

BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY COMING TO LAFAYETTE

Lafayette, LA— Lafayette City Parish President Joey Durel announced today that Burlington Coat Factory has signed a lease to occupy the former Super K-Mart building located at 3300 Ambassador Caffery Parkway.

“We are happy to announce the redevelopment of the former Super K-mart building. This project signals the entry of two high-demand brands to the market and will undoubtedly encourage additional development in the area,” says Joey Durel, City Parish President. “I would like to thank Louisiana DOTD and our local team, LCG Directors and LEDA, for their efforts to attract these high caliber businesses to the property.”

The building, which was built in 1994, has been vacant since 2003.

“It is exciting to have this large commercial site placed back into commerce. This development marks the beginning of a renewal for this urban location,” says Gregg Gothreaux, Lafayette Economic Development Authority President and CEO. “LEDA is grateful to the brokers, these companies, LaDOTD and Lafayette Consolidated Government for facilitating this project. The economic impact of these businesses and the resulting jobs will be significant for our community.”

Burlington Coat Factory is a national department store retail chain which offers current, high quality, designer merchandise at discount prices. Burlington stores feature coats, apparel, shoes, accessories, baby clothes, furniture, toys, home decor items and gifts. Over 450 stores can be found in 44 states nationwide.

To help facilitate access management at this high-traffic location, the LaDOTD has agreed to transfer its control of Ridge Road from Ambassador Caffery Parkway to the roundabout at Rue du Belier to LCG. This intergovernmental agreement will require approval of the Lafayette City-Parish Council. President Durel has submitted an ordinance to the council authorizing this agreement.

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