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Block & Company, Inc., Realtors announces Red Lobster to open at Plaza at the Speedway



**February 28, 2011 - (Kansas City, Kansas)** Block & Company, Inc., Realtors is proud to announce that Red Lobster will be newest restaurant to open at the Plaza at the Speedway. The 7,028 square foot freestanding restaurant is scheduled to open on March 7th and will be a great addition to the new 850,000 square foot retail power shopping center located at I-435 & Parallel Parkway in western Kansas City, Kansas.

The Plaza at the Speedway development is bringing national retailers and restaurants to western Wyandotte County. Already home to, Walmart Supercenter, Best Buy, Kohl's, as well as Olive Garden, Chick-fil-A, Taco Bell, and Wendy's restaurants, the Plaza at the Speedway is designed to meet the everyday needs and demands of the residents in this rapidly growing region of Kansas City, and is the only development of this kind in the area.

The Plaza at the Speedway development is located in the epicenter of a major tourism district surrounded by numerous attractions such as the NASCAR Kansas Speedway, Kansas City T-Bones Baseball Park, Cabela's, Nebraska Furniture Mart, The Legends Lifestyle Shopping Center, The Great Wolf Lodge, and Schlitterbahn Vacation Village. The multi-state pull of these dynamic retail and entertainment concepts attracts more than 14 million visitors annually from as far as 250 miles away.

According to David M. Block, anchor, junior anchors, pad sites, and small shop space is still available for lease. David M. Block and Becky Goodman of Block & Company, Inc., Realtors are the leasing/development agents and construction managers for the Plaza at the Speedway and were the brokers involved in the Red Lobster lease.

For further information regarding this property please contact David M. Block at dblock@blockandco.com.

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