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Proposed Support Building

Situation	<p>In order to build its replacement hospital and North Druid Hills Campus, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta must relocate its support staff currently working in older, one-story office buildings on the site.</p> <p>Earlier this year, Children's filed an application for annexation of five properties along Northeast Expressway into the City of Brookhaven. In addition, Children's submitted a request for a special land use permit (SLUP) with the City of Brookhaven, which is a first step toward building a replacement office building and parking facility to serve the current support employees at the North Druid Hills Campus being displaced by future hospital construction.</p>
Plans and Location	<p>If the permit is approved, Children's plans call for a 346,000-square-foot replacement office building and associated parking deck. Children's will be working with the City of Brookhaven and Georgia Department of Transportation to develop improvement plans for the I-85 underpass.</p>
Site Details	<p>The proposed 11.4-acre site is currently home to three separate buildings. Two are current Children's office buildings at 1577 Northeast Expressway and another is home to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta, which has agreed to sell its property to Children's.</p>
Timing and Feedback	<p>Children's hosted a required public meeting on this project on April 20, and held a follow-up meeting on May 24.</p>

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Children's is working to gain necessary approvals from the City of Brookhaven for this new building, and is hopeful the City Council will approve its application this fall.

It is expected that the Brookhaven City Council will vote on the proposed SLUP and annexation this year. If the SLUP and annexation is approved, along with other required permits from Brookhaven and the Georgia Department of Transportation, construction could begin in 2018.

Replacement Hospital Background

In February, Children's announced its plans for a replacement hospital at the intersection of North Druid Hills and I-85. Since then, Children's has hosted multiple public information meetings and anticipates significant planning and permitting work through the remainder of 2017 as it works through various regulatory processes.

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