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Big development coming soon to Oconee County

Staff Reports

An announcement concerning a major new development on 774 acres alongside lakes Hartwell and Keowee and abutting S.C. Highway 130 north of Seneca is expected next Thursday.

The project is called Keowee River. Officials connected with the development have been unwilling to share details publicly, but it is expected to be a project with a total investment in the multimillions of dollars range, with long-term job creation implications for the area.

Keowee River will reportedly feature a mix of residential, commercial and retail uses. The land lends itself also to any number of recreational applications, from hiking, to boating, to cycling to bird-watching.

At 774 acres, the Keowee River project encompasses one of the largest undeveloped tracts of land close to Seneca that also has easy access to highways, shopping, medical facilities and the like.