand

Georgetown Shopping Center, located on Chamblee-Dunwoody Road at I-285, will be expanded to almost four times its present size this year.

Robert Schaumann, who recently purchased the shopping center, said existing stores will be renovated, and some 45 shops plus the largest Kroger grocery store in the Metropolitan Atlanta area will be added.

Construction will begin March 1 and is scheduled for completion Sept. 1. Floor space will be increased from Georgetown's present 33,000 square feet to a total of 125,000 square feet, Doug Ballard, leasing agent for Schaumann's firm, said.

The Kroger store will be the largest with some 30,000 square feet. Plans also call for the center to house a theater, one or more restaurants, and a variety of specialty shops

The complex also will include a community room which will be available to local clubs and civic groups for meetings and public gatherings.

Style of the shopping center will be colonial with a mansard roof facade. Shop fronts will be individually styled in beginning with the colonial motif